



**Anglican Parish of Kilmore,
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook
20th Sunday after Pentecost**

18th October 2020

O God, provider of all things, we belong to you...



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 33.12 – 23

¹² Moses said to the Lord, ‘See, you have said to me, “Bring up this people”; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, “I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight.”’ ¹³ Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.’ ¹⁴ He said, ‘My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.’ ¹⁵ And he said to him, ‘If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here.’ ¹⁶ For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.’ ¹⁷ The Lord said to Moses, ‘I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.’ ¹⁸ Moses said, ‘Show me your glory, I pray.’ ¹⁹ And he said, ‘I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, “The Lord”; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy.’ ²⁰ But’, he said, ‘you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.’ ²¹ And the Lord continued, ‘See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; ²² and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; ²³ then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.’

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

Silence may follow each reading

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 99

Said: O exalt the Lord our God.

¹ The Lord is king, let the nations tremble: he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake. ² The Lord is great in Zion: he is high above all nations. ³ Let them praise your great and terrible name: for holy is the Lord. ⁴ The Mighty One is king and loves justice: you have established equity, you have dealt righteousness and justice in Jacob. ⁵ O exalt the Lord our God: and bow down before his footstool, for he is holy...**R**

⁶ Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his name: they called to the Lord and he answered. ⁷ He spoke to them from the pillar

of cloud: they kept to his teachings and the law that he gave them. ⁸ You answered them, O Lord our God: you were a forgiving God to them, and pardoned their wrongdoing. ⁹ O exalt the Lord our God: and bow down towards his holy hill, for the Lord our God is holy...**R**

Silence may follow each reading

Second Reading

A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians Chapter 1.1 – 10

¹ Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. ² We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³ remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵ because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶ And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷ so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸ For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹ For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

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

Silence may follow each reading

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 22.15 – 33

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. ¹⁶ So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, ‘Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?’ ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, ‘Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for the tax.’ And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰ Then he said to them, ‘Whose head is this, and whose title?’ ²¹ They answered, ‘The emperor’s.’ Then he said to them, ‘Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’ ²² When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away. ²³ The same day some Sadducees came to him, saying there is no resurrection; and they asked him a question, saying, ²⁴ ‘Teacher, Moses said, “If a man dies childless, his brother shall marry the widow, and raise up children for his brother.” ²⁵ Now there were seven brothers among us; the first married, and died childless, leaving the widow to his brother. ²⁶ The second did the same, so also the third, down to the seventh. ²⁷ Last of all, the woman herself died. ²⁸ In the resurrection, then, whose wife of the seven will she be? For all of them had married her.’ ²⁹ Jesus answered them, ‘You are wrong, because you know neither the scriptures nor the power of God. ³⁰ For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. ³¹ And as for the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was said to you by God, ³² “I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob”? He is God not of the dead, but of the living.’ ³³ And when the crowd heard it, they were astounded at his teaching.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Holy God, as you heard the prayers of your servant Moses and answered him, hear the prayers we bring for your people today.

We pray for the preservation of the earth, for due delight in its treasures and a just sharing of its riches. We pray for your people suffering the effects and affects of the pandemic, for those who suffer starvation or disease; for those who suffer the terrors of tyranny or war. Holy God, help us to live in harmony with each other and with all your created world, that we who bear your image may give you the praise that is your due. God of glory, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the mission of your church, for faithfulness in serving you and for unity among Christians. We pray for Philip, our Archbishop and for Clarence, our bishop; for priests and pastors, missionaries and teachers; for welfare agencies and all who minister in your name. Holy God, help us to proclaim your gospel in our lives that burn with love for you, that we who bear your image may give you the praise that is your due. God of glory, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the communities in which we live, for protection of the vulnerable and generosity towards those in need. We pray for those without work, for the homeless and the destitute; for our families, our friends, our neighbours and ourselves. Holy God, help us to build a welcoming community, where difference do not divide, that we who bear your image may give you the praise that is your due. God of glory, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who are in trouble or distressed, for release from pain and anxiety and for comfort in sorrow or fear. We pray for those who are sad or lonely, frightened or confused; for the sick and the dying and all who minister to them. 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, Allan Rose and Candice Pearce ... [*parishioners are invited to add names of those they hold in prayer*]. Holy God, help us to care for one another with kindness, patience and love, that we who bear your image may give you the praise that is your due. God of glory, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for your faithful people of every age, and all who sing your praise in heaven. We prayer for those whose anniversary of death we remember this week: Donald Roberts (18th); Robert Hannam (19th); Edward Howes, Evelyn Williams (20th); Harold Walton, Joan Collet (21st); Clifford Adamson, David Hunter, Barry Clifton (22nd); John Fyfe, Lorraine Drew (23rd); Frederick Lang, Allan Ramage (24th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Holy God, help us to order our lives that in all our living we may give you praise that is your due, and at our death be raised to glory, where we may see you face to face. God of glory, **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 glory, **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. Please let us have your reports by Tuesday 20th October.

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.

Next Sunday 25th October – Twenty - First Sunday after Pentecost:

Deuteronomy 34.1 – 12; Ps 90.1 – 6; 13 – 17; 1 Thessalonians 2.1 – 13;
Matthew 22.34 – 46

Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
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Monday	Ps 110; 111	Ps 112; 113
19 th October	Ezra 6.16 – 7.10	Daniel 4.1 – 18
	Matthew 15.1 – 20	1 Peter 3.1 – 7
Tuesday	Ps 114; 115	Ps 116; 117
20 th October	Ezra 7.11 – 28	Daniel 4.19 – 27
	Matthew 15.21 – 39	1 Peter 3.8 – 16
Wednesday	Ps 121; 122; 123	Ps 119.129 – 152
21 st October	Ezra 8.15 – 36	Daniel 4.28 – 37
	Matthew 16.1 – 12	1 Peter 3.17 – 4.2
Thursday	Ps 118.1 – 18	Ps 118. 19 – 29; 120
22 nd October	Ezra 9	Daniel 5.1 – 16
	Matthew 16.13 – 28	1 Peter 4.3 – 11
Friday	Ps 124; 125; 126	Ps 127; 128; 129
23 rd October	Ezra 10.1 – 19	Daniel 5.17 – 31
	Matthew 17.1 – 13	1 Peter 4.12 – 19
Saturday	Ps 130; 131; 133	Ps 132; 134
24 th October	Nehemiah 1.1 – 2.8	Daniel 6.1 – 14
	Matthew 17.14 – 27	1 Peter 5

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Safe Church online training for all who still need to do this training will be Zoom in next week.