



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

Sunday 20th June 2021

Fourth 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: 153; 427; 547;123

Sentence: Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him? *Mark 4.41*

THE COLLECT

O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid: rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the First of Book Samuel chapter 17.32 – 49

³² David said to Saul, ‘Let no one’s heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.’ ³³ Saul said to David, ‘You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth.’ ³⁴ But David said to Saul, ‘Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, ³⁵ I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. ³⁶ Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God.’ ³⁷ David said, ‘The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine.’ So Saul said to David, ‘Go, and may the Lord be with you!’ ³⁸ Saul clothed David with his armour; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. ³⁹ David strapped Saul’s sword over the armour, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, ‘I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them.’ So David removed them. ⁴⁰ Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd’s bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine. ⁴¹ The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. ⁴² When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. ⁴³ The Philistine said to David, ‘Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?’ And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴ The Philistine said to David, ‘Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field.’ ⁴⁵ But David said to the Philistine, ‘You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶ This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷ and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord’s and he will give you into our

hand.’⁴⁸ When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly towards the battle line to meet the Philistine.⁴⁹ David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 9.9 – 20

Response – Sung / Said: O, sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in heaven and earth.

⁹ The Lord is a strong tower to those that are oppressed: he is a tower of strength in time of need. ¹⁰ All who heed your name will trust in you: for you have never forsaken those that seek you. ¹¹ O sing praises to the Lord who dwells in Zion: tell among the peoples what great things he has done. ¹² For he that avenges blood has remembered the poor: he has not forgotten their cry. **O, sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in heaven and earth.**

¹³ The Lord has been merciful toward me, he saw what I suffered from my foes: he raised me up again from the gates of death, ¹⁴ That I might tell all your praises in the gates of Zion: that I might rejoice in your deliverance. ¹⁵ The nations have sunk into the pit they dug for others: in the very snare they laid is their foot taken; ¹⁶ The Lord has declared himself and upheld the right: the wicked are trapped in the work of their own hands. **O, sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in heaven and earth.**

¹⁷ The wicked shall be given over to death: and all the nations that forget God. ¹⁸ For the needy shall not always be forgotten: nor shall the hope of the poor perish for ever. ¹⁹ Arise, Lord, let no human power prevail: let the nations be judged before you. ²⁰ Put them in fear, O Lord: and let the nations know they are but human. **O, sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in heaven and earth.**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul’s Second letter to the Corinthians chapter 6.1 – 13

¹ As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ² For he says, ‘At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.’ See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³ We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴ but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵ beatings,

imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶ by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷ truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸ in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹ as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰ as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. ¹¹ We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹² There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³ In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, chapter 4.35 – 41

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, ‘Let us go across to the other side.’ ³⁶ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷ A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, ‘Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?’ ³⁹ He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, ‘Peace! Be still!’ Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, ‘Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?’ ⁴¹ And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, ‘Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?’

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

Silence may follow each reading.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray:

God our deliverer, you rescue your people from danger, and your care for your people never ends: hear our prayers for the world and for the church.

We pray for the peoples of the world: for those whose lives are engulfed by misery; for those threatened by famine, disease or war. We pray especially for the people of Syria, Palestine, Israel, Yemen, Myanmar, India and Brazil. We pray for the COVID pandemic in the world, the vaccination rollout in the various countries; for our state of Victoria and all suffering the uncertainty and effects of the current lockdown. When we are overwhelmed by helplessness and fear, when we face disaster beyond our control, calm our terrors and still our souls, that we may know your presence and your power. God our deliverer, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for your worldwide church: for those in peril of persecution for their faith; for those whose faith is in danger from lethargy and neglect. We pray for the leaders of our church, for Geoff our primate, Phillip, our Archbishop and Clarence, our Bishop; for all who worship and minister in this place. When we are overwhelmed by unbelief or guilt, when we cry to you and you do not seem to hear, calm our terrors and still our souls, that we may know your presence and your power. God our deliverer, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the people of this community: for those whose livelihood is lost or hopes are dashed; for those swamped by demands of work or responsibilities of care. We prayer for all women to be respected and all to be freed from any abuse and violence. When we are overwhelmed by loneliness or loss, when we are tossed about without direction, calm our terrors and still our souls, that we may know your presence and your power. God our deliverer, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all in trouble or distress: for those whose lives are filled with suffering; for those assailed by panic or despair. 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, Russel Taylor 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. When we are overwhelmed by hopelessness and grief, when our pain seems more than we can bear, calm our terrors and still our souls, that we may know your presence and your power. God our deliverer, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who have died: for those whose death has been violent or untimely; for those who have died unlamented and unloved. 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); Arthur

Winnell (26th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** When we are overwhelmed by the storms of life, when we come to face our death, calm our terrors and still our souls, and by your power bring us into the joy of your eternal presence. God our deliverer, **hear our prayer.**

In a time of silence let us pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... God our deliverer, **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 21st July 2021 at 7.30pm at Kilmore.

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 21st July at Kilmore.

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Monday 21st June 10.00am – 2.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off

Thursday 24th June 10.00am – No Eucharist at St Matthew's Broadford
10.00am – 2.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting

Friday 25th June 10.00am – 4.00pm Op Shop
 10.30am – Res Eucharist at Blue Cross RACF

Saturday 26th June 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

Next Sunday 27th June: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost: 2 Samuel 1.1, 17 – 27; Ps 130; 2 Corinthians 8.7 – 15; Mark 5.21 – 43		
Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Matthew's, Broadford	11.00am	Morning Prayer
St Stephen's, Tallarook	11.00am	Holy Eucharist
Transfiguration, Pyalong	until	Further Notice

Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 121; 122; 123	Ps 119.129 – 152
21 st June	1 Samuel 17.55 – 18.16	Sirach 18.1 – 14
	Acts 12.1 – 11	James 1.1 – 18
Tuesday	Ps 118.1 – 18	Ps 118.19 – 29; 120
22 nd June	1 Samuel 18.17 – 30	Sirach 22.6 – 18
	Acts 12.12 – 25	James 1.19 – 2.7
Wednesday	Ps 124; 125; 126	Ps 127; 128; 129
23 rd June	1 Samuel 19.1 – 17	Sirach 22.27 – 23.11
	Acts 13.1 – 12	James 2.8 – 26
Thursday	Ps 130; 131; 133	Ps 132; 134
24 th June	1 Samuel 19.18 – 20.11	Sirach 24.1 – 17
	Acts 13.13 – 25	James 3
Friday	Ps 135	Ps 136
25 th June	1 Samuel 20.12 – 34	Sirach 24.18 – 34
	Acts 13.26 – 41	James 4
Saturday	Ps 137.1 – 6; 138	Ps 139
26 th June	1 Samuel 20.35 – 21.7	Sirach 27.25 – 28.9
	Acts 13.42 – 52	James 5

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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.

Thank you to John Gaffney and Alan Hume for clearing up around the OP Shop. It is deeply appreciated.