



**Anglican Parish of Kilmore,
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook
5th Sunday after Pentecost**

5th July 2020

Teach us your gentleness, O Lord...



Sentence: ‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest,’ says the Lord. ‘Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart.’ *Matthew 11.28–29*

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of his brothers and sisters we do also for him: give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us; yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Genesis 24.34 – 38, 42 – 49, 58 – 67

³⁴ So he said, ‘I am Abraham’s servant. ³⁵ The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. ³⁶ And Sarah my master’s wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. ³⁷ My master made me swear, saying, “You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; ³⁸ but you shall go to my father’s house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.” ⁴² ‘I came today to the spring, and said, “O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! ⁴³ I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, ‘Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,’ ⁴⁴ and who will say to me, ‘Drink, and I will draw for your camels also’—let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master’s son.” ⁴⁵ ‘Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water-jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, “Please let me drink.” ⁴⁶ She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, “Drink, and I will also water your camels.” So I drank, and she also watered the camels. ⁴⁷ Then I asked her, “Whose daughter are you?” She said, “The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor’s son, whom Milcah bore to him.” So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. ⁴⁸ Then I bowed my head and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master’s kinsman for his son. ⁴⁹ Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.’ ⁵⁸ And they called Rebekah, and said to her, ‘Will you go with this man?’ She said, ‘I will.’ ⁵⁹ So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham’s servant and his men. ⁶⁰ And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, ‘May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes.’ ⁶¹ Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. ⁶² Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. ⁶³ Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. ⁶⁴ And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, ⁶⁵ and said to the servant, ‘Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?’ The servant said, ‘It is my master.’ So she took her veil and covered herself. ⁶⁶ And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. ⁶⁷ Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah’s tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother’s death.

Silence may follow each reading

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 45. 10 – 17

Said: I will make known your name to every generation.

¹⁰ Hear, O daughter, consider and incline your ear: forget your own people and your father's house. ¹¹ The king desires your beauty: he is your lord, therefore bow down before him. ¹² The richest among the people, O daughter of Tyre: shall entreat your favour with gifts. ¹³ The king's daughter is all glorious within: her clothing is embroidered cloth-of-gold...**R**

¹⁴ In robes of many colours she is led to you, O king: and, after her, the virgins that are with her. ¹⁵ They are led with gladness and rejoicing: they enter the palace of the king. ¹⁶ In place of your fathers you shall have sons: and make them princes over all the land. ¹⁷ And I will make known your name to every generation: therefore the peoples shall give you praise for ever...**R**

Silence may follow each reading

Second Reading

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans chapter 7.14 – 25

¹⁴ For we know that the law is spiritual; but I am of the flesh, sold into slavery under sin. ¹⁵ I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷ But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³ but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

Silence may follow each reading

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 11.15 – 19, 25 – 30

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁵ Let anyone with ears listen! ¹⁶ ‘But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, ¹⁷ “We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.” ¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon”; ¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!” Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.’ ²⁵ At that time Jesus said, ‘I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸ ‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

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 the world and for the church.

Gracious and merciful God, you have promised rest to the weary and relief to the heavy laden: hear the prayers we bring for your people.

We pray for those weighed down by the hardships of daily life: for those who work for a vaccine and treatment for COVID 19, for those who live in poverty, without adequate food or shelter; for those in place of war – civilians, soldiers and refugees. Relieve their burdens, that all your people may live in dignity and peace. Gracious God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those wearied by responsibility in your church: for Philip, our Archbishop and Clarence, our Bishop and all clergy and pastors; for those without the resources to fulfil their task; those whose dreams are shattered, whose vision others do not share. Renew their spirits, that they may find their strength in you. Gracious God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those exhausted by overwork or the responsibility of care: for carers of young children, of the disabled and the infirm; for those unable to provide for their families or themselves. Lighten their loads, that they may know your encouragement and support. Gracious God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those burdened by guilt, self-doubt, anxiety or despair: for those unable to leave behind the past; for those afraid of the present and without hope for the future. Lift these weights from them, that they may let go of their fears. Gracious God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those worn down by pain, grief or by a sense of uselessness: for those whom society does not value or want; for the lonely, the friendless, the sick and the dying. We pray especially for Kathy Slade, Belinda Shannon, Sharron de Battista, Barry Watts, Ray Daly, Val Watts, Shirley Perkins, Beris Hannam, Joyce Bennet, Gwen Bushell, Anne Foote, Debbie Chilcott, Ella Burt, Candice Pearce and Beryl Kirby... [*parishioners are invited to add names of those they hold in prayer*] Soothe their hurt and calm their distress, that they may find their peace in you. Gracious God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We remember all those who have died in your love, especially those dear to us and those from this parish whose yearly memorial occurs at this time. Sydney Bennett, Jack Dess, Ron Margeson, Claudine Tuttle, Norman Winnel, Jean Evans (5th); Sir Philip Strong, Roy Cam, Mary Dean (6th); Kerry-Lee Lozanovski, Lucy Carroll (7th); Royden Cooper, Mary Xuereb (8th); Edmund Randall (9th); Carrie Izod, Priscila Mulenga – Langamu, Marjorie Galley (10th); Thomas Rowe, Francis Chapman (11th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** In life teach us to follow the example of your Son, that we may learn to share each others' burdens, and in death bring us into your presence, that our souls may find eternal rest in you. Gracious 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) Gracious 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.

NOTICES:

Parish Council meeting will continue online for now please provide us with your reports by the 13th July for discussion from the 15th July to the next Wednesday.

Self-isolating Parishioners: If we have any parishioners who are “self-isolating” due to the Coronavirus, but who need essentials from the shops or support in some way, please do not hesitate to contact the Wardens or Fr André.

Finances: Ministry is continuing throughout the Parish with weekly services published on the internet, funerals being conducted, hospital and aged care visitation and general contact with Parishioners. There is also a great deal of help being provided to the community in general. Our website lists large numbers of people accessing and appreciating the efforts we are making at this difficult time. Our Parish is not able to rely on Funds being raised either by the OP Shop or many other fundraisers at this time please consider your weekly offertory giving by giving through Direct Debit or just paying into our account at any Bendigo Bank. As most bills require payment within one month it would be great if donors could consider monthly giving so that we can plan any withdrawals we may need from Trust accounts. Our costs have been cut to the very minimum and are being adjusted downwards as far as we can possibly take them.

Weekly Giving Envelopes: Our weekly Giving Envelopes are now available for the new financial year starting this week. Now, more than ever, it is imperative that our giving is regular to keep our parish operating. With the Op Shop still closed, we can now only rely on the weekly offertory. If you don't give by direct debit, please consider taking a box of envelopes to put your collection in on a weekly basis. Banking details can be found at the end of the Pew Sheet for those people who wish to give by Direct Debit.

Direct Debit /EFT Offerings –

Account details: BENDIGO BANK – Account Name ‘Anglican Parish of Kilmore’; BSB 633-000; Account Number 158946921. Reference: Offertory

We hope to have a **Parish Chat on Zoom every Friday at 12.00 noon**. Please join us. Let Fr André know if you wish to be invited.

Emergency Relief: We are in NEED of groceries for those who are doing it tough in Kilmore. Please deliver it to the Rectory, it will be distributed every Thursday morning.

ALL PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Wednesday 8th July 2020: Quiet Meditation online. Please let Fr André know if you want to receive it.

Thursday 9th July 2020: 10.00am - Eucharist St Matthew's, Broadford

Op Shop closed till further notice.

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Next Sunday 12th July – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost: Genesis 25.19 – 34; Ps 119.105 – 112; Romans 8.1 – 11; Matthew 13.1 – 9, 18 – 23		
Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Matthew's, Broadford	11.00am	Morning Prayer
St Stephen's, Tallarook	11.00am	Holy Eucharist

Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 18.1 – 31	Ps 18.32 – 38, 45 – 52
6 th July	2 Chronicles 21	Ezekiel 12.21 – 13.16
	John 3.1 – 21	Galatians 2.11 – 21
Tuesday	Ps 19	Ps 119.1 – 16
7 th July	2 Chronicles 22	Ezekiel 14
	John 3.22 – 36	Galatians 3.1 – 14
Wednesday	Ps 20; 21.1 – 7	Ps 24; 26
8 th July	2 Chronicles 23.1 – 17	Ezekiel 15.1 – 16.15
	John 4.1 – 15	Galatians 3.15 – 26
Thursday	Ps 22.1 – 22	Ps 22.23 – 32; 23
9 th July	2 Chronicles 23.18 – 24.14	Ezekiel 17
	John 4.16 – 26	Galatians 3.27 – 4.7
Friday	Ps 25	Ps 27
10 th July	2 Chronicles 24.15 – 25.4	Ezekiel 18.1 – 23, 30 – 32
	John 4.27 – 42	Galatians 4.8 – 20
Saturday	Ps 28; 29	Ps 30; 32
11 th July	2 Chronicles 25.5 – 26.1	Ezekiel 19
	John 4.43 – 54	Galatians 4.21 – 31

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Our services are available from about 09.00am on Sundays on our 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. Its also on the link Services Online on the website.

Donations to this Parish

Ministry is continuing throughout the Parish with weekly services published on the internet, regular services beginning again soon (as numbers permit), funerals being conducted, hospital and aged care visitation and support to local folk in need of emergency assistance. Our Parish is not able to rely on Funds being raised either by the OP Shop or many other fundraisers at this time please consider gifts towards our work by giving through Direct Debit or just paying into our account at any Bendigo Bank. As most bills require payment within one month it would be great if donors could consider regular giving so that we can plan ahead to continue our work.

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