



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

Sunday 7th October 2018
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



*Welcome to all, especially, **Fr Wayne Ireland, our celebrant and preacher today, 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 Matthew, Broadford: 11.00am – Holy Eucharist; St Stephen, Tallarook: 11.00am – Morning Prayer; Transfiguration, Pyalong – Holy Eucharist.

HYMNS: 217, 699, 491, 560

Sentence:

Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.
Mark 10.15

THE COLLECT

O God, your Son has taught us that we must receive your sovereign rule like a little child: help us to turn to you in faith and simplicity of heart, so that we may receive your blessing and enter the kingdom your Son has promised; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Job Chapter 1 verse 1 and Chapter 2.1 – 10

1 ¹ There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. **2** ¹ One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. ² The Lord said to Satan, ‘Where have you come from?’ Satan answered the Lord, ‘From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it.’ ³ The Lord said to Satan, ‘Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason.’ ⁴ Then Satan answered the Lord, ‘Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. ⁵ But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face.’ ⁶ The Lord said to Satan, ‘Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life.’ ⁷ So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. ⁸ Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes. ⁹ Then his wife said to him, ‘Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die.’ ¹⁰ But he said to her, ‘You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?’ In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow each reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 26

Said: Your steadfast love has ever been before my eyes.

¹ Give judgement for me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity: I have trusted in the Lord and not wavered. ² Put me to the test, O Lord, and prove me: try my mind and my heart. ³ For your steadfast love has been ever before my eyes: and I have walked in your truth. ⁴ I have not sat with deceivers: nor consorted with the hypocrites...**R**

⁵ I hate the assembly of the wicked: I will not sit with the ungodly. ⁶ I wash my hands in innocence, O Lord: that I may go about your altar, ⁷ And lift up the voice of thanksgiving: to tell of all your marvellous works. ⁸ Lord, I love the house of your habitation: and the place where your glory dwells...**R**

⁹ Do not sweep me away with sinners: nor my life with those that thirst for blood, ¹⁰ In whose hand is abomination: and their right hand is full of bribes. ¹¹ As for me, I walk in my integrity: O ransom me and be favourable toward me. ¹² My foot stands on an even path: I will bless the Lord in the great congregation...**R**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews Chapter 1.1 – 4; Chapter 2.5 – 12

1 ¹ Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. ³ He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴ having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. **2** ⁵ Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. ⁶ But someone has testified somewhere, 'What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? ⁷ You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, ⁸ subjecting all things under their feet. 'Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, ⁹ but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste

death for everyone. ¹⁰ It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹ For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹² saying, ‘I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.’

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!

If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark chapter 10.2 – 16

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

² Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, ‘Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?’ ³ He answered them, ‘What did Moses command you?’ ⁴ They said, ‘Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.’ ⁵ But Jesus said to them, ‘Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶ But from the beginning of creation, “God made them male and female.” ⁷ “For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸ and the two shall become one flesh.” So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹ Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.’ ¹⁰ Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹ He said to them, ‘Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹² and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.’ ¹³ People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴ But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, ‘Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.’ ¹⁶ And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

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: Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Loving God, hear the prayers we bring to you for the world and for the church.

We pray for our brothers and sisters throughout the world: for all who exercise authority, and all who work for justice and peace; for your people enslaved and exploited, hungry and homeless. Give us the generous heart of a little child, that we may be open to receive your reign of justice. (pause) Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our sisters and brothers with whom we share this land: for those whose ancestors settle this land and those who are new arrivals; for those taken from their families and those who are neglected or abused. Give to us the contrite and forgiving heart of a little child, that we may be open to receive your reign of reconciliation. (pause) Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our brothers and sisters who are members of your worldwide church: for those who are newly baptized and confirmed; for children in Sunday schools and youth groups and members of this parish. Give to us the trusting heart of a little child, that we may be open to receive your reign of grace. (pause) Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our sisters and brothers with whom we live in this community: for civic leaders and all who contribute to the welfare of this town; for our families and friends, for our neighbours and for ourselves. Give to us the warm and welcoming heart of a little child, that we may be open to receive your reign of love. (pause) Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our brothers and sisters who are in trouble or in need: for those in farming communities suffering drought; for the unemployed, for those trapped in addictions, and for all without hope; for the lonely and the sorrowing, for the sick and all who are in pain. We pray especially for: Clare Albrey, 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. Give to us the hopeful heart of a little child, that we may be open to receive your reign of healing. (pause) Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We remember our sisters and brothers in the whole company of heaven: all who throughout the ages have followed you with child-like faith; all whom we have loved and those of this parish who have gone before us. Brendon Target, Leslie Piva, Edna McCabe (7th); Spencer Horwood, Dallas Haves, Hugh Chomley, Alfred Pound, Bruce Mitchell (8th); Gregory Ryan (9th); Robert Glanville, Rose Harriden, Brian Smith, Lorriane Coats (11th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Give to us the faithful heart of a little child, at our death take us in your arms and bring us home, that with all your children we may enter your eternal kingdom. (pause) Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... (pause) Loving God, 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 14th October**, please let Caroline Burge know if you would like to host it.

Next Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm Wednesday 17th October 2018, Broadford.

Southern Deanery Day: Saturday 27th 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

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Daily Scripture readings	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 89.1 – 18	Ps 18.19 – 38
8 th October	Haggai 1.1 – 11	1 Maccabees 7.1 – 18
	Matthew 11.1 – 11	Colossians 3.1 – 11
Tuesday	Ps 89.39 – 53	Ps 91
9 th October	Haggai 1.12 – 2.9	1 Maccabees 7.19 – 32
	Matthew 11.12 – 24	Colossians 3.12 – 17
Wednesday	Ps 92; 93	Ps 94
10 th October	Haggai 2.10 – 23	1 Maccabees 7.33 – 50
	Matthew 11.25 – 12.8	Colossians 3.18 – 4.6
Thursday	Ps 95; 96	Ps 97; 98
11 th October	Zachariah 1.1 – 17	1 Maccabees 9.1 – 22
	Matthew 12.9 – 21	Colossians 4.7 – 18
Friday	Ps 99; 100	Ps 103
12 th October	Zachariah 1.18 – 2.13	1 Maccabees 13.41 – 53
	Matthew 12.22 – 37	Philemon 1 – 14
Saturday	Ps 101; 102.1 -11	Ps 102.12 – 28
13 th October	Zachariah 3.1 – 4.7	1 Maccabees 14.4 – 15
	Matthew 12.38 – 50	Philemon 15 – 25

Parish Website for information: www.anglicankilmore.org.au

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