



**Walk in the way of Christ**  
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**Anglican Parish of Kilmore,  
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook**

**24<sup>th</sup> April 2022**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**



*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. Our service starts on page 119 of A Prayer Book for Australia.*

**HYMNS: 380; 394; 388; 390**

**Sentence:** Jesus said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' *John 20.27*

## THE COLLECT

Living God, for whom no door is closed, no heart is locked: draw us beyond our doubts, till we see your Christ and touch his wounds where they bleed in others. This we ask through Christ 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 Acts of the Apostles chapter 5.27 – 32

<sup>27</sup> When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, <sup>28</sup> saying, ‘We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man’s blood on us.’ <sup>29</sup> But Peter and the apostles answered, ‘We must obey God rather than any human authority. <sup>30</sup> The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup> God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup> And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.’

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

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 118.14 - 29

**Said Response: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

<sup>14</sup> The Lord is my strength and my song: and has become my salvation. <sup>15</sup> The sounds of joy and deliverance: are in the tents of the righteous. <sup>16</sup> The right hand of the Lord does mighty things: the right hand of the Lord raises up. <sup>17</sup> I shall not die but live: and proclaim the works of the Lord. <sup>18</sup> The Lord has disciplined me hard: but he has not given me over to death. **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

<sup>19</sup> Open me the gates of righteousness: and I will enter and give thanks to the Lord. <sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the Lord: the righteous shall enter it. <sup>21</sup> I will praise you, for you answered me: and have become my salvation. <sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected: has become the head of the corner. <sup>23</sup> This is the Lord’s doing: and it is marvellous in our eyes. <sup>24</sup> This is the day that the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it. **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

<sup>25</sup> O Lord, save us, we pray: O Lord, send us prosperity. <sup>26</sup> Blessed is he who comes, in the name of the Lord: from the house of the Lord we bless you. <sup>27</sup> The

Lord is God, and he has given us light: guide the festal throng up to the horns of the altar. <sup>28</sup> You are my God and I will praise you: you are my God, I will exalt you.

<sup>29</sup> O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good: and his mercy endures for ever.  
**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## **SECOND READING**

A reading from the book of the Revelation chapter 1.4 – 8

<sup>4</sup> John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup> and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup> Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. <sup>8</sup> ‘I am the Alpha and the Omega’, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## **THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia! Alleluia! **Alleluia, Alleluia!** Jesus said to Thomas, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” **Alleluia!** Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Chapter 20.19 – 31

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’ <sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord.’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the

mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.’<sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’<sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.’<sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’<sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book.<sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

Let us pray for church and the world

Crucified and living God, we pray for the peace of the world, for harmony and good will between nations, for Ukraine, Russia, Syria, Palestine, Israel, Afghanistan, Yemen, Somalia, Sri Lanka and Myanmar, for honesty and compassion in the exercise of government. We pray for the victims of floods in South Africa. We pray for all who are locked in lives of poverty, violence or disease. Risen God, send us to be instruments of your peace. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Crucified and living God, we pray for the preservation of the earth, for a delight in its beauty, a respect for its creatures, for wise and just use of its resources. We pray for creatures who are endangered by cruelty, indifference or greed. Risen God, send us to be good stewards of your creation. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Crucified and living God, we pray for our land, the uncertainty and fear of the current Covid pandemic, for Queensland and New South Wales victims of floods, for an appreciation of our diverse backgrounds and heritage, for a common sense of unity and purpose. We pray for all who live in fear because of prejudice, intolerance or exclusion. Risen God, send us to be agents of your reconciliation. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Crucified and living God, we pray for your church, for unity and love between Christians, for Clarence, our Bishop and Philip, our Archbishop, for power to faithfully proclaim your gospel in the world. We pray for those whose faith is threatened by disobedience, persecution or disbelief. Risen God, send us to be witnesses of your resurrection. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Crucified and living God, we pray for those with whom we live and work, for our families, our friends and for ourselves, for relationships of mutual trust and love. We pray for those who are shut away behind bitterness, resentment or regret. Risen God, send us to be bearers of your love. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Crucified and living God, we pray for all in need, for comfort for the sad, peace for the anxious, relief for the suffering, and patience and strength for those who care for them. We pray for those who live with grief, loneliness, despair and pain. Among the sick we pray especially for Elaine Haddock, Belinda Shannon, Sharron de Battista, Jim Chatz, Barry Watts, Ray Daly, Val Watts, Gwen Bushell, Debbie Chilcott, Beryl Kirby, Tom Scrivens, Geoff Kirby, Fiona Mctier, Robert Whalley, Candice Pearce, Russel Taylor, Kate Jessup, David Valentine, Margaret Taylor, Jeanne Jones, Anna Wiecek, Laurie Taylor, Rebecca Wallis, Colin Jamieson and Vince Fazio ... [*parishioners are invited to add names of those they hold in prayer*]. We give thanks for where healing blessings have been received. Risen God, send us to bring your healing and hope. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Crucified and living God, we remember and give thanks for your faithful people of every age who have believed and trusted in you. Help us, like them to recognise the marks of your wounded love and your risen power, that, with them, we too may know you in our midst. We remember the recently departed Ken Clifton and those whose anniversary of death we celebrate this week: Dudley Rogash (24<sup>th</sup>); Albert Fletcher (25<sup>th</sup>); Jessie Payne, Leslie Cook, Margaret Caplehorn, John Callaghan, Kevin Sharp, Ray Sharp, Wally Bennett, Rex Young (28<sup>th</sup>); Diane (29<sup>th</sup>), Ronald Burgess (30<sup>th</sup>); Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Risen God, send us to be instruments of your peace. Lord 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) Lord 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:**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022 OP Shop committee Meeting** at Church-house at 12.30 pm.

**Parish Council meeting Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022** at 7.30pm at Kilmore.

**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]**

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> April Op shop: Closed

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 02.10pm – Res Eucharist Service at Dianella RACF

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am – 12.00 Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting  
No service at St Matthew's, Broadford.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am – 04.00pm Op shop: Trading  
10.30am – Res Eucharist Blue Cross RACF

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

<b>Next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May: Third Sunday of Easter:</b> Acts 9.1 – 6; Ps 30; Revelation 5.6 – 14; John 21.1 – 19		
Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Matthew's, Broadford	11.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Stephen's, Tallarook	11.00am	Morning Prayer
Transfiguration, Pyalong		

<b>Daily Readings</b>	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 135	Ps 136
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Leviticus 6.1 – 18	Exodus 15.1 – 18
	1 Peter 3.1 – 7	Matthew 28.1 – 10
Tuesday	Ps 137.1 – 6; 138	Ps 139
26 <sup>h</sup> April	Leviticus 9.22 – 10.16- 20	Exodus 15.19 – 27
	1 Peter 3.8 – 16	Matthew 28.11 – 20
Wednesday	Ps 140	Ps 141; 142
27 <sup>th</sup> April	Leviticus 16.1 – 19	Exodus 16.1 – 21
	1 Peter 3.17 – 4.2	Luke 24.1 – 12
Thursday	Ps 143; 146	Ps 119.153 – 176
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Leviticus 16.20 – 34	Exodus 16.22 – 17.7
	1 Peter 4.3 – 11	Luke 24.13 – 27
Friday	Ps 145	Ps 147
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Leviticus 19.1 – 18	Exodus 17.8 – 18.9
	1 Peter 4.12 – 19	Luke 24.28 – 35
Saturday	Ps 148; 148	Ps 144; 150
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Leviticus 19.23 – 37	Exodus 18.10 – 27
	1 Peter 5	Luke 24.36 – 53

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**Love in Action: Thank you** to all who responded to the donation of toilet paper it is much appreciated. For the rest of the month could you please donate Tuna Pasta Bake source and cans of tuna (425g).

**God Bless Ukraine**

**Guard her people**

**Guide her leaders**

**And give her peace**

**For Jesus Christ's sake.**

**Amen.**

**Parish** [this formed part of our discussion with the bishop's visit last year and appeared in our pew sheet for a few weeks]

- 1) Alternative worship options more attractive to the unchurched in our community (contemporary music, fun, inclusive liturgy)
- 2) Engage with our community (community gardens, local festivals, ecumenical activities, sports groups, Scouts, love in action, community issues)
- 3) Fellowship with our youth
- 4) Whole parish "fellowship events"



5) Engaging with neighbouring parishes (e.g., Picnic with Central Goulburn Parish)

Engage: Fellowship: Ecumenical: Community = **E.F.E.C.**

## **Prayer for Anzac Day**

God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks today for the peace and security we enjoy. We remember those who in time of war faithfully served their country. We pray for their families, and for ourselves whose freedom was won at such a cost. Make us a people zealous for peace, and hasten the day when nation shall not lift up sword against nation neither learn war any more. This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world: Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. **Amen.**

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.

## **We will remember them**

Lest we forget  
**Lest we forget**