



**Anglican Parish of Kilmore,  
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

12<sup>th</sup> July 2020

*O Lord give life to your word within us...*



## We are in a Second Lockdown

**Sentence:** The words you have spoken are spirit and life, O Lord; you have the words of eternal life. *John 6.63, 68*

### THE COLLECT

Bountiful God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word: by your Holy Spirit, help us to receive it with joy, and to live according to it, that we may grow in faith and hope and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 book of Genesis 25.19 – 34

<sup>19</sup> These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac, <sup>20</sup> and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, sister of Laban the Aramean. <sup>21</sup> Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife, because she was barren; and the Lord granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. <sup>22</sup> The children struggled together within her; and she said, 'If it is to be this way, why do I live?' So she went to inquire of the Lord. <sup>23</sup> And the Lord said to her, 'Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples born of you shall be divided; one shall be stronger than the other, the elder shall serve the younger.' <sup>24</sup> When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. <sup>25</sup> The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. <sup>26</sup> Afterwards his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them. <sup>27</sup> When the boys grew up, Esau was a skilful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. <sup>28</sup> Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob. <sup>29</sup> Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished. <sup>30</sup> Esau said to Jacob, 'Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!' (Therefore he was called Edom.) <sup>31</sup> Jacob said, 'First sell me your birthright.' <sup>32</sup> Esau said, 'I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?' <sup>33</sup> Jacob said, 'Swear to me first.' So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. <sup>34</sup> Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

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

*Silence may follow each reading*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 119.105 – 112

**Said: Lord, give me life according to your word.**

<sup>105</sup> Your word is a lantern to my feet: and a light to my path. <sup>106</sup> I have vowed and sworn an oath: to keep your righteous judgements. <sup>107</sup> I have been afflicted beyond measure: Lord, give me life according to your word. <sup>108</sup> Accept, O Lord, the freewill offerings of my mouth: and teach me your judgements...**R**

<sup>109</sup> I take my life in my hands continually: yet I do not forget your law. <sup>110</sup> The wicked have laid a snare for me: but I have not strayed from your precepts. <sup>111</sup> Your commands are my inheritance for ever: they are the joy of my heart. <sup>112</sup> I have set my heart to fulfil your statutes: always, even to the end...**R**

*Silence may follow each reading*

## **Second Reading**

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans chapter 8.1 – 11

<sup>1</sup>There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. <sup>3</sup>For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup>so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. <sup>5</sup>For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup>For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, <sup>8</sup>and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. <sup>9</sup>But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup>But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup>If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

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

*Silence may follow each reading*

## **THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 13.1 – 9, 18 – 23

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>1</sup> That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. <sup>2</sup> Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup> And he told them many things in parables, saying: ‘Listen! A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup> And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. <sup>5</sup> Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. <sup>6</sup> But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup> Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup> Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup> Let anyone with ears listen!’ <sup>18</sup> ‘Hear then the parable of the sower. <sup>19</sup> When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. <sup>20</sup> As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; <sup>21</sup> yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. <sup>22</sup> As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. <sup>23</sup> But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.’

For the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray: Spirit of God, hear our prayers for your world and for your church. We pray for peoples of the world: for those suffering anxiety, hardship and death in the wake of COVID 19; for those oppressed by harsh government; those who live under foreign rule; for those in countries destroyed by war and for the dispossessed. Spirit of peace, grow in us; teach us to resolve our differences without violence and cruelty, that wars may cease and all your people learn to live in harmony. Spirit of God, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for leaders of tribes and nations: for Scott Morrison, our Prime Minister and Daniel Andrews, our Premier; for all who make and administer the law; for all who hold positions of civic authority and trust. Spirit of wisdom, grow in them; guide them in your way of insight, that they may carry out their responsibilities without favour or self-interest. Spirit of God, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for your church: for Geoffrey, our primate, Philip, our Archbishop and Clarence our Bishop; for leaders, councils and synods of churches; for ministers and for all who proclaim your gospel by deed or word. Spirit of truth, grow in us; give us ears to hear, eyes to see and hearts to understand, that we may receive your word and bear much fruit to your glory. Spirit of God, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community: for those with whom we live and work, learn and play; for our families, our friends and for ourselves; for those communities locked down due to the second outbreak of the virus in our state of Victoria. Spirit of love, grow in us; help us to reach out in welcome to those around us, that we may build relationships of mutual affection, trust, generosity and respect. Spirit of God, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who are in need: for those who live in poverty; those who suffer rejection or discrimination; for those in anxiety or grief; the sick and all who care for them. 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, Debbie Chilcott, Candice Pearce and Beryl Kirby... [*parishioners are invited to add names of those they hold in prayer*] Spirit of compassion, grow in us; increase in us concern for one another, that with warm and open hearts we may bring care and comfort to your people. Spirit of God, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for the faithful departed: those who have received and understood your word; for your people from this parish whose yearly remembrance occurs at this time. Harry Wilkie, Margaret Luckie, Marguerite Kisvardai (12<sup>th</sup>); Jim Still (13<sup>th</sup>); Mary Chapman, Phillis Climas (14<sup>th</sup>); Sidney Bradshaw, Benjamin Baines,

Olive Shaw, Keith Jenkins (15<sup>th</sup>); Joseph Heintz, Laurie Woodward (16<sup>th</sup>); Cassie Scanlan, Pauline Javor (17<sup>th</sup>); Cecil Lane (18<sup>th</sup>). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Spirit of life, grow in us; set us free from all that keeps us in death, that, with your servants in every age, we may be raised to everlasting life. Spirit of God, **hear our prayer.**

In a time of silence let us pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day...(pause) Spirit of God, **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 13<sup>th</sup> July for discussion from the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 month. 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 are below for those who wish to give via 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 Andrè 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

**NO SERVICE IN OUR CHURCH BUILDING UNTILL FUTHER NOTICE.**

**Op Shop closed till further notice.**

Please join us for our **Parish Chat on Zoom every Friday at 12.00 noon**. Let Fr Andrè know if you wish to be invited.

<b>Next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost:</b> Genesis 28.10 – 19a; Ps 1 – 11, 23 – 24; Romans 8.12 – 25; Matthew 13.24 – 30, 36 – 43		
Christ Church, Kilmore		
St Matthew’s, Broadford		
St Stephen’s, Tallarook		

## Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 35.1 – 17	Ps 35.18 – 29; 36
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Amos 1.1 – 10	Ezekiel 20.1 – 17
	John 5.1 – 18	Galatians 5.1 – 15
Tuesday	Ps 34	Ps 119.17 – 40
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Amos 1.11 – 2.5	Ezekiel 20.18 – 38
	John 5.19 – 30	Galatians 5.16 – 26
Wednesday	Ps 37.1 – 17	Ps 37.18 – 41
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Amos 2.6 – 16	Ezekiel 20.39 – 21.7
	John 5.30 – 47	Galatians 6.1 – 10

Thursday	Ps 38	Ps 39
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Amos 3	Ezekiel 21.8 – 27
	John 6.1 – 15	Galatians 6.11 – 18
Friday	Ps 40	Ps 42; 43
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Amos 4	Ezekiel 22.1 – 22
	John 6.16 – 34	Romans 1.1 – 15
Saturday	Ps 41; 44.1 – 9	Ps 44.10 – 27
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Amos 5.1 – 17	Ezekiel 24.1 – 2, 15 – 27
	John 6.35 – 51	Romans 1.16 – 25

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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.**

**We have received telephone calls from the Archdeacon Neil Hicks and the Dean, the Very Revd Ken Goodger (Vicar General as the Bishop is on leave) to show support and to encourage us in the challenges that confront us. We are not alone in this. Keep the faith. Trust. Pray for one another and also for me. Blessings and Prayers. André**