



**Anglican Parish of Kilmore,
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook
3rd Sunday after Pentecost**

21st June 2020

O, God teach us to love and not to fear!



Sentence: Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for Jesus' sake will find it. *Matthew 10.39*

THE COLLECT

Gracious God, we who were baptised into Christ Jesus were baptised into his death: we pray that, as you raised him from death, so by the power of the Holy Spirit we may live the new life to your glory, knowing ourselves to be dead in sin but alive for you in Jesus Christ; 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 Genesis 21.8 – 21

⁸ The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. ⁹ But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. ¹⁰ So she said to Abraham, ‘Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.’ ¹¹ The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. ¹² But God said to Abraham, ‘Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named after you. ¹³ As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.’ ¹⁴ So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. ¹⁵ When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. ¹⁶ Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, ‘Do not let me look on the death of the child.’ And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. ¹⁷ And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, ‘What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. ¹⁸ Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.’ ¹⁹ Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. ²⁰ God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. ²¹ He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

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

Silence may follow each reading

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 86.1 – 10, 16 – 17

Said: Lord, you are good and forgiving.

¹ Incline your ear to me, O God, and answer me: for I am poor and in misery.

² Preserve my life, for I am faithful: My God, save your servant who trusts in you.

³ Be merciful to me, O Lord: for I call to you all the day long. ⁴ O make glad the soul of your servant: for I put my hope in you, O Lord...**R**

⁵ For you, Lord, are good and forgiving: of great and continuing kindness to all who call upon you. ⁶ Hear my prayer, O Lord: and give heed to the voice of my supplication. ⁷ In the day of my trouble I call upon you: for you will surely answer. ⁸ Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord: nor are there any deeds like yours...**R**

⁹ All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you: O Lord, they shall glorify your name. ¹⁰ For you are great and do marvellous things: and you alone are God. ¹⁶ Turn to me and be merciful, give your strength to your servant: and save the child of your handmaid. ¹⁷ Show me some token of your goodness: that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed, because you, Lord, are my helper and my comforter...**R**

Silence may follow each reading

Second Reading

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans chapter 6.1 – 11

¹ What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸ But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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

Silence may follow each reading

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses. Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 10.24 – 39
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

²⁴ ‘A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵ it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! ²⁶ ‘So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷ What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸ Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. ³⁰ And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹ So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³² ‘Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³ but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. ³⁴ ‘Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; ³⁶ and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household. ³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸ and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

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.

Loving and merciful God, you care for your people and all your children are precious in your sight: we pray for all the family of nations. We pray for all those lives are torn apart by natural disasters and war; those worn out by the COVID 19 pandemic, disease and famine. We pray for peace and good will among nations, especially in the Middle East and for a just sharing of the earth’s resources, that we may live as brothers and sisters, children of the same God. Loving God, help us daily to grow into your likeness, and, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Loving and merciful God, you offer your people redemption and fullness of life: we pray for your holy, catholic church, for all baptized into Christ. We pray for the churches of Australia, for leaders, teachers and theologians, for Philip, our

Archbishop and Clarence, our Bishop, for the clergy and people of this parish. We pray for charity and unity among all Christians, that together we may proclaim your gospel of love. Loving God, help us daily to grow into your likeness, and, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Loving and merciful God, you are good and forgiving and you abound in steadfast love for your people: we pray for our community. We pray for our families, our neighbours and our friends, for all whom we meet in our daily lives, for the hungry, the homeless and all without work. We pray for a community that values and cares for all its members, that all may live in dignity and hope. Loving God, help us daily to grow into your likeness, and, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Loving and merciful God, you are filled with compassion for your people and in our troubles you hear our cries: we pray for all in need. We pray for all who are lonely or sad, for those in grief or despair; for the sick and the dying and for all who care for them. We pray especially for Kathy Slade, Belinda Shannon, Sharron de Battista, Barry Watts, Ray Daly, Val Watts, Shirley Perkins, Beris Hannam, Joyce Bennet, Gwen Bushell, Anne Foote, Debbie Chilcott, Ella Burt, Debbie Meyer and her family, Candice Pearce and Beryl Kirby... [*parishioners are invited to add names of those they hold in prayer*] We pray for courage in our troubles and compassion and generosity, that we may respond to the needs of others. Loving God, help us daily to grow into your likeness, and, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Loving and merciful God, you deliver your people from death and promise us the joys of everlasting life; we pray for all who have died in your love. We pray for those whose anniversary of death we remember this week: Charles Hoad, Alex Gibson (21st); Harold Smith, John Battman (22nd); Raymond Evans, Helen Shiel, Lorraine Terrill, Arthur Winnell (23rd); Tom Madigan, Norman Hughes (25th); Sadie Winnell, Stewart Radford (27th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Help us to love you above all else, that, united with all your saints, we may be raised to a joyful resurrection and live with you for ever. Loving God, help us daily to grow into your likeness, and, 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) Loving God, help us daily to grow into your likeness, and, 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.

NOTICES:

Parish Council meeting will continue online for now please provide us with your reports for discussion.

Self-isolating Parishioners: If we have any parishioners who are “self-isolating” due to the Coronavirus, but who need essentials from the shops or support in some way, please do not hesitate to contact the Wardens or Fr André.

Finances: Ministry is continuing throughout the Parish with weekly services published on the internet, funerals being conducted, hospital and aged care visitation and general contact with Parishioners. There is also a great deal of help being provided to the community in general. Our website lists large numbers of people accessing and appreciating the efforts we are making at this difficult time. 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 –

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BSB 633-000; Account Number 158946921. Reference: Offertory

We hope to have a **Parish Chat on Zoom every Friday at 12.00 noon**. Please join us. Let Fr André know if you wish to be invited.

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 Thursday morning.

ALL PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Thursday 25th June: 10.00am - Eucharist St Matthew’s, Broadford

Op Shop closed till further notice.

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Next Sunday 28th June – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost: Genesis 22.1 – 14; Ps 13; Romans 6.12 – 23; Matthew 10.40 – 42

Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Matthew's, Broadford	11.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Stephen's, Tallarook	11.00am	Morning Prayer

Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 118.1 – 18	Ps 118.19 – 29; 120
22 nd June	2 Chronicles 10	Ezekiel 1.1 – 21
	Acts 12.1 – 11	James 1.1 – 18
Tuesday	Ps 124; 125; 126	Ps 127; 128; 129
23 rd June	2 Chronicles 11	Ezekiel 1.22 – 3.3
	Acts 12.12 – 25	James 1.19 – 2.7
Wednesday	Ps 130; 133; 133	Ps 132; 134
24 th June	2 Chronicles 12	Ezekiel 3.4 – 27
	Acts 13.1 – 12	James 2.8 – 26
Thursday	Ps 135	Ps 136
25 th June	2 Chronicles 13	Ezekiel 4
	Acts 13.13 – 25	James 3
Friday	Ps 137.1 – 6; 138	Ps 139
26 th June	2 Chronicles 14	Ezekiel 5
	Acts 13.26 – 41	James 4
Saturday	Ps 140	Ps 141; 142
27 th June	2 Chronicles 15	Ezekiel 6
	Acts 13.42 – 52	James 5

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Donations to this Parish

Ministry is continuing throughout the Parish with weekly services published on the internet, regular services beginning again soon (as numbers permit), funerals being conducted, hospital and aged care visitation and support to local folk in need of emergency assistance. 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 gifts towards our work 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 regular giving so that we can plan ahead to continue our work.

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