



**Anglican Parish of Kilmore,  
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018**  
*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*



*Welcome to all, especially, newcomers and visitors. Please introduce yourself to one of our welcomers, who will be able to offer you some help in feeling at home. Please join us for Morning Tea after the Eucharist. **Our service starts on page 119 of A Prayer Book for Australia.***

**Today:** Christ Church, Kilmore: 09.00am - Holy Eucharist; St Stephen, Tallarook: 11.00am – Holy Eucharist: Combined Service with Broadford and Pyalong.

**HYMNS: 457; 703; 598; 580**

**Sentence:**

Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can it be seasoned? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another. *Mark 9.50*

## THE COLLECT

O God, your Son has taught us that those who give a cup of water in his name will not lose their reward: open our eyes to see those who are in need, and teach us to set no store by riches and earthly rewards, so that, in surrendering ourselves to serve you in your children, we may labour for the treasure that endures; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Numbers Chapter 11.4 – 6, 10 – 16, 24 – 29

<sup>4</sup> The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, ‘If only we had meat to eat!’<sup>5</sup> We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; <sup>6</sup> but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.’ <sup>10</sup> Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. <sup>11</sup> So Moses said to the Lord, ‘Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favour in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? <sup>12</sup> Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, “Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child”, to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? <sup>13</sup> Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, “Give us meat to eat!” <sup>14</sup> I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. <sup>15</sup> If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favour in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.’ <sup>16</sup> So the Lord said to Moses, ‘Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you. <sup>24</sup> So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. <sup>25</sup> Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. <sup>26</sup> Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup> And a young man ran and told Moses, ‘Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.’ <sup>28</sup> And

Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, ‘My lord Moses, stop them!’<sup>29</sup> But Moses said to him, ‘Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!’

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM 19.7 – 14**

**Said: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.**

<sup>7</sup> The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul: the command of the Lord is true, and makes wise the simple. <sup>8</sup> The precepts of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, and gives light to the eyes. <sup>9</sup> The fear of the Lord is clean, and endures for ever: the judgements of the Lord are unchanging, and righteous every one.<sup>10</sup> More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold: sweeter also than honey, than the honey that drips from the comb...**R**

<sup>11</sup> Moreover, by them is your servant taught: and in keeping them there is great reward. <sup>12</sup> Who can know their own unwitting sins?: O cleanse me from my secret faults. <sup>13</sup> Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the mastery over me: so I shall be clean, and innocent of great offence. <sup>14</sup> May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight: O Lord, my strength and my redeemer...**R**

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## **SECOND READING**

A reading from the letter of James Chapter 5.12 – 20

<sup>12</sup> Above all, my beloved, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your ‘Yes’ be yes and your ‘No’ be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation. <sup>13</sup> Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. <sup>14</sup> Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing

them with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup> The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup> Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. <sup>17</sup> Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. <sup>18</sup> Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. <sup>19</sup> My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another,<sup>20</sup> you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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

*Silence may follow each reading.*

### **THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth.

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark chapter 9.38 – 50

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>38</sup> John said to him, ‘Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.’ <sup>39</sup> But Jesus said, ‘Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. <sup>40</sup> Whoever is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup> For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. <sup>42</sup> ‘If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup> If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. <sup>45</sup> And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. <sup>47</sup> And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup> where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. <sup>49</sup> ‘For everyone will be salted with fire. <sup>50</sup> Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.’

For the Gospel of the Lord

## **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

Let us pray:

Our prayer responses are: in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God, you have taught your people to pray to you in times of sorrow and in times of joy: hear our prayers for your world and for your church.

We pray for creation, the heavens and the earth that you have made; for the unique and wonderful treasures of this ancient land; for all creatures endangered by human cruelty and greed; for all who work for the preservation of the earth. (pause) O God, our help, teach us to live in harmony with the created world, and in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all people, for our sisters and brothers of every land; for those without food, water, shelter or livelihood; for those stolen from their homes, their families, their land; for leaders of tribes and nations and all who work for justice. (pause) O God, our help, teach us to live in peace with one another, and in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for your holy, catholic church, for all who bear the name of Christ; for those with whom we worship in this parish; for evangelist, teachers and all who preach your good news; for leaders of churches and all who minister in your name. (pause) O God, our help, teach us to live in unity with all Christians, and in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community, for those with whom we share our lives; for all whom we love, our families and our friends; for those without work and those without rest; for all voluntary workers, service clubs and welfare agencies. (pause) O God, our help, teach us to value all members of our community, and in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those in need, for the sick and for the suffering; for those who are in pain, confusion, fear or despair; for the broken-hearted and all who mourn, especially John Bartley and his family; for all who bring comfort and hope to others. We pray especially for: Karen Goodger, Belinda Shannon, Jenny Curry, Seth Gunter, Tom Scrivens, Joy Rowe, Rob Muddyman, Elaine Haddock, Francis Piva, Sharron de Battista, Barry Watts, Fr John Young, Ray Daly, Marguerite Kisvardai, Jim Chatz, Dianna Kelly, Val Watts, Shirley Perkins, Madeline Allen, Barry Nunn and Kathleen Taylor. (pause) O God, our help, teach us to live in harmony with the created world, and in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We remember the recently departed Emily Bartley and all who have died, your faithful servants of every age; those whom we have loved and all who, by their lives, have led others to believe in you. Jim Edwards, Bruce Mitchell (30<sup>th</sup>); Keith Smith (1<sup>st</sup> October); Gus Ablitt, Barnie Brown, Robert Crute, Ned Carter (2<sup>nd</sup>); Arthur Foster, Peter Marshall, Liam Jarrett (3<sup>rd</sup>); Gladys Tanner, Gavan Crowl (5<sup>th</sup>). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** (pause) O God, our help, teach us to follow in your ways, forgive us when we fail, and at our death raise us up with all your saints. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... (pause) Lord 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.**

**Celebrant** [Let us pray] **Page 125**

*It is the custom of our church to invite all baptised communicant members of other Christian traditions to share the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper with us. Non-Communicants are invited to come and receive a blessing.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Monthly "BBQ"** - Due to the colder weather, our monthly 'BBQ' up to October will be in the form of a "Bring and Share" lunch (hot or cold food). All very welcome. Our next "Bring and Share Lunch" of **will be on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October**, please let Caroline Burge know if you would like to host it.

**Next Parish Council Meeting** - 7.30pm Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018, Broadford.

**SOUTHERN DEANERY DAY: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October at St.Luke's Yea:** Please arrive 9.30am for registration and morning tea. First session starts promptly at

10.00am and the day will conclude at 4.00pm. All parishes in the deanery are invited to attend to discuss two matters arising out of Synod. The changes to be considered in the revised Parish Administration Act, and Blessing of Same Gender Marriages. Archdeacon Clarence Bester will lead the day. Morning tea and afternoon tea provided. BYO lunch.

**Lay Training will be held on Saturday, 10 November** at Purbrick Hall Wangaratta from 9am to 1pm which will include a service where the new licenses for Ministry of those requiring the Bishop's Authorisation will be issued. Details will be sent to Parish Clergy and Parishes in due course which will include the new clearance forms.

**10th anniversary of the Bishop:** A special service of Thanksgiving will be held on **Saturday, 15 December at 11 am**. Each Parish is asked to contribute an amount of \$300 towards catering and a small gift of our appreciation to the Bishop. Parishes will be provided with at least 20 invitations to attend this an auspicious occasion in the life of the Diocese.

**Emergency Relief: For next week PLEASE donate hair shampoo and conditioner.**

**Debit /EFT Offerings** - Account details: BENDIGO BANK - Account Name 'Anglican Parish of Kilmore'; BSB 633-000; Account Number 158946921. Parishioners using direct debit or electronic funds transfer please use these bank details when making offerings.

### **PARISH DIARY [Regular Meetings and Events]**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sun of the month:** Parish BBQ - 12.30pm.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of the month:** Quiet Morning – 11.00am – 12.00 noon

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tues of the month:** St Matthew's Friendship Group. Gavan Hall 1.30pm  
contact Edie Simpson ph. 5784 1246 for details.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the month:** Parish Council Meeting, 7.30 pm.

**Wednesdays 10 am:** Knitting Group at Christ Church.

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 02.00pm:** Singing Group meets at Christ Church.

### **PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October      10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew, Broadford  
   11.30am – Eucharist at Caladenia RACF  
   04.00pm – Eucharist at Dianella RACF

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October        10.30am – Eucharist at Blue Cross RACF  
   10.00am – 4.00pm Op Shop Church House

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 10.00am – 12.00pm Op Shop Church House

<b>Next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October:</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Job 1.1; 2.1 – 10; Ps 26; Hebrews 1.1 – 4; 2.5 – 12; Mark 10.2 – 16		
Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Matthew's, Broadford	11.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Stephen, Tallarook	11.00am	Morning Prayer
Transfiguration, Pyalong	04.00pm	Holy Eucharist

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**Priest (PTO)** Fr John Young, Broadford, Mobile 0404 756 346

Daily Scripture readings	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 74	Ps 75;76
1 <sup>st</sup> October	Joel 2.25 – 3.8	1 Maccabees 3.27 – 41
	Matthew 9.1 – 13	Colossians 1.1 – 8
Tuesday	Ps 77	Ps 78.1 – 15
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Joel 3.9 – 21	1 Maccabees 3.42 – 60
	Matthew 9.14 – 26	Colossians 1.9 – 20
Wednesday	Ps 78.16 – 38	Ps 78.39 – 70
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Ezra 1	1 Maccabees 4.1 – 36
	Matthew 9.27 – 38	Colossians 1.21 – 29
Thursday	Ps 80	Ps 81
4 <sup>th</sup> October	Ezra 2.64 – 3.8	1 Maccabees 4.37 – 61
	Matthew 10.1 – 15	Colossians 2.1 – 7
Friday	Ps 82; 84	Ps 85; 87
5 <sup>th</sup> October	Ezra 3.9 – 4.6	1 Maccabees 6.1 – 17
	Matthew 10.16 – 27	Colossians 2.8 – 15

Saturday	Ps 86	Ps 88
6 <sup>th</sup> October	Ezra 4.11 – 5.2	1 Maccabees 6.18 – 47
	Matthew 10.28 – 42	Colossians 2.16 – 23

**Parish Website for information:** [www.anglicankilmore.org.au](http://www.anglicankilmore.org.au)

*Parishioners and visitors are advised that photographs may be taken of activities in the Parish from time to time for use on Parish website, Facebook and for publication in the Advocate. If you do not wish to be included in a photo please stand clear of the group at the time. Photos are never taken without a warning.*

There is a great danger in claiming that God is on your own side, but the Psalmist is claiming it in retrospect, having seen the hand of God in the events of Israelite history.

- Pray for a spirit of wariness and suspicion when anyone claims that God is on their side, lest you should be led astray.
- Pray for Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, as he leads the worldwide Anglican Communion.

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### **Fete News....! Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Flower Pots for cuttings:** If anyone has any spare flower pots please can you bring them and put them at the back of your church (it doesn't matter which church you attend). If anyone would like flower pots for the cuttings for the Fete, please feel free to take any that have been left. **Auction:** Bob Humm would love you to look into your sheds for 'anything old' – tools etc. Could it be left in the rectory garage PLEASE!!!

**Jewelry Stall:** Julie Wallis is looking for any jewelry – both new and second hand.

**Lucky Bottle:** Start buying a few packets of lollies, cans of drink etc. for the lucky bottle stall. **Christmas Stall:** If anyone has anything "Christmassy" (baubles, decorations, cards, wrapping paper, packing ribbon etc) for the Christmas Stall, please contact Caroline.