



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

10<sup>th</sup> May 2020

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*

*God, our Mother taking care*

*Mother's Day*



**Sentence:** 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life,' says the Lord. 'No one comes to the Father except through me.' *John 14.6*

**THE COLLECT**

Ever-living God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life; 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 7.55 – 60

<sup>55</sup> But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. <sup>56</sup> ‘Look,’ he said, ‘I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!’ <sup>57</sup> But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. <sup>58</sup> Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. <sup>59</sup> While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, ‘Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.’ <sup>60</sup> Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, ‘Lord, do not hold this sin against them.’ When he had said this, he died.

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

*Silence may follow each reading*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 31.1 – 5, 17 – 18

**Said: Lord, I come to you.**

<sup>1</sup> To you, Lord, have I come for shelter: let me never be put to shame. <sup>2</sup> O deliver me in your righteousness: incline your ear to me and be swift to save me. <sup>3</sup> Be for me a rock of refuge, a fortress to defend me: for you are my high rock and my stronghold. <sup>4</sup> Lead me and guide me for your name’s sake: bring me out of the net that they have secretly laid for me, for you are my strength...**R**

<sup>5</sup> Into your hands I commit my spirit: you will redeem me, O Lord God of truth. <sup>17</sup> All my days are in your hand: O deliver me from the power of my enemies and from my persecutors. <sup>18</sup> Make your face to shine upon your servant: and save me for your mercy’s sake...**R**

*Silence may follow each reading*

## Second Reading

A reading from the first Letter of Peter chapter 2.11 - 25

<sup>11</sup> Beloved, I urge you as aliens and exiles to abstain from the desires of the flesh that wage war against the soul. <sup>12</sup> Conduct yourselves honourably among the Gentiles, so that, though they malign you as evildoers, they may see your honourable deeds and glorify God when he comes to judge. <sup>13</sup> For the Lord’s sake accept the authority of every human institution, whether of the emperor as supreme, <sup>14</sup> or of governors, as sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to praise those

who do right. <sup>15</sup> For it is God's will that by doing right you should silence the ignorance of the foolish. <sup>16</sup> As servants of God, live as free people, yet do not use your freedom as a pretext for evil. <sup>17</sup> Honour everyone. Love the family of believers. Fear God. Honour the emperor. <sup>18</sup> Slaves, accept the authority of your masters with all deference, not only those who are kind and gentle but also those who are harsh. <sup>19</sup> For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup> If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. <sup>21</sup> For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup> 'He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.' <sup>23</sup> When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. <sup>24</sup> He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup> For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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

*Silence may follow each reading*

## **THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Chapter 14.1 – 14  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>1</sup> 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup> And you know the way to the place where I am going.' <sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' <sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup> If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' <sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not

speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

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.

Ever-living God, we give you thanks that you sent your Son to be our way, our truth and our life: in confidence we bring to you our prayers for all your people. We pray for your world. We pray for all in the grip of fear and anxiety as we all face the threat of the COVID 19 virus; for scientist and medical workers, those in the frontline caring for those affected and those suffering the effect of the spread of the virus, those suffering isolation; those working in food availability and distribution; for peace-keepers, aid workers, and all who work for a just and sustainable world. Righteous God, dwell in us, that our lives may proclaim your works. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our church: in places where the church struggles in the face of persecution or rejection; in places where the church is faithless, divided or disobedient. We give you thanks for those who risk their lives so that others may hear your good news, and for all who minister faithfully to your people. We pray for Philip our Archbishop and Clarence our Bishop; for all clergy and ministers of your word and sacraments at this time of a world in crisis. Faithful God, dwell in us, that our lives may proclaim your works. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our community: for our families, our friends and our parish family; for all whose work sustains others in this community. We give you thanks for all mothers whom we remember and celebrate today, for those whose lives shine with your spirit of forgiveness and love; for welfare agencies and for all who in their daily lives bring your love to others. Loving God, dwell in us, that our lives may proclaim your works. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all in need: for those who know loneliness, anxiety or grief; for those who know pain or sickness and all who face death. We give you thanks for those whose lives are filled with courage in the face of adversity and for those who bring

your tenderness and consolation to others. 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, Sally Davidson and Beryl Kirby... [*parishioners are invited to add names of those they hold in prayer*] Compassionate God, dwell in us, that our lives may proclaim your works. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for your followers of every age: for Stephen and all who have given their lives for you; for those whose lives have drawn others to you. Lead us in your way and open us to your truth, that with all your saints, we may be brought to the place of everlasting life, which you prepare for all your people. We remember this week those in your loving care: Rodney Heppell (10<sup>th</sup>); Elvie Walker, Brianna Hodges, Bill Beckingsale (11<sup>th</sup>); Alisha Becker (13<sup>th</sup>); Milton McLoughlan, Kenneth 'Snow' Chapman (14<sup>th</sup>); Bill Goulthorpe, Olgy Zechovsky (15<sup>th</sup>); Joan Wright (16<sup>th</sup>). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Ever-living God, dwell in us, that in our living and at our dying we may proclaim your works. Lord 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.**

## **NOTICES:**

**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. Whilst we might not be able to source valuable items like toilet paper, hand sanitiser or rice, we will try to make sure you are OK.

**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.

### **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 SUSPENDED TILL FURTHER NOTICE;  
Op Shop closed till further notice.**

**Next Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Sixth Sunday of Easter:** Acts 17.22 – 31;  
Ps 66.7 – 19; 1 Peter 3.8 – 22; John 14.15 – 21

### **Daily Scripture Readings**

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 28; 29	Ps 30; 32
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Numbers 13.1 – 3,17 – 29	Exodus 32.1 – 14
	John 12.20 – 33	1 Corinthians 7.12 – 24
Tuesday	Ps 33	Ps 31
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Numbers 13.30 – 14.25	Exodus 32.15 – 35
	John 12.34 – 43	1 Corinthians 7.25 – 35
Wednesday	Ps 35.1 – 17	Ps 35.18 – 29
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Numbers 14.26 – 45	Exodus 33.1 – 17
	John 12.44 – 50	1 Corinthians 7.36 – 40
Thursday	Ps 34	Ps 119.17 – 40
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Numbers 16.1 – 19	Exodus 33.18 – 34.10
	John 13.1 – 11	1 Corinthians 8
Friday	Ps 37.1 – 17	Ps 37.18 – 41
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Numbers 16.20 – 40	Exodus 34.11 – 24
	John 13.12 – 20	1 Corinthians 9.1 – 14
Saturday	Ps 38	Ps 39
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Numbers 16.41 – 17.12	Exodus 34.27 – 35.9
	John 13.21 – 35	1 Corinthians 9.15 – 27

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

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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.**

**Let us all pray this prayer of St Patrick every day at 12.00 noon. Please join me. Blessings. André**

I arise today

Through God's strength to pilot me;

God's might to uphold me,

God's wisdom to guide me,

God's eye to look before me,

God's ear to hear me,

God's word to speak for me,

God's hand to guard me,

God's way to lie before me,

God's shield to protect me,

God's hosts to save me

From snares of the devil,

From temptations of vices,

From every one who desires me ill,

Afar and anear,

Alone or in a multitude.

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,

Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,  
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,  
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of every man who speaks of me,  
Christ in the eye that sees me,  
Christ in the ear that hears me.

I arise today  
Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity,  
Through a belief in the Threeness,  
Through a confession of the Oneness  
Of the Creator of creation. Amen.

### **Ascension Day Service: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2020**

**Please let me know if you wish to join us on Zoom for the Ascension Day Service. Join with a Candle. Will soon send you our meditations for the 10 days that follows to Pentecost. Every Blessing and Prayers. André**

**Our Parish ‘on-line’ services.** Each week since we have been in isolation and our church buildings closed, our Sunday Services and other Liturgies have been recorded for us all. Fr André and Patty have put these together for us all each week, and then I upload them from 9.00am on a Sunday onto our Parish website

([www.anglicankilmore.org.au](http://www.anglicankilmore.org.au)) and our Parish Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/AnglicanKilmore/](https://www.facebook.com/AnglicanKilmore/)). Please note, these are not deleted but are available for you to watch and/or listen at any stage.

We are also publicising the Sunday Gospel which is read for you, and this is available on the Saturday prior to the Sunday. You don't have to be a fan of Facebook as the website includes the Pew Sheet each week; the Sunday Liturgy is found on the "Worship on-line" page; and the Sunday Gospel is found on the "Gospel Readings for Church@home" page. As time allows (!?), the photos page will be updated I promise! The Advocate is currently being published electronically only, and this too, can be found on "The Advocate" page on the website. Regards, Caroline (Parish Publicity Officer!)