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

15th May 2022

5th Sunday of Easter



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. The service for Holy Eucharist starts on page 119 and that of Morning Prayer on page 19 of A Prayer Book for Australia.

HYMNS: 534; 699; 229; 106

Sentence:

‘I give you a new commandment,’ says the Lord, ‘that you love one another. As I have loved you, you also should love one another.’ *John 13.34*

THE COLLECT

We behold your glory, O God, in the love shown by your Son, lifted up on the cross and exalted on high: be glorified anew in the love we have for one another as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles chapter 11.1 – 18

¹ Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God.² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³ saying, ‘Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?’ ⁴ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵ ‘I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶ As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷ I also heard a voice saying to me, “Get up, Peter; kill and eat.”⁸ But I replied, “By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.” ⁹ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, “What God has made clean, you must not call profane.” ¹⁰ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹ At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹² The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³ He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, “Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴ he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.” ¹⁵ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, “John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” ¹⁷ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?’ ¹⁸ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, ‘Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.’

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

Silence may follow each reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 148

Said Response: Praise the Lord from heaven

¹ Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from heaven: O praise him in the heights.

² Praise him, all his angels: O praise him, all his host. ³ Praise him, sun and moon: praise him, all you stars of light. ⁴ Praise him, you highest heaven: and you waters that are above the heavens. ⁵ Let them praise the name of the Lord: for he commanded and they were made. **Praise the Lord from heaven**

⁶ He established them for ever and ever: he made an ordinance which shall not pass away. ⁷ O praise the Lord from the earth: praise him, you sea-monsters and all deeps; ⁸ Fire and hail, mist and snow: and storm-wind fulfilling his command; ⁹ Mountains and all hills: fruit trees and all cedars; ¹⁰ Beasts of the wild, and all cattle: creeping things and winged birds. **Praise the Lord from heaven**

¹¹ Kings of the earth, and all peoples: princes, and all rulers of the world; ¹² Young men and maidens: old folk and children together. ¹³ Let them praise the name of the Lord: for his name alone is exalted. ¹⁴ His glory is above earth and heaven: and he has lifted high the horn of his people. ¹⁵ Therefore he is the praise of all his servants: of the children of Israel, a people that is near him. Praise the Lord. **Praise the Lord from heaven**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from the book of the Revelation chapter 21.1 – 6

¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.’ ⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, ‘See, I am making all things new.’ Also he said, ‘Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.’ ⁶ Then he said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

I give you a new commandment; love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Chapter 13.31 – 35

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³² If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, “Where I am going, you cannot come.” ³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’

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.

God, our beginning and our ending, you bought the world to birth; let coastlands and mountains, rainforest and deserts, praise our God. We pray for the welfare of this planet, for wise and just use of its resources, that we may be good stewards of your bounty. In your love and mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You judge the peoples with righteousness; let rulers and leaders praise our God. We pray for all in authority. 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 and those who dispense justice, that your people may live in peace and harmony. In your love and mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You still the wind at your command; let wind and rain praise our God. We pray for farmers and for all who depend on rain and good seasons, that they may receive due reward for their labours. In your love and mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You offer redemption to all people; let all who believe, praise God. We pray for your church, for Philip, our Archbishop and Clarence, our bishop, for its clergy and people, that we may be open to the promptings of your spirit. In your love and mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You come among your people in love; let women and men, young and old, praise our God. We pray for all who live or worship or work in this place, that we may be a community where acceptance, compassion and love abound. In your love and mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You share our pains and wipe away our tears; let all who find comfort, praise our God. We pray for all in need, for those broken in spirit, heart or body, that they may find strength, relief and consolation. 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. (pause) In your love and mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You turn death to new and everlasting life; let all the faithful praise our God. We give you thanks for all who have died in your love, and we pray for ourselves, that we may come at last to your holy city, children of a new heaven and a new earth. We pray for those whose anniversary of death we remember this week. Bill Goulthorpe, Olge Zechovsky, Noel Heppel (15th); Joan Wright (16th); Geoffrey Levett, Edward Skane (17th); Jack Baker, Jean Connew (18th); Ethel Bullen (19th); George Badcock, Joan Glithro, Ernest Castles, Keith Smith (21st). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** God our beginning and our ending. In your love and mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In a time of silence let us pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... (pause) In your love and 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 16th May 10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off
12.30pm Op Shop Meeting

Wednesday 18th may 02.10pm – Res Eucharist Service at Dianella RACF

Thursday 19th May 10.00am – 12.00 Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting
10.00am – Holy Eucharist St Matthew’s, Broadford.

Friday 20th May 10.00am – 04.00pm Op shop: Trading
10.30am – Res Eucharist Blue Cross RACF

Saturday 21st May 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

Next Sunday 22nd May: Fifth Sunday of Easter: Acts 11.1 – 8; Ps 148; Revelation 21.1 – 6; John 13.31 – 35		
Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Matthew’s, Broadford	09.00am	Morning Prayer
St Stephen’s, Tallarook	11.00am	Holy Eucharist
Transfiguration, Pyalong		

Daily Readings	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 38	Ps 39
16 th May	Numbers 13.1 -3,17 – 29	Exodus 32.1 – 14
	1 Corinthians 7.12 – 24	John 12.20 – 33
Tuesday	Ps 40	Ps 42; 43
17 th May	Numbers 13.30 – 14.25	Exodus 32.15 – 35
	1 Corinthians 7.25 – 35	John 12.34 – 43
Wednesday	Ps 41; 44.1 – 9	Ps 44.10 – 27
18 th May	Numbers 14.26 – 45	Exodus 33.1 – 17
	1 Corinthians 7.36 – 40	John 12.44 – 50
Thursday	Ps 45	Ps 46; 47
19 th May	Numbers 16.1 – 19	Exodus 33.18 – 34.10
	1 Corinthians 8	John 13.1 – 11
Friday	Ps 48	Ps 49
20 th May	Numbers 16.20 – 40	Exodus 34.11 – 24
	1 Corinthians 9.1 – 14	John 13.12 – 20
Saturday	Ps 50	Ps 119.41 – 64
21 st May	Numbers 16.41 – 17.12	Exodus 34.27 – 35.9
	1 Corinthians 9.15 – 27	John 13.21 – 35

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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.**

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 trial 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

From the Bishop's Desk:

As we journey further through this Eastertide, I pray that we will all be enriched as we continue to walk with Christ and with one another as per our Diocesan theme. It was wonderful to meet with the people of Wakati Creek and many others at the beginning of April and I hope that we will soon gather to consider our second theme, 'Grow in Grace', which I hope we will do on **19th June at St Stephen's Tallarook at 3.30pm**. More details and a poster will follow towards the end of the month. In the following months I plan to visit other smaller congregations on Sundays at 4pm. More details will follow, but you are asked to let my Chaplain, Canon Scott Jessup (chaplain@wangerattaanglican.org.au), know if you would like to join.

One combined Service in the parish on 29th May at 10.00am at Christ Church, Kilmore followed by a 'Bring and Share' Lunch.