



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

Sunday 14th October 2018
Twenty First 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 Service.

Today: Christ Church, Kilmore: 09.00am – Morning Prayer; St Matthew, Broadford: 11.00am - Morning Prayer; St Stephen, Tallarook: 11.00am – Morning Prayer

HYMNS: 233 245 145 147

Sentence:

There is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for Jesus' sake, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. *Mark 10.29–30*

THE COLLECT

Merciful God, in your Son you call not the righteous but sinners to repentance: draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction, and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant, that in seeking your truth, and obeying your will, we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus our Saviour; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Job Chapter 23.1 – 9, 16 – 17

¹ Then Job answered: ² ‘Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. ³ O that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! ⁴ I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. ⁵ I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. ⁶ Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. ⁷ There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted for ever by my judge. ⁸ ‘If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; ⁹ on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. ¹⁶ God has made my heart faint the Almighty has terrified me; ¹⁷ If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow each reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 22.1 – 15

Said: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me

¹ My God, my God, why have you forsaken me: why are you so far from helping me and from the words of my groaning? ² My God, I cry to you by day, but you do not answer: and by night also I take no rest. ³ But you continue holy: you that are the praise of Israel. ⁴ In you our forebears trusted: they trusted, and you delivered them; ⁵ To you they cried and they were saved: they put their trust in you and were not confounded...**R**

6 But as for me, I am a worm and no man: the scorn of all and despised by the people. 7 Those that see me laugh me to scorn: they shoot out their lips at me and wag their heads, saying, 8 ‘He trusted in the Lord—let him deliver him: let him deliver him, if he delights in him.’ 9 But you are he that took me out of the womb: that brought me to lie at peace on my mother’s breast. 10 On you have I been cast since my birth: you are my God, even from my mother’s womb...**R**

11 O go not from me, for trouble is hard at hand: and there is none to help. 12 Many oxen surround me: fat bulls of Bashan close me in on every side. 13 They gape wide their mouths at me: like lions that roar and rend. 14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint: my heart within my breast is like melting wax. 15 My mouth is dried up like a potsherd: and my tongue clings to my gums...**R**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews Chapter 4.12 – 16

12 Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. 13 And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. 14 Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark chapter 10.17 – 31

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁷ As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, ‘Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ ¹⁸ Jesus said to him, ‘Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: “You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.”’ ²⁰ He said to him, ‘Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.’ ²¹ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, ‘You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’ ²² When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. ²³ Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, ‘How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!’ ²⁴ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, ‘Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ 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 They were greatly astounded and said to one another, ‘Then who can be saved?’ ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, ‘For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.’ ²⁸ Peter began to say to him, ‘Look, we have left everything and followed you.’ ²⁹ Jesus said, ‘Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰ who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.’

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

Loving God, you have taught us to come to you in prayer, that we may receive mercy and find grace in time of need: hear our prayers for the world and the church.

We pray for the peoples of the world: for those whose lives and lands are devastated by war; for those who are victims of poverty, exploitation and disease; for leaders of government, financiers and international agencies. Lead us in the path of righteousness so we may leave behind violence and greed and follow in your way, that all your people may live in dignity and peace. (pause) Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for your holy, catholic church: for all who seek to live as your disciples; for all who suffer persecution for their faith; for leaders of churches and all who are priests and ministers to your people. Lead us in the path of salvation so we may leave behind the works of evil and follow in your way, that our lives may proclaim your gospel in the world. (pause) Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community and for all with whom we share our lives: for those whose work enriches our lives and those who have no work; for civic leaders and all with responsibility for the welfare of others; for our families, our friends and for ourselves. Lead us in the path of love so we may leave behind intolerance and envy and follow in your way, that our communities may be places of welcome and care. (pause) Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who are in trouble, need or distress: for the farming communities living with drought; for the frail, the elderly and all who cannot care for themselves; for the lonely and the unloved, the sad and all who mourn; for the confused and the despairing, the sick and the dying. 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. Lead us in the path of compassion so we may leave behind selfishness and apathy and follow in your way, that to those who suffer we may bring comfort and relief. (pause) Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We remember all who have died in the faith: those of every age who left all to follow you; those who have gone before us from this parish. Bernie Castles, Herbie Chapman, Edith Rae, Katherine Jones, John Gardner, Glenn Newlyn (15th); James Humphries (16th); Percival Bradshaw, Dorothy Loft (17th); Donald Roberts (18th); Robert Hannam (19th); Edward Howes, Evelyn Williams (20th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Lead us in the path of faith so we may leave behind all earthly wealth, that, with your faithful followers of every time and place, we may find in you eternal treasure. (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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monthly “BBQ” - The October “Bring and Share Lunch” is TODAY at the home of Caroline Burge from 12.30pm. All welcome. Please bring food and drink to share. Host needed for November.

Fete Meeting - There will be a short Fete meeting this coming Wednesday (17th) at 7.00pm at Gavan Hall prior to Parish Council. Anyone interested in helping plan our Parish Fete, are invited to attend the meeting.

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. It is essential that you RSVP by Monday 22nd October to anglicanyea@gmail.com or ring 0437-937-433.

All Saints and All Souls will be celebrated on Sunday the 4th November. Please let us have the names of those you wish us to remember.

Lay Training Day on Saturday, 10 November at Purbrick Hall Wangaratta has been POSTPONED to until February 2019. More details later in the year.

Annual General Meeting will be on Sunday 25th November 2018. It is also the Feast of title of Christ Church Kilmore. There will only be one service, followed by the meeting and Lunch. Please can reports for each parish centre and organisation be forwarded to Caroline Burge by the end of October.

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 variety of pasta sauces.

Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 104.1 – 25	Ps 104.26 – 37
15 th October	Zechariah 4.8 – 5.11	Daniel 1
	Matthew 13.1 – 17	1 Peter 1.1 – 9
Tuesday	Ps 105.1 – 22	Ps 105.23 – 45
16 th October	Zechariah 6	Daniel 2.1 – 16
	Matthew 13.18 – 30	1 Peter 1.10 – 17
Wednesday	Ps 106.1 – 24	Ps 106.25 – 50
17 th October	Zechariah 7.1 – 8.8	Daniel 2.17 – 35
	Matthew 13.31 – 43	1 Peter 1.18 – 2.3
Thursday	Ps 107.1 – 22	Ps 107.23 – 43
18 th October	Zechariah 8.9 – 23	Daniel 2.36 – 49
	Matthew 13.44 – 58	1 Peter 2.4 – 10
Friday	Ps 110; 111	Ps 112; 113
19 th October	Ezra 5	Daniel 3.1 – 15
	Matthew 14.1 – 21	1 Peter 2.11 – 17
Saturday	Ps 114; 115	Ps 116; 117
20 th October	Ezra 6.1 – 15	Daniel 3.16 – 30
	Matthew 14.22 – 36	1 Peter 2.18 – 25

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

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