



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

Sunday 13th June 2021

Third Sunday after Pentecost



*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 check in with the QR code provided. 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*

HYMNS: 134; 154; 590; 161

Sentence: In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. 2 Corinthians 5.19

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, without you we are unable to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the First of Book Samuel chapter 15.34 – 16.13

15 ³⁴ Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. ³⁵ Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel. **16** ¹ The Lord said to Samuel, ‘How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.’ ² Samuel said, ‘How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.’ And the Lord said, ‘Take a heifer with you, and say, “I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.”’ ³ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.’ ⁴ Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, ‘Do you come peaceably?’ ⁵ He said, ‘Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.’ And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. ⁶ When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, ‘Surely the Lord’s anointed is now before the Lord.’ ⁷ But the Lord said to Samuel, ‘Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.’ ⁸ Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, ‘Neither has the Lord chosen this one.’ ⁹ Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, ‘Neither has the Lord chosen this one.’ ¹⁰ Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, ‘The Lord has not chosen any of these.’ ¹¹ Samuel said to Jesse, ‘Are all your sons here?’ And he said, ‘There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.’ And Samuel said to Jesse, ‘Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.’ ¹² He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, ‘Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.’ ¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 20

Response – Sung / Said: O Lord, hear us when we call upon you.

¹ May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble: the God of Jacob lift you up to safety. ² May he send you his help from the sanctuary: and be your strong support from Zion. ³ May he remember all your offerings: and accept with favour your burnt sacrifices, ⁴ Grant you your heart's desire: and fulfil all your purposes.

⁵ May we also rejoice in your victory and triumph in the name of our God: the Lord perform all your petitions. **O Lord, hear us when we call upon you.**

⁶ Now I know that the Lord will save his anointed: that he will answer him from his holy heaven with the victorious strength of his right hand. ⁷ Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses: but we will trust in the name of the Lord our God. ⁸ They are brought down and fallen: but we are made strong and stand upright. ⁹ O Lord, save the king: and hear us when we call upon you. **O Lord, hear us when we call upon you.**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's Second letter to the Corinthians chapter 5.6 – 10, 14 – 17

⁶ So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— ⁷ for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸ Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹ So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰ For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. ¹⁴ For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. ¹⁵ And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. ¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷ So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, chapter 4.26 – 34

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

²⁶ He also said, ‘The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, ²⁷ and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸ The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹ But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.’ ³⁰ He also said, ‘With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹ It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³² yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.’ ³³ With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴ he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray: Loving God, you hear the petitions of your people and answer in the day of trouble; hear our prayers for the world and for the church.

We pray for the world: for nations trapped in poverty by unjust economic structures; for all in danger from war, terrorism or persecution; for leaders of governments and all who work for peace. We pray for the successful rollout of the vaccine to combat the COVID pandemic in the world, we pray especially for India and Brazil. We pray for all in our state of Victoria suffering the uncertainty and effects of the current lockdown. Sow in our hearts the seeds of faith, that from small deeds of justice your reign on earth may grow. Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church: for all who preach the gospel and bring alive your word; for Phillip, our Archbishop and Clarence, our Bishop; for all who worship and minister in this place; for all who seek to know your truth and do your will. Sow in

our hearts the seeds of faith, that from small deeds of obedience your reign on earth may grow. Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community: for those who are without work or means of support; for those who feel unwanted, unvalued, unloved; for our families, our friends and for ourselves. Sow in our hearts the seeds of faith, that from small deeds of love your reign on earth may grow. Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all in need: for those who long for companionship or grieve for those they have lost; for those who feel anxiety for the present and fear the future; for those who are in pain, for the sick and the dying and all who care for them. We pray especially for Elaine Haddock, Belinda Shannon, Sharron de Battista, Jim Chatz, Barry Watts, Ray Daly, Val Watts, Beris Hannam, Gwen Bushell, Debbie Chilcott, Beryl Kirby, Tom Scrivens, Geoff Kirby, Bruce Radford, Fiona Mctier, Robert Whalley, Candice Pearce, Gail Piechowiak 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. Sow in our hearts the seeds of faith, that from small deeds of compassion your reign on earth may grow. Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We remember all who have died in the faith: all whose lives have shown justice, obedience, compassion and love; all whose yearly memorial occurs at this time. Ivy Chapman, Edward Piva (13th); Lorelei Stewart, John Vinden (14th); Geoffrey Sexton, John Allen, Kenneth Stevens, Trevor Elliot (15th); John Rogers (16th); May Smith (17th); Adam McLeod, Lorna Cockroft (18th); Stuart Hicks, Eileen Hall, Reginald Dyer, Fenley McDonald, Leonard Elson (19th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Sow in our hearts the seeds of faith, that we may grow to understand your word and do your will, and, at our life's end, gather us with all the saints into the joy of your eternal presence. (pause) Loving 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) 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.

Celebrant [Let us pray] **Page 125**

It is the custom of our church to invite all baptised communicant members of other Christian traditions to share the bread of the Lord's

Supper with us. Non-Communicants are invited to come and receive a blessing.

Notices:

Monday 19th July, OP Shop committee Meeting at Church-house at 12.30 pm.

Parish Council meeting Wednesday 16th June 2021 at 7.30pm at Broadford.

Op Shop volunteers' lunch will now be on Thursday 15th July at 12.30pm at Christ Church due to COVID restrictions.

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.

3rd Wednesday of the month: Parish Council meeting at 7.30pm on the 16th June at Broadford.

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Monday 14th June 10.00am – 2.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off

Thursday 17th June 10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew’s Broadford
10.00am – 2.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting

Friday 18th June 10.00am – 4.00pm Op Shop

Saturday 19th June 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

Next Sunday 20th June: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost:		
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	until	Further Notice

Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 108; 109.20 – 30	Ps 119.105 – 128
14 th June	1 Samuel 14.52 – 15.16	Sirach 7.18 – 36
	Acts 9.32 – 43	2 Corinthians 11.7 – 15
Tuesday	Ps 104.1 – 25	Ps 104.26 – 37
15 th June	1 Samuel 15.17 – 35	Sirach 10.12 – 28
	Acts 10.1 – 16	2 Corinthians 11.16 – 29
Wednesday	Ps 105.1 – 22	Ps 105.23 – 45
16 th June	1 Samuel 16	Sirach 11.15 – 28
	Acts 10.17 – 33	2 Corinthians 11.3 – 12.5
Thursday	Ps 106.1 – 24	Ps 106.25 – 50
17 th June	1 Samuel 17.1 – 23	Sirach 14.20 – 15.8
	Acts 10.34 – 48	2 Corinthians 12.6 – 13
Friday	Ps 107.1 – 22	Ps 107.23 – 43
18 th June	1 Samuel 17.24 – 40	Sirach 15.9 – 20
	Acts 11.1 – 18	2 Corinthians 12.14 – 21
Saturday	Ps 110; 111	Ps 112; 113
19 th June	1 Samuel 17.41 – 54	Sirach 17.1 – 24
	Acts 11.19 – 30	2 Corinthians 13

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Blessing of the new entrance and completion of Christ Church: Save the date – Sunday 8th August! Our new date for Bishop Clarence to come and officially bless the new entrance of Christ Church. After 160 years since the first service was held in Christ Church, it will be wonderful to celebration the final completion of our Parish Church. More details to come, but the service will be at 10.00am with a “bring and share” luncheon to follow. We will again invite past clergy and parishioners who might like to join us for this occasion. If you know of anyone who would like an official invitation, please inform Fr Andre, John Patterson or Caroline.

Services at Residential Age Care Facilities (Nursing Homes) will resume when restrictions are lifted and we are informed to continue.