



**Anglican Parish of Kilmore,
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook
22nd Sunday after Pentecost**

1st November 2020
All Saints Day



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. Please observe social distance and sanitise your hands on entering and when you leave the church. Please have your mask on during the service and remove only on receiving communion. Our service starts on page 119 of A Prayer Book for Australia

Sentence: Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 5:10) The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted. Matthew 23:11-12

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 5.1 – 12

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: ³ 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵ 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶ 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷ 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ⁸ 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹ 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰ 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray:

God of all truth, you have chosen as your blessed ones those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. We give thanks for those whose lives have shone with integrity and goodness, for your prophets of old and all today who fight for justice, freedom and truth. (response) Help us to follow their example, that we too may be filled with your spirit. **God of truth, for all the saints, we give you thanks and praise.**

God of all peace, you have chosen as your blessed ones those who bring peace to a world of strife. We give thanks for negotiators, peace-keepers and all who work for reconciliation, for those who respect and value others and those who listen and give wise counsel. (response) Help us to follow their example, that we too may be called the children of God. **God of peace, for all the saints, we give you thanks and praise.**

God of all humility, you have chosen as your blessed ones those whose hearts are simple and pure. We give you thanks for those who do not grasp at material possessions, for those whose good works have been unnoticed and unstung. (response) Help us to follow their example, that we too may come to see your face. **God of humility, for all the saints, we give you thanks and praise.**

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Thursday	Ps 15; 16	Ps 17.1 – 13
5 th November	Nehemiah 10.28 – 11.2	Daniel 11.14 – 28
	Matthew 21.33 – 46	Revelation 2.8 – 11
Friday	Ps 18.1 – 31	Ps 18.32 – 38, 45 – 52
6 th November	Nehemiah 13.1 – 14	Daniel 11.29 – 45
	Matthew 22.1 – 14	Revelation 2.12 – 17
Saturday	Ps 19	Ps 119.1 – 16
7 th November	Nehemiah 13.15 – 31	Daniel 12
	Matthew 22.15 – 33	Revelation 2.18 – 29

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Our services are available from about 09.00am on Sundays on our Facebook page link: <https://www.facebook.com/AnglicanKilmore/>, or you can type in Anglican Parish of Kilmore Facebook into the search bar and it should come up. Its also on the link Services Online on the website.

Please forward all reports for our Annual Parish Meeting to Caroline by the 1 November 2020.

"Help us to build a safer and more supportive Anglican Church for people who have experienced domestic violence. Join a research project aimed to help improve church practices. If you have had an experience of domestic violence and a current or previous link with the Anglican Church, please share your perspective. The online survey is anonymous and anyone can take part. Go to surveys.ncbs.org.au/NAFVP/experience to find our more."

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Prayer of preparation

Invitation to Confession

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

Silence may be kept.

Let us then run our race, laying aside every weight and bringing our sins to the Lord in penitence and faith.

Merciful God ... (p. 120 APBA)

THE COLLECT

We praise you, heavenly Father, that you have knit together your chosen ones in one communion and fellowship in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Revelation Chapter 7.9 – 17

⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' ¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, ¹² singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' ¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' ¹⁴ I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶ They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷ for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

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

Silence may follow each reading.

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God of all compassion, you have chosen as your blessed ones those who show mercy to others. We give you thanks for those who are filled with generosity and grace, for those whose hearts are forgiving and kind. (response) Help us to follow their example, that we too may receive mercy. **God of compassion, for all the saints, we give you thanks and praise.**

God of all consolation, you have chosen as your blessed ones those who mourn. We pray for those who weep for what is lost, for all who grieve for those they love, for all whose lives are lonely, desolate and bleak. We pray especially for Kathy Slade, Belinda Shannon, Sharon 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]. (response) Help us to ease their pain, and in times of trouble may we too be comforted. **God of consolation, for all the saints, we give you thanks.**

God of all faithfulness, you have chosen as your blessed ones those who have remained steadfast in the face of danger and persecution. We give you thanks for those of this parish who have gone before us, for all whom we hold dear who are now in your eternal presence, and for all who have followed in your way until their life's end. Irene Winnell, Agnes Taylor (1st); Mavis Cotton (2nd); Isey Berry (3rd); AB Anderson, Ruby Baker (4th); John Downes (5th); Dorothy Walder (6th); Jim Chapman (7th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. (response) Help us to follow their example, that we too may rejoice to come into our reward and, with all the saints of heaven, worship you forever. **God of faithfulness, for all the saints, we give you thanks and praise.**

In a time of silence let us pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... (pause) **God, who loves us all, for all the saints, we give you thanks and praise.**

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 the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper with us. Non-Communicants are invited to come and receive a blessing.

NOTICES:

Parish Council meeting our next meeting date is 18th November 2020. Please let us have your reports by Tuesday 17th November.

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Love in Action thanks you all for your ongoing support particularly during this time.

We are now building our supplies for Christmas both with food hampers and Christmas gifts. We need everything in **BEFORE Friday 4th December** so we can collate and organise things and get them to families before Christmas.

- # 1.
- Christmas gifts unwrapped for
- *only few preschool boys and girls
- * primary girls and boys
- * teenage girls and boys- possibly general gift vouchers
- *young male and female adults
- * male and female older adults.

- #2.
- Christmas food
- *shortbread
- *chocolates
- *frozen turkey rolls
- *mince pies
- *bon bons
- *Christmas serviettes
- * pretzels
- * timmed ham
- *Long life custard

Thank you all so much.
Barbara

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 34.1 – 10, 22

Said: I will bless the Lord always

¹ I will bless the Lord continually: his praise shall be always in my mouth. ² Let my soul boast of the Lord: the humble shall hear it and rejoice. ³ O praise the Lord with me: let us exalt his name together. ⁴ For I sought the Lord's help and he answered: and he freed me from all my fears. ⁵ Look towards him and be bright with joy: your faces shall not be ashamed... **R**

⁶ Here is a wretch who cried, and the Lord heard me: and saved me from all my troubles. ⁷ The angel of the Lord encamps round those who fear him: and delivers them in their need. ⁸ O taste and see that the Lord is good: happy are they that hide in him! ⁹ Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones: for those who fear him never lack.

¹⁰ Lions may suffer want and go hungry: but those who seek the Lord lack nothing good. ¹¹ The Lord ransoms the lives of his servants: and none who hide in him will be destroyed...**R**

Silence may follow each reading

Second Reading

A reading from John's First Letter Chapter 3.1 – 3

¹ See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. Are the reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³ And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

Silence may follow each reading

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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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.

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Thursday 5th November 10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew, Broadford

Op Shop closed till further notice.

Next Sunday 8th November: Twenty – Third Sunday after Pentecost: Joshua 24.1 – 3a, 14 – 25; Ps 78.1 – 7; 1 Thessalonians 4.9 – 18; Matthew 25.1 – 13

Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 5; 6	Ps 7; 8
2 nd November	Nehemiah 8.13 – 9.5	Daniel 9.15 – 27
	Matthew 21.1 – 13	Revelation 1.1 – 8
Tuesday	Ps 9	Ps 10
3 rd November	Nehemiah 9.6 – 25	Daniel 10.1 – 17
	Matthew 21.14 – 22	Revelation 1.9 – 20
Wednesday	Ps 11; 12	Ps 13; 14
4 th November	Nehemiah 9.26 – 38	Daniel 10.18 – 11.13
	Matthew 21.23 – 32	Revelation 2.1 – 7

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