



**Anglican Parish of Kilmore,
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook
19th Sunday after Pentecost**

11th October 2020

O Merciful God clothe us with love ...



Sentence: Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's. *Matthew 22.21*

THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: grant that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in proclaiming the cross to be the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Exodus Chapter 32.1 – 14

¹ When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron and said to him, ‘Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.’ ² Aaron said to them, ‘Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.’ ³ So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. ⁴ He took the gold from them, formed it in a mould, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’ ⁵ When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, ‘Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord.’ ⁶ They rose early the next day, and offered burnt-offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel. ⁷ The Lord said to Moses, ‘Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸ they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!”’ ⁹ The Lord said to Moses, ‘I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰ Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.’ ¹¹ But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, ‘O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹² Why should the Egyptians say, “It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth”? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³ Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, “I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever.”’ ¹⁴ And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Silence may follow each reading

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 106.1 – 6, 20 – 24

Said: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good

¹ Praise the Lord; O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good: and his mercy endures for ever. ² Who can express the mighty acts of the Lord: or fully voice his praise? ³ Blessed are those who act according to justice: who at all times do the right. ⁴ Remember me, O Lord, when you visit your people with your favour: and come to me also with your salvation, ⁵ That I may see the prosperity of your chosen: that I may rejoice with the rejoicing of your people, and exult with those who are your own...**R**

⁶ We have sinned like our ancestors: we have acted perversely and done wrong. ²⁰ At Horeb they made themselves a calf: and bowed down in worship to an image. ²¹ And so they exchanged the glory of God: for the likeness of an ox that eats hay. ²² They forgot God who was their saviour: that had done such great things in Egypt, ²³ Who had worked his wonders in the land of Ham: and his terrible deeds at the Red Sea. ²⁴ Therefore he thought to destroy them: had not Moses his servant stood before him in the breach, to turn away his wrath from destroying them...**R**

Silence may follow each reading

Second Reading

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians Chapter 4.1 – 9

¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. ² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. ⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Silence may follow each reading

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, **alleluia, alleluia!**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 22.1 – 14
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ² ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other slaves, saying, “Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.” ⁵ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his slaves, “The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.” ¹⁰ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹ ‘But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹² and he said to him, “Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?” And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, “Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.’

For the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Silence may follow each reading.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Merciful God, you have taught us to bring our request to you in prayer: hear our prayers for the world and for the church.

We give thanks, O God, that you deliver your people from bondage and persecution: hear our prayers for the people of the world. We pray for those whose lives are made wretched by poverty and disease, for those you suffer the effect of the COVID 19 pandemic, for all who know little dignity, freedom or joy. Lead us in your way of justice, that we may learn to live together in peace and share the abundance of your bounty. God of justice, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks, O God, that you bring salvation to those who have turned aside from your ways: hear our prayers for your church throughout the world. We pray for all with responsibility of leadership in your church; for Archbishop Geoffrey, our primate, Philip, our Archbishop and Clarence, our Bishop; for our clergy and for all who share in the life of this parish. Equip us for work in your service, that we may minister faithfully to your people and tell your good news of salvation and love. God of grace, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks, O God, that you have shown your people how to live together in love: hear our prayers for all with whom our lives are bound. We pray for all in this community affected by the COVID 19 restrictions, for those who are homeless or unemployed; for work colleagues, neighbours, our families and friends. Teach us to live as a community, that no one is neglected, unvalued or excluded and those in need receive care and respect, God of love, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks, O God, that you bring consolation, healing and hope to your people: hear our prayers for those who are lonely or anxious and for all who grieve; for the sick and those in pain and all who are close to death. We pray especially for Kathy Slade, Belinda Shannon, Sharron de Battista, Barry Watts, Ray Daly, Val Watts, Shirley Perkins, Beris Hannam, Gwen Bushell, Debbie Chilcott, and Candice Pearce ... [*parishioners are invited to add names of those they hold in prayer*]. Be present with all who suffer, that they may find release from their pain and know the comfort of peace. God of compassion, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks, O God, that you invite us to eat at your heavenly banquet: hear our prayers for all who have died in your love. We pray for your faithful servants of every age; those of this parish who have gone before us and all whom we have loved. We remember the recently departed Joyce Bennet and Valerie Arendse and those whose anniversary occurs this week: Robert Glanville, Rose Harriden, Brian Smith, Lorriane Coats (11th); Ian Staring (13th); Bernie Castles, Herbie Chapman, Edith Rae, Katherine Jones, John Gardner, Glenn Newlyn (15th); James Humphries (16th); Percival Bradshaw, Dorothy Loft (17th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Clothe us in your justice, truth, compassion and love, that, when you call us to your wedding feast, we may be found ready, and, with your saints, enter into the joy of your eternal presence. God of grace, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In a time of silence let us pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... (pause) God of grace, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers. **Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

NOTICES:

Parish Council meeting will continue online, our next meeting date is 21st October 2020. Please let us have your reports by Tuesday 20th October.

Wednesday 14th October: Quiet morning meditation online.

Finances:

Our Parish is not able to rely on Funds being raised either by the OP Shop or many other fundraisers at this time please consider your weekly offertory giving by giving through Direct Debit or just paying into our account at any Bendigo Bank. As most bills require payment within one month it would be great if donors could consider monthly giving so that we can plan any withdrawals we may need from Trust accounts. Our costs have been cut to the very minimum and are being adjusted downwards as far as we can possibly take them.

Direct Debit /EFT Offerings –

Account details: BENDIGO BANK – Account Name ‘Anglican Parish of Kilmore’; BSB 633-000; Account Number 158946921. Reference: Offertory

Emergency Relief: We are in NEED of groceries for those who are doing it tough in Kilmore. Please deliver it to the Rectory, it will be distributed every Friday morning.

**NO SERVICE IN OUR CHURCH BUILDING UNTILL FUTHER NOTICE.
Op Shop closed till further notice.**

Weekly Zoom Meetings: Please join us for our **Parish Chat on Zoom every Friday at 2.00pm.** Please note we have changed the time. Let Fr Andrè know if you wish to be invited.

<p>Next Sunday 18th October – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost: Exodus 33.12 – 33; Ps 99; 1 Thessalonians 1.1 – 10; Matthew 22.15 - 33</p>
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Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 99; 100	Ps 103
12 th October	Zachariah 4.8 – 5.11	Daniel 1
	Matthew 13.1 – 17	1 Peter 1.1 – 9
Tuesday	Ps 101; 102.1 - 11	Ps 102.12 – 28
13 th October	Zachariah 6	Daniel 2.1 – 16
	Matthew 13.18 – 30	1 Peter 1.10 – 17
Wednesday	Ps 108; 109.20 – 30	Ps 119.105 – 128
14 th October	Zachariah 7.1 – 8.8	Daniel 2.17 – 35
	Matthew 13.31 – 43	1 Peter 1.18 – 2.3
Thursday	Ps 104.1 – 25	Ps 104.26 – 37
15 th October	Zechariah 8.9 – 23	Daniel 2.36 – 49
	Matthew 13.44 – 58	1 Peter 2.4 – 10
Friday	Ps 105.1 – 22	Ps 105.23 – 45
16 th October	Ezra 5	Daniel 3.1 – 15
	Matthew 14.1 – 21	1 Peter 2.11 – 17
Saturday	Ps 106.1 – 24	Ps 106.25 – 50
17 th October	Ezra 6.1 – 15	Daniel 3.16 – 30
	Matthew 14.22 – 36	1 Peter 2.18 – 25

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Synod reps please join the pre-synod Zoom meeting on Saturday 17th October time still to be announced.

Online Service Video Quality: QUALITY OF PARISH VIDEO'S!!!!!! For those people who tune in each week to view our online Sunday service, and our recorded Gospel reading on Facebook, you might have noticed in the last few weeks the video quality has been quite poor (ie blurry or pixelated). Unfortunately, this is an "uploading to Facebook" issue, rather than the quality of the video. Well with a bit of homework and tech support from a fellow parishioner, we have worked out that if you click on the small "cog" or "wheel" at the bottom of each video, the 'Quality' option comes up. You will need to click on HD (High Density) rather than SD (Standard Density) to view the video in the best quality. If you are viewing on a mobile phone, then the setting needs to be changed to 720p (each time). Apologies that it has taken this long to work out, but you can always go back and view again! If you are viewing the videos via our Parish website, then you will also need to change the YouTube settings (using the same wheel/cog) to the highest option.
Caroline