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Anglican Parish of Kilmore,
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook

Third Sunday after Pentecost
26th June 2022



*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. **The service for Holy Eucharist starts on page 119 and that of Morning Prayer on page 19 of A Prayer Book for Australia.***

HYMNS: 276; 136; 675; 147

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

O God, the light of the minds that know you, the life of the souls that love you, the strength of the thoughts that seek you: help us so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may fully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Second book of Kings chapter 2.1 – 2, 6 – 14

¹ Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ² Elijah said to Elisha, ‘Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.’ But Elisha said, ‘As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.’ So they went down to Bethel. ⁶ Then Elijah said to him, ‘Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.’ But he said, ‘As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.’ So the two of them went on. ⁷ Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸ Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. ⁹ When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, ‘Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.’ Elisha said, ‘Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.’ ¹⁰ He responded, ‘You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.’ ¹¹ As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹² Elisha kept watching and crying out, ‘Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!’ But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. ¹³ He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. ¹⁴ He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, ‘Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?’ When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

Silence may follow each reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 77.1 – 2, 11 – 20

Said Response: I Call to my God.

¹ I call to my God, I cry out toward him: I call to my God, and surely he will answer. ² In the day of my distress I seek the Lord, I stretch out my hands to him by night: my soul is poured out without ceasing, it refuses all comfort. ¹¹ I will declare the mighty acts of the Lord: I will call to mind your wonders of old. ¹² I will think on all that you have done: and meditate upon your works. **I Call to my God.**

¹³ Your way, O God, is holy: who is so great a god as our God? ¹⁴ You are the God that works wonders: you made known your power among the nations; ¹⁵ By your mighty arm you redeemed your people: the children of Jacob and Joseph. ¹⁶ The waters saw you, O God, the waters saw you and were afraid: the depths also were troubled. **I Call to my God.**

¹⁷ The clouds poured out water, the heavens spoke: and your arrows darted forth. ¹⁸ The voice of your thunder was heard in the whirlwind: your lightnings lit the world, the earth shuddered and quaked. ¹⁹ Your way was in the sea, your path in the great waters: and your footsteps were not seen. ²⁰ You led your people like sheep: by the hand of Moses and Aaron. **I Call to my God.**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians Chapter 5.1, 13 – 25

¹ For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁵ If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶ Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 9.51 – 62

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³ but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, ‘Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?’ ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village. ⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, ‘I will follow you wherever you go.’ ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, ‘Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.’ ⁵⁹ To another he said, ‘Follow me.’ But he said, ‘Lord, first let me go and bury my father.’ ⁶⁰ But Jesus said to him, ‘Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.’ ⁶¹ Another said, ‘I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.’ ⁶² Jesus said to him, ‘No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.’

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, liberating God, long ago you delivered your people from slavery and you call your people today to freedom: hear our prayers for the world and the church.

We pray for the well-being of this fragile planet: for the preservation of its natural treasures; for the wise use and just sharing of its resources. Release your people from the tyranny of greed, that we may know the freedom of those who are satisfied by simple things. Liberating God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the peoples of the world: for all who endure terrorism, war or civil strife; for prisoners of conscience and all who suffer persecution or torture. We pray

for the people of Ukraine, Russia, Syria, Palestine, Israel, Afghanistan, Yemen, Somalia, Sri Lanka and Myanmar. Release your people from the oppression of injustice, that we may know the freedom of those who live in peace. Liberating God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for your worldwide church: for all who commit their lives to your service; for all who bring your love to others in this place. We pray especially for Philip our Archbishop; for Clarence, our bishop and all who minister or serve in your name. Release us from the slavery of sin, that we may know the freedom of those who delight in your will. Liberating God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those with whom we share our lives: for the needy of this community and for all who are our neighbours; for our families and friends and for those whom we find difficult to love. Release us from the bonds of selfishness, that we may know the freedom of those with generous hearts. Liberating God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those in trouble or distress: for the lonely, the sorrowing and for those who have no hope; for the sick and the dying and for all who ease their pain. 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, Alan Rose, Peg Raeburn, Bishop John Parkes 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. Release us from the grip of anxiety and fear, that we may know the freedom of those who place their trust in you. Liberating God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for your faithful servants of every age: for those in whose lives we have seen the fruits of your spirit; for those whom we have loved and those who have worshipped in this place. We remember this week: Sadie Winnell, Steward Radford (27th); Rita Foster, Herbert Cook, Margaret Muston, Laura Stephens, Christopher Schafer (28th); Joseph Milburn, Belle Minney (29th). Billie Hill (30th); Nancy Diamond (1st July); Jack Byrne, Hilda Kirby, Ian Robertson, Margaret Burns, Robert Lang (2nd); Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Release us from the chains of death, that we may throw off all that binds us in the past and with all your saints, enter into the freedom of everlasting life. Liberating 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) Liberating 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.**

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:

Thank you to all who joined us at **St Stephen's Tallarook** with the bishop's visit and thank you for providing refreshments.

Monday 18th July 2022 OP Shop committee Meeting at Church-house at 12.30 pm.

Parish Council meeting Wednesday 20th July 2022 at 7.30pm at Kilmore.

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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.

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Monday 27th June 10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off

Wednesday 29th June 02.20pm – Res Eucharist at Dianella RACF

Thursday 30th June 10.00am – 12.00 Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting

Friday 1st July 10.00am – 04.00pm Op shop: Trading
 10.30am – Res Eucharist Blue Cross RACF

Saturday 2nd July 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

Next Sunday 3rd July: 4th Sunday after Pentecost: 2 kings 5.1 – 14; Ps 30; Galatians 6.7 – 18; Luke 10.1 – 12, 17 – 24

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

Daily Readings	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 140	Ps 141; 142
27 th June	2 Chronicles 16	Ezekiel 7.1 – 9, 22 – 27
	Titus 1	Acts 14.1 – 7
Tuesday	Ps 143; 146	Ps 119.153 – 176
28 th June	2 Chron 17.1 – 13; 18.1-8	Ezekiel 8.1 – 15
	Titus 2	Acts 14.8 – 18
Wednesday	Ps 145	Ps 147
29 th June	2 Chronicles 18.9 – 27	Ezekiel 8.16 – 9.11
	Titus 3	Acts 14.19 – 28
Thursday	Ps 148; 149	Ps 144; 150
30 th June	2 Chronicles 18.28 – 19.11	Ezekiel 10
	Galatians 1.1 – 10	Acts 15.1 – 11
Friday	Ps 1; 2	Ps 3; 4
01 st July	2 Chronicles 20.1 – 19	Ezekiel 11.1 – 4, 13 – 25
	Galatians 1.11 – 24	Acts 15.12 – 21
Saturday	Ps 5; 6	Ps 7; 8
02 nd July	2 Chronicles 20.20 – 37	Ezekiel 12.1 – 20
	Galatians 2.1 – 10	Acts 15.22 – 35

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God Bless Ukraine

Guard her people

Guide her leaders

And give her peace

For Jesus Christ's sake.

Amen.

A Prayer for our Anglican community

Lord God, whose word brings hope and whose power brings peace, we pray for the Anglican Church of Australia, all its bishops, clergy and people. We pray for unity amidst diversity and for the transformation of hearts and minds, so that we can reflect your image and glory in a broken world. We pray that you may heal our divisions and for peace at a time of conflict and misunderstanding. Help us to be the Body of Christ, disciples who will be true to your gospel of reconciliation, forgiveness and love and that we may seek to hold on to the things that unite us and accept one another in the things that divide us - for our unity is in you, our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Huge Thank You for all who helped with the catering of the funeral of Annie Brown, it was a great success.