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

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

23rd October 2022



*As we gather in prayer today, we acknowledge the Taungurung people who are the traditional custodians of this land. We pay respects to the past and present Elders of the Kulin nation and extend that respect to any Aboriginals present. Welcome to all, especially, to newcomers and visitors. **The service for Holy Eucharist starts on page 119 and that of Morning Prayer on page 19 of A Prayer Book for Australia.***

HYMNS: 446; 745; 491; 717;

Sentence: Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it. *Luke 18.17*

THE COLLECT

O God, who alone can probe the depths of the heart, you hear the prayer of the humble and justify the repentant sinner: grant us the gift of humility, that, seeing our own faults clearly, we may refrain from judging our neighbour but rely solely upon your saving grace. We make our prayer through your Son, our Saviour, 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 prophet Joel Chapter 2.23 – 32

²³ O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. ²⁴ The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. ²⁵ I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. ²⁶ You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. ²⁷ You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. ²⁸ Then afterwards I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. ²⁹ Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. ³⁰ I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. ³¹ The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. ³² Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

Responsorial Psalm 65

Response: O God our saviour: you that are the hope of all

¹ You are to be praised, O God, in Zion: to you shall vows be paid, you that answer prayer. ² To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins: when our misdeeds prevail against us, you will purge them away. ³ Blessed are those whom you choose

and take to yourself to dwell within your courts: we shall be filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple. ⁴ You will answer us in your righteousness with terrible deeds, O God our saviour: you that are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the distant seas; **O God our saviour: you that are the hope of all**

⁵ Who by your strength made fast the mountains: you that are girded with power; ⁶ Who stilled the raging of the seas, the roaring of the waves: and the tumult of the peoples. ⁷ Those who dwell at the ends of the earth are afraid at your wonders: the dawn and the evening sing your praises. ⁸ You tend the earth and water it: you make it rich and fertile. ⁹ The river of God is full of water: and so providing for the earth, you provide grain for us all. **O God our saviour: you that are the hope of all**

¹⁰ You drench its furrows, you level the ridges between: you soften it with showers and bless its early growth. ¹¹ You crown the year with your goodness: and the tracks where you have passed drip with fatness. ¹² The pastures of the wilderness run over: and the hills are girded with joy. ¹³ The meadows are clothed with sheep: and the valleys stand so thick with corn, they shout for joy and sing. **O God our saviour: you that are the hope of all**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy Chapter 4.6 – 8, 16 – 18

⁶ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. ¹⁶ At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 18.15 – 30

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁵ People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them; and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. ¹⁶ But Jesus called for them and said, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁷ Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.’ ¹⁸ A certain ruler asked him, ‘Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ ¹⁹ Jesus said to him, ‘Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ²⁰ You know the commandments: “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; Honour your father and mother.”’ ²¹ He replied, ‘I have kept all these since my youth.’ ²² When Jesus heard this, he said to him, ‘There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’ ²³ But when he heard this, he became sad; for he was very rich. ²⁴ Jesus looked at him and said, ‘How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.’ ²⁶ Those who heard it said, ‘Then who can be saved?’ ²⁷ He replied, ‘What is impossible for mortals is possible for God.’ ²⁸ Then Peter said, ‘Look, we have left our homes and followed you.’ ²⁹ And he said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, ³⁰ who will not get back very much more in this age, and in the age to come eternal life.’

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

Silence may follow each reading.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray:

Praise to you, Holy God, for you hear the prayers of your people and answer them when we call on you: hear our prayers for your world and your church.

We give you thanks for this world of abundance and beauty, which you have entrusted to us to care for and delight in. We pray for the preservation of the earth and responsible use of its resources. Teach us to share more unselfishly the riches

you provide, that we may draw nearer to your reign of righteousness. **Holy God in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for the wonderful richness and diversity of human life, for our brothers and sisters of every land. We pray for the peoples of Ukraine, Russia, Syria, Palestine, Israel, Afghanistan, Yemen, Iran, Somalia, Sri Lanka and Myanmar; for all who face starvation or disease, for those in the midst of natural disasters suffering its effects and the need for recovery; for the homeless and the destitute; for all in position of authority and for those who work for justice and peace. We pray for wise government, which serves the needs of the poor and vulnerable. Teach us to resolve differences without recourse to violence, that we may draw nearer to your reign of peace. **Holy God in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks that you have called us into the fellowship of your church and entrust to us your gospel of salvation. We pray for the mission of the church, for its ministry of love and service. We pray for Philip, our Archbishop, Clarence, our Bishop; for all who worship or minister in this parish. Teach us to more faithfully live, your gospel in word and in deed, that we may draw nearer to your reign of truth. **Holy God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for the joy of human companionship, for the families and friends whose love sustains our lives. We pray for a community where no one is unwelcome, unvalued or unloved, for those without work and those overburdened with responsibility and for those suffering the devastation of the floods in Mitchell Shire and Victoria. Teach us to live in relationships of mutual honour, integrity and trust, that we may draw nearer to your reign of love. **Holy God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks that you bring healing to those who are wounded and consolation to those in distress. We pray for comfort for the grieving, hope for the despairing, relief for those in pain. We pray especially for Elaine Haddock, Belinda Shannon, Jim Chatz, Barry Watts, Ray Daly, Val Watts, Gwen Bushell, Debbie Chilcott, Beryl Kirby, Geoff Kirby, Fiona Mctier, Robert Whalley, Candice Pearce, Russel Taylor, Kate Jessup, David Valentine, Margaret Taylor, Jeanne Jones, Rebecca Wallis, Colin Jamieson, Alan Rose, Peg Raeburn, Bishop John Parkes, Glenda McDonald, Peggy Boyd, Stan and Edie Simpson, Doreen Armstrong, Julian Pepper, Rae Sendall and Vince Fazio ... [*parishioners are invited to add names of those they hold in prayer*]. Teach us to care tenderly for one another in times of need, that we may draw nearer to your reign of compassion. **Holy God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks that you teach your people the way to everlasting life. We pray for the recently departed Bruce Nicholls, as we remember the faithful people of this parish and all whom we have loved. John Fyfe, Lorraine Drew (23rd); Frederick Lang, Allan Ramage (24th); Ted Emmerson, Barry Noonan (25th); Mary Still, Debra Siphthorp, Valerie Peterson, Gweneth Edwards, Rita Still (26th); Nellie Holcomb (27th); Frederick Wickham, Jack Gray (28th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Teach us to follow with child-like trust, that, leaving all, we may find in you our heart's desire and, with your faithful people of every age, enter your eternal kingdom. **Holy God, 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) **Holy 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.**

It is the custom of our church to invite all baptised communicant members of other Christian traditions to share in the Lord's Supper with us. If you do not wish to share in the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to receive a blessing. Parents of children should encourage them to fold their arms, if they do not want them to receive the sacrament.

Notices:

Parish BBQ/lunch: We hope to restart our monthly parish BBQ lunch which will be on **Sunday 13th November** in the form of a "bring and share" Lunch at the rectory at 12.30pm.

Monday 21st November 2022 OP Shop committee Meeting at Church-house at 12.30 pm.

Parish Council meeting Wednesday 16th November 2022 at 7.30pm at Broadford.

Direct Debit /EFT Offerings – Account details: BENDIGO BANK – Account Name 'Anglican Parish of Kilmore'; BSB 633-000; Account Number 158946921. Reference: Offertory

PARISH DIARY [Regular Meetings and Events]

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

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Monday 24 th October	10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off
Wednesday 26 th October	02.30pm – Res Eucharist Dianella RACF
Thursday 27 th October	10.00am – Holy Eucharist St Matthew's Broadford 10.00am – 12.00 Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting
Friday 28 th October	10.30am – Res Eucharist at Blue Cross RACF 10.00am – 04.00pm Op shop: Trading
Saturday 29 th October	10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

Next Sunday 30th October: 21st Sunday after Pentecost: Habakkuk 1.1 – 4, 2.1 – 4; Ps 119.137 – 144; 2 Thessalonians 1.1 – 4, 11 – 12; Luke 19.1 – 10

Christ Church, Kilmore	10.00am	Holy Eucharist
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Combined Service

Daily Readings	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 130; 131; 133	Ps 132; 134
24 th October	Nehemiah 2.9 – 20	Daniel 6.14 – 28
	2 Peter 1.1 – 11	Matthew 18.1 – 14
Tuesday	Ps 135	Ps 136
25 th October	Nehemiah 4	Daniel 7.15 – 28
	2 Peter 1.12 – 21	Matthew 18.15 – 35
Wednesday	Ps 137.1 – 6; 138	Ps 139
26 th October	Nehemiah 5.1 – 13	Daniel 7.15 – 28
	2 Peter 2.1 – 11	Matthew 19.1 – 15
Thursday	Ps 140	Ps 141; 142
27 th October	Nehemiah 5.14 – 6.9	Daniel 8.1 – 14
	2 Peter 2.12 – 3.2	Matthew 19.16 – 30
Friday	Ps 143; 146	Ps 119.153 – 176

28 th October	Nehemiah 6.10 – 7.4	Daniel 8.15 – 27
	2 Peter 3.3 – 10	Matthew 20.1 – 16
Saturday	Ps 145	Ps 147
29 th October	Nehemiah 7.73 – 8.12	Daniel 9.1 – 14
	2 Peter 3.11 – 18	Matthew 20.17 – 34

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God Bless Ukraine

Guard her people

Guide her leaders

And give her peace

For Jesus Christ's sake.

Amen.

Local Parish Meeting Notices:

For the purpose of nominating a warden, councilor and to raise important issues for Parish Annual Meeting.

Local Annual Meetings:

Christ Church, Kilmore – 6th November 2022 @10.00am

St Stephen, Tallarook – 23rd October 2022 @ 12.00 noon

St Matthew, Broadford – 6th November 2022 @ 12.00 noon

Kilmore Community Garden Open Day on Saturday 29th October at 10.30pm at Kilmore opposite the Op Shop on Union Street. Come and enjoy the garden and have fun. Stalls and Garden Talk.

Combine Service on the 30th October at Kilmore 10.00am followed by a Bring and Shared Lunch.

Combined service for the Feast of All Soul's at Broadford Cemetery with the Uniting and Roman Catholic Churches on Wednesday 2nd November at 5pm.

Diocesan Quiet Day at Kilmore: Saturday 19th November 2022 from 10.30 – 2.30pm

Advent starts of the 27th November 2022

Carols and Lessons 18th December 2022 Christ Church 5pm

Christmas Eve 24th December 2022 St Matthew 11.30pm

Christmas Day 25th December 2022 Christ Church