



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

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

***Fourth Sunday after Pentecost***



*Welcome to all, especially, newcomers and visitors. Please introduce yourself to one of our welcomers, who will be able to offer you some help in feeling at home. Please join us for Morning Tea after the Eucharist. 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** <sup>34</sup> Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. <sup>35</sup> 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** <sup>1</sup> 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.’ <sup>2</sup> 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.”’ <sup>3</sup> 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.’ <sup>4</sup> 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?’ <sup>5</sup> 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. <sup>6</sup> When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, ‘Surely the Lord’s anointed is now before the Lord.’ <sup>7</sup> 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.’ <sup>8</sup> Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, ‘Neither has the Lord chosen this one.’ <sup>9</sup> Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, ‘Neither has the Lord chosen this one.’ <sup>10</sup> Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, ‘The Lord has not chosen any of these.’ <sup>11</sup> 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.’ <sup>12</sup> 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.’ <sup>13</sup> 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: O Lord, hear us**

**Said: O Lord, hear us when we call upon you.**

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

<sup>5</sup> May we also rejoice in your victory and triumph in the name of our God: the Lord perform all your petitions...**R**

<sup>6</sup> 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. <sup>7</sup> Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses: but we will trust in the name of the Lord our God. <sup>8</sup> They are brought down and fallen: but we are made strong and stand upright. <sup>9</sup> O Lord, save the king: and hear us when we call upon you...**R**

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## **SECOND READING**

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

<sup>6</sup> So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— <sup>7</sup> for we walk by faith, not by sight. <sup>8</sup> Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. <sup>9</sup> So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>14</sup> For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. <sup>15</sup> 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. <sup>16</sup> 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. <sup>17</sup> 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.**

<sup>26</sup> He also said, ‘The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, <sup>27</sup> and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. <sup>28</sup> The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. <sup>29</sup> But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.’ <sup>30</sup> He also said, ‘With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? <sup>31</sup> It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; <sup>32</sup> 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.’ <sup>33</sup> With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; <sup>34</sup> 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:

Our Prayer responses are: Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**Intercessor:** 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. Sow in our hearts the seeds of faith, that from small deeds of justice your reign on earth may grow. (pause) 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 John, 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. (pause) 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. (pause) 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 Karen Goodger, Belinda Shannon, Jenny Curry, Seth Gunter, Tom Scrivens, Joy Rowe, Fay Muddyman, Rob Muddyman, Elaine Haddock, Francis Piva, Sharron de Battista, Tania Morgan (Norman & Ann's daughter), Barry Watts (giving thanks to God for his degree of recovery), Fr John Young, Ray Daly, Chris Dumaresq, Marguerite Kisvardai and Lorna Emmett. Sow in our hearts the seeds of faith, that from small deeds of compassion your reign on earth may grow. (pause) 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. May Smith (17<sup>th</sup>); Adam McLeod, Lorna Cockroft (18<sup>th</sup>); Stuart Hicks, Eileen Hall, Reginald Dyer, Fenley McDonald, Leonard Elson (19<sup>th</sup>); Charles Hoad, Alex Gibson (21<sup>st</sup>); Harold Smith, John Battman (22<sup>nd</sup>); Raymond Evans, Helen Shiel, Lorraine Terrill, Arthur Winnell (23<sup>rd</sup>). 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 and wine of the Lord's Supper with us. Non-Communicants are invited to come and receive a blessing.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Monthly "BBQ"** - Due to the colder weather, our monthly 'BBQ' up to October will be in the form of a "Bring and Share" lunch (hot or cold food). All very welcome. **We need a host for the Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July lunch - please contact Fr Andre.**

**Trading Table at Christ Church:** Our Trading Table at Christ Church has resumed! If you have any excess produce or preserves you wish to donate, please bring them along and put on the table at the back of the church. All donations will be gratefully received, and will be sold with money raised going towards Missions.

**Parish Directory:** We will be updating our Parish Directory in the coming weeks. If there are any changes of your address, phone or email address please write on the board at the back of the church. Please add if you are missing from the current edition and wish to be included in the 2018 directory. Fr André needs your names to pray for all our families on a daily basis. Thank you.

**Synod takes place from Friday 21<sup>st</sup> to Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at Wangaratta.**

**Opp. Shop volunteers' lunch on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June at the Royal Oak Hotel 12.00.**

**Correction:** Bunnings Fund-raiser **\$1340.00** thank you to Bruce and the team and all who helped.

To support the Bishop's Winter Appeal, it has been suggested that our next three monthly lunches on the second Sunday of the month, be "Soup Lunches" for a gold coin donation. If we have left over soup, this can then be frozen either for those in need in our communities, or sold to raise further funds for the Winter Appeal. Please consider this for the July, August and September lunches.

**Emergency Relief: For next week PLEASE donate Tinned, fresh or frozen mixed vegetables** for our families to make casseroles for the cold winter days.

**Next Parish Council Meeting** - 7.30pm Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018, Broadford

### **Parish Finance April 2018**

Offertory (Giving and Collections)	\$ 5265.20
Regular Expenses:	<u>\$9585.05</u>
<b>Deficit for the month</b>	<b>\$ 4319.85</b>

**Direct Debit /EFT Offerings** - Account details: BENDIGO BANK - Account Name 'Anglican Parish of Kilmore'; BSB 633-000; Account Number 158946921. Parishioners using direct debit or electronic funds transfer please use these bank details when making offerings.

### **PARISH DIARY [Regular Meetings and Events]**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sun of the month:** Parish BBQ - 12.30pm.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of the month:** Quiet Morning – 11.00am – 12.00 noon

**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.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the month:** Parish Council Meeting, 7.30 pm.

**Wednesdays 10 am:** Knitting Group at Christ Church.

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 02pm:** Singing Group meets at Christ Church.

### **PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June      10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew, Broadford  
                                 11.30am – Eucharist at Caladenia RACF  
                                 04.00pm – Eucharist at Dianella RACF

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June        10.00am – Eucharist at Blue Cross RACF  
                                 10.00am – 4.00pm Op Shop Church House  
                                 02.30pm – Hospital Visits Kilmore

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June     10.00am – 12.00pm Op Shop Church House

**Next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: 1 Samuel 17.32 – 49; Ps 9.9 – 20; 2 Corinthians 6.1 – 13;  
Mark 4.35 – 41

Christ Church, Kilmore

09.00am

Sung Eucharist

St Matthew's, Broadford	11.00am	Morning Prayer
St Stephen's, Tallarook	11.00am	Eucharist
Christ Church, Kilmore	05.00pm	Meditations and Prayers

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## Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 107.1 – 22	Ps 107.23 – 43
18 <sup>th</sup> June	2 Chronicles 6.12 – 31	Proverbs 12.1 – 14
	Acts 9.32 – 43	2 Corinthians 11.7 – 15
Tuesday	Ps 110; 111	Ps 112; 113
19 <sup>th</sup> June	2 Chronicles 6.32 – 7.6	Proverbs 12.15 – 28
	Acts 10.1 – 16	2 Corinthians 11.16 – 29
Wednesday	Ps 114; 115	Ps 116; 117
20 <sup>th</sup> June	2 Chronicles 7.7 – 22	Proverbs 13.1 – 14
	Acts 10.17 – 33	2 Corinthians 11.30 – 12.5
Thursday	Ps 121; 122; 123	Ps 119.129 – 152
21 <sup>st</sup> June	2 Chronicles 8	Proverbs 13.15 – 14.6
	Acts 10.34 – 48	2 Corinthians 12.6 – 13
Friday	Ps 118.1 – 18	Ps 118.19 – 29; 120
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	2 Chronicles 9.1 – 12	Proverbs 14.7 – 19
	Acts 11.1 – 18	2 Corinthians 12.14 – 21
Saturday	Ps 124; 125; 126	Ps 127; 128; 129
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	2 Chronicles 9.13 – 31	Proverbs 14.20 – 35
	Acts 11.19 – 30	2 Corinthians 13

**Parish Website for information:** [www.anglicankilmore.org.au](http://www.anglicankilmore.org.au)

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*The Service for young people will now be part of the main Eucharist Services at St Matthew's Broadford, 11.00am and Transfiguration Pyalong, 04.00pm, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every Month. The 5pm Service on the Fourth Sunday is now a Service of Meditation and Prayer all welcome followed by Dinner.*