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

8th May 2022

**4th Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day**



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. Our service starts on page 119 of A Prayer Book for Australia.

HYMNS: 141; 659; 145; 217

Sentence: The Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. *Revelation 7.17*

THE COLLECT

Gracious God, you sent Jesus, the good shepherd, to gather us together: may we not wander from his flock, but follow wherever he leads us, listening for his voice and staying near him, until we are safely in your fold, to live with you for ever; 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 Acts of the Apostles chapter 9.36 – 43

³⁶ Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity.³⁷ At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸ Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, ‘Please come to us without delay.’ ³⁹ So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰ Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, ‘Tabitha, get up.’ Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹ He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴² This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³ Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 23

Said Response: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants

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. **Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants**

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. **Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from the book of the Revelation chapter 7.9 – 17

⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying, ‘Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!’ ¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, ¹² singing, ‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.’ ¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, ‘Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?’ ¹⁴ I said to him, ‘Sir, you are the one that knows.’ Then he said to me, ‘These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶ They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷ for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

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

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Chapter 10.22 – 30

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

²² At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, ‘How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.’ ²⁵ Jesus answered, ‘I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; ²⁶ but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and

they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ The Father and I are one.'

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 of your sheep, your flock is from every tribe and nation: hear our prayers for the peoples of the world. We pray for leaders of nations and all who govern; We pray for the Federal Elections to take place on the 21st May in Australia. We pray for all peoples suffering from famine, war and disease. We pray especially for the people of Ukraine, Russia, Syria, Palestine, Israel, Afghanistan, Yemen, Somalia, Sri Lanka and Myanmar, for honesty and compassion in the exercise of government. We pray for the victims of floods in South Africa. Bring new life to all who live in soul-destroying circumstances. Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Good Shepherd of your sheep, and Saviour of your flock, you search out the lost and rejoice to bring them home: hear our prayers for your church, for Philip, our Archbishop and Clarence, our Bishop; for the clergy and people. We pray for prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers; for all whose lives are a witness to your gospel. Open our ears to hear your voice and let us follow where you lead. Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Good Shepherd of your sheep, you know your flock and call us each by name: hear our prayers for the community in which we live. We pray for all whom we love and those with whom we share our lives; for all mothers as we celebrate Mothers' Day; for the homeless; the hungry and the unwanted. Send us to be shepherds to your lost and lonely ones. Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Good Shepherd of your sheep, you go with your flock on the darkest and most dangerous paths: hear our prayers for all in need. We pray for those in places of grieve, despair and loneliness; for the sick or in pain, the confused and infirm. 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 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. Help us to tend the wounds of those who suffer. Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Good Shepherd, Lamb of God, you guide your flock to the waters of eternal life where none shall perish: hear our prayers for those who found their rest with you. We pray for the recently departed Revd Fr Graeme Brown and those of this parish who we remember this week: Rodney Heppell (10th); Elvie Walker, Brianna Hodges, Bill Beckingsale (11th); Alisha Becker (13th); Milton McLoughlan, Kenneth 'Snow' Chapman (14th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** May we so follow you in life that in death we may come with your saints of every nation and tribe to the place of everlasting gladness you prepare for us. (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.

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:

Monday 16th May 2022 OP Shop committee Meeting at Church-house at 12.30 pm.

Parish Council meeting Wednesday 18th May 2022 at 7.30pm at Kilmore.

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.

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Monday 9th May 10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off

Wednesday 11th may 02.10pm – Res Eucharist Service at Dianella RACF

Thursday 12th May 10.00am – 12.00 Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting
10.00am – Holy Eucharist St Matthew's, Broadford.

Friday 13th April 10.00am – 04.00pm Op shop: Trading
10.30am – Res Eucharist Blue Cross RACF

Saturday 14th April 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

Next Sunday 15th May: Fifth Sunday of Easter: Mother's Day Acts 11.1 – 8; Ps 148; Revelation 21.1 – 6; John 13.31 – 35		
Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Morning Prayer
St Matthew's, Broadford	09.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Stephen's, Tallarook	11.00am	Morning Prayer
Transfiguration, Pyalong	11.00am	Holy Eucharist

Daily Readings	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 22.1 – 22	Ps 22.23 – 32; 23
9 th May	Numbers 3.5 – 13; 40 – 51	Exodus 24
	1 Corinthians 3.18 – 4.5	John 11.1 – 16
Tuesday	Ps 25	Ps 27
10 th May	Numbers 6.1 – 8; 22 – 7.5	Exodus 25.1 – 22
	1 Corinthians 4.6 – 21	John 11.17 – 37
Wednesday	Ps 28; 29	Ps 30; 32
11 th May	Numbers 9.15 – 10.10	Exod 25.31–40; 27.20 - 21
	1 Corinthians 5	John 11.38 – 44

Thursday	Ps 33	Ps 31
12 th May	Numbers 10.35 – 11.15	Exodus 28.1-6; 29.1 – 9
	1 Corinthians 6.1 – 11	John 11.45 – 54
Friday	Ps 35.1 – 17	Ps 35.18 – 29
13 th May	Numbers 11.16 – 33	Exodus 29.38 – 30.8
	1 Corinthians 6.12 – 20	John 11.55 – 12.8
Saturday	Ps 34	Ps 119.17 – 40
14 th May	Numbers 12	Exodus 31
	1 Corinthians 7.1 – 11	John 12.9 – 19

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Facebook page link: <https://www.facebook.com/AnglicanKilmore/> or you can type in Anglican Parish of Kilmore Facebook into the search bar and it should come up. It's also on the link Services Online on the website.

Love in Action: Thank you to all who responded to the donation of toilet paper it is much appreciated. For the rest of the month could you please donate Tuna Pasta Bake source and cans of tuna (425g).

God Bless Ukraine

Guard her people

Guide her leaders

And give her peace

For Jesus Christ's sake.

Amen.

Parish [this formed part of our discussion with the bishop's visit last year and appeared in our pew sheet for a few weeks]

- 1) Alternative worship options more attractive to the unchurched in our community (contemporary music, fun, inclusive liturgy)
- 2) Engage with our community (community gardens, local festivals, ecumenical activities, sports groups, Scouts, love in action, community issues)
- 3) Fellowship with our youth
- 4) Whole parish “fellowship events”
- 5) Engaging with neighbouring parishes (e.g., Picnic with Central Goulburn Parish)

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Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers

The Mother' Day raffle for the Mothers of Ukraine raise the amount of \$260.00 which will be passed on to Julie to be sent to her friend in Poland. Thank you to every one who contributed and congratulations to the winners of the prizes.

Reminder:

Services times for Broadford have changed. Next week's Eucharist will be at 09.00am (3rd Sunday of the Month)

All the Morning Prayer Services at Broadford will be at 09.00am for a trail period of six (6) months and then reviewed. 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.

Services at Pyalong:

3rd Sunday of the month Holy Eucharist at 11.00am

Safe Church Online Training. Last Wednesday I sent an email to 14 parishioners regarding the completion of the online Safe Church training. Thank you to those who have either contacted me or completed the course. This training applies to ALL Parish Councillors, Lay Assistants, Servers, and a few other 'groups' (Music director, St Matthew's Village, Aged Care Assistants). If you are involved in one or more of these groups, please can I ask that you check your emails. If you need help completing the online course, please let me know. I will be arranging a Group Training Day for those who are not very confident completing online courses. We have been requested to do this by the Diocese.
Thank you. Caroline