



Anglican Parish of Kilmore, Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook

Engage: Fellowship: Ecumenical: Community = **E.F.E.C.**

30th April 2023

4th Sunday of Easter *In the Arms of the Good Shepherd...*



*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 **Fr Alan Jarrad** who will **preside and preach** today, to all newcomers and visitors. Please introduce yourself to one of our welcomers, who will be able to offer you some help in feeling at home. **The service for Holy Eucharist starts on page 119 of A Prayer Book for Australia.***

Hymns: 147 655 145 444

Sentence: ‘I am the good shepherd,’ says the Lord. ‘The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.’ *John 10.11*

THE COLLECT

God of all power, you called from death our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep: send us as shepherds to rescue the lost, to heal the injured, and to feed one another with understanding; through your Son, 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 book of the Acts of the Apostles chapter 2.42 – 47

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

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

Silence may follow each reading

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 23

Said: I will fear no evil.

¹ The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing. ² He will make me lie down in green pastures: and lead me beside still waters. ³ He will refresh my soul: and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake. ⁴ Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me...**R**

⁵ You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me: you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full. ⁶ Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me all the days of my life: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever...**R**

Silence may follow each reading

Second Reading

A reading from the first Letter of Peter chapter 2.1 - 10

¹ Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. ² Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴ Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's

sight, and ⁵ like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in scripture: ‘See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.’ ⁷ To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner’, ⁸ and ‘A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.’ They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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

Silence may follow each reading

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Chapter 10.1 – 10

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ ‘Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.’ ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁷ So again Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

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.

Good Shepherd, you are the shepherd of many flocks: hear our prayers for all the people of the world. We pray for those who are hungry and without shelter; Lead us in the paths of righteousness, that your people everywhere may be freed from want. Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Good Shepherd, you call each of us by name and claim us as your own: hear our prayers for your worldwide church. We pray for all who are shepherds to your flock, for Philip our Archbishop; Clarence our Bishop; and David Kerr our Priest elect; and for all who have lost their way or strayed from your path, for all who have heard your voice and come at your call. Guide us in the ways, that following you we may tread the path that leads to abundant life. Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Good Shepherd, each of your flock is precious in your eyes: hear our prayers for the communities in which we live. We pray for the very old, the very young and those unable to care for themselves; for the unemployed and those who cannot provide for their families; for all whom we love, for our families, our friends and for ourselves. Protect your people from the all danger and harm, that they may know your goodness and mercy in their lives. Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Good Shepherd, you seek especially your lost and wounded ones: hear our prayers for all in trouble or need. We pray for those who are anxious, those with no clear direction in life; for the lonely and those who grieve for loved ones; for the sick and the dying and for all who give them care. We pray especially for Elaine Haddock, Belinda Shannon, Jim Chatz, Barry Watts, Ray Daly, Val Watts, Gwen Bushell, Debbie Chilcott, Beryl and Geoff Kirby, Fiona Mctier, Robert Whalley, Candice Pearce, Russel Taylor, David Valentine, Margaret Taylor, Jeanne Jones, Peg and Ken Raeburn, Bishop John Parkes, Glenda McDonald, Edie Simpson, Alison Mead, Bruce Seaman, Thomas De Sousa, Mary Cassar, Joan Grimwade, June Westhoff, Vince Fazio and Adeline Bickley..... [parishioners are invited to add names of those they hold in prayer] Comfort us on each dark and stony path, that in your presence we may not be afraid. Loving God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Good Shepherd, you long to bring all your flock safely home: hear our prayers for your followers of every age. We give thanks for all who have heard your call and followed where you have led, and we remember those from this parish whom you have gathered into your fold. Ronald Burgess (30th); Penelope Roberts, Frankie Walter, Ray Drummond, Beryl Russell (1st); Nicole Henderson (2nd); Heidi

Weiher, Lynette Chandler (3rd); Joyce Jones (4th); Raymond Pitman, Evelyn Carboon, Toni Caplehorn (5th); Mabel Bullard (6th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Be present with us through all our days and at our life's end bring us safely through the valley of the shadow of death, that we may come to dwell in your house for ever. 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.



Parish News and Information:

New Priest-in-Charge for our Parish announced! For those who missed the announcement last Sunday, Bishop Clarence, and in consultation with the Diocesan Nominators and the Parish Nominators, is delighted to announce that The Rev'd David Kerr has accepted the appointment to be the next Priest-in-Charge of our Parish. Fr David comes to us from the Parish of Shepparton where he has been the Assistant Priest for the last two years. We pray for Fr David as he prepares to move to our Parish, to be our Shepherd, Leader and Priest to us all. Fr David's Induction will take place on Saturday May 27th at 10.30am at Christ Church.

This Sunday (April 30th) We welcome Fr Alan Jarrad with us this morning at Christ Church and St Matthew's. Fr Alan will be with us this Sunday and next Sunday. At this stage there won't be a full time or part time Locum in the parish during the Parish vacancy, but as announced, Fr David Kerr will be with us by the end of May so we only have a month to "muddle through". If no Priest is available to come to us on the weeks of Sunday's 14th and 21st, then we will have Morning Prayer. The times will be the usual weekly times we are used to.

Communication during the parish vacancy: During the time that the parish will be vacant, any parish information will be sent out electronically by email. If you do not have internet and email, please let Caroline Burge know and a 'buddy' will be assigned to you to keep you updated.

The Op Shop needs volunteers: Please let Kathy Cassar know if you are willing to assist.

Historical Society Evening at Christ Church: THIS Tuesday May 2nd at 7.30pm, the Historical Society will join us at Christ Church. Our guest speakers for the evening will be Deacon Catherine Turnbull and her husband Glen. Many will remember Catherine and Glen from their time here in our Parish when they both looked after our Parish Archives. Both of them are Archivists, and Glen a professional historian. Please come along and support them, and the work of the Kilmore Historical Society. Catherine has said she is looking forward to catching up with old friends! Please help spread the word! A plate of supper would be appreciated.

New Parish Directory and Parish Roll: To enable parishioners to contact each other (changing rosters; caring; catching up etc) and for our new Priest (whenever that might be), the Parish Directory is to be updated. Please write your details on the sheets at the back of each church. If you do not want your details in the Parish Directory, please tick the “Parish Roll only” box. This will be in readiness for the new Priest for our Parish.

Mothers Day Raffle: A large Mothers Day raffle is being held at Christ Church. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. This will be drawn on Saturday 13th May.

Christ Church Linen: If anyone is willing to take on the role of washing the Altar linen (the main altar cloths every few months and/or as required; plus the small cloths used during Mass; and the changing of the colour of the Altar frontal), please see Caroline as a matter of urgency before she goes away!

CD Music Operator at Christ Church: As many at Christ Church would know, Patty was our main CD operator when we don't have Kathleen to play the organ. If you are able to help with this please see Caroline for instructions. CD's will be burnt in advance of the service.

Parish Prayer List: Names on the parish prayer list for those in need are updated and added to as required. If there are any names that you are aware of who can be removed due to healing blessings being received, please let Caroline (or whoever is doing the Pew Sheet) know. Thank you.

Direct Debit /EFT Offerings – Account details: BENDIGO BANK – Account Name ‘Anglican Parish of Kilmore;’ BSB 633-000; Account Number 158946921. Reference: Offertory. An EFTPOS machine is available at Kilmore.

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Monday 1st May	10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting.
Tuesday 2nd May	10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting.
Thursday 4th May	10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting.
Friday 5th May	10.00am – 04.00pm: Op shop: Trading 10.30am – Res Eucharist at Blue Cross RACF
Saturday 6th May	10.00am – 12.00pm: Op Shop: Trading

Next Sunday 7th April 2023: Fifth Sunday of Easter: Acts 7.55 – 60; Ps 31. 1-5, 17-18; 1 Peter 2.11 – 25; John 14.1 – 14

Christ Church, Kilmore	9.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Matthew's, Broadford	11.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Stephen's, Tallarook	11.00am	Morning Prayer

Daily Readings	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday 1st May	Ps 27	Ps 33
	Job 23. 1-12	Proverbs 4. 10-18
	Acts 2. 37-47	John 6. 1-14
Tuesday 2nd May	Ps 77	Ps 78. 1-15
	Exodus 25. 1-22	Joshua 21. 41-22
	John 11. 17-37	1 Corinthians 4. 6-21
Wednesday 3rd May	Ps 78. 16-38	Ps 139
	Exodus 25. 31-40	Joshua 22. 13-34
	John 11. 38-44	1 Corinthians 5
Thursday 4th May	Ps 80	Ps 81
	Exodus 28. 1-6	Joshua 23
	John 11. 45-54	1 Corinthians 6.1 – 11

Friday 5th May	Ps 82	Ps 85
	Exodus 29. 38- 30.8	Joshua 24. 1-15
	John 10.19 – 30	1 Corinthians 2.12 – 3.4
Saturday 6th May	Ps 86	Ps 147
	Exodus 30. 11-25	Joshua 24. 16-33
	John 12. 9-19	1 Corinthians 7. 1-11

Parish Priest Elect – Fr David Kerr:

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Pictured: Our newly elected Priest-in-Charge, Fr David Kerr with Bishop Clarence.

