



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

Sunday 4th July 2021

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



*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. **Please check in with the QR code provided. Please observe social distance and sanitise your hands on entering and when you leave the church. Please have your mask on during the service and remove only on receiving communion.** Our service starts on page 119 of *A Prayer Book for Australia**

HYMNS: 446; 158; 517; 106

Sentence: Of Jesus many said, ‘What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!’ *Mark 6.2*

THE COLLECT

O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them; and more willing to give than we desire or deserve: in our every need, grant us the first and best of all your gifts, the Spirit who makes us your children. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, 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 the Prophet Ezekiel chapter 2.1 – 10

¹ He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. ² And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. ³ He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴ The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord God.’ ⁵ Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them. ⁶ And you, O mortal, do not be afraid of them, and do not be afraid of their words, though briars and thorns surround you and you live among scorpions; do not be afraid of their words, and do not be dismayed at their looks, for they are a rebellious house. ⁷ You shall speak my words to them, whether they hear or refuse to hear; for they are a rebellious house. ⁸ But you, mortal, hear what I say to you; do not be rebellious like that rebellious house; open your mouth and eat what I give you. ⁹ I looked, and a hand was stretched out to me, and a written scroll was in it. ¹⁰ He spread it before me; it had writing on the front and on the back, and written on it were words of lamentation and mourning and woe.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 123

Response – Sung / Said: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

¹ To you I lift up my eyes: you who are enthroned in the heavens. ² As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master: or as the eyes of a maid toward the hand of her mistress, ³ So our eyes look to the Lord our God: until he shows us his mercy. **Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

⁴ Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we have had our fill of derision. ⁵ Our souls overflow with the mockery of those at ease: and with the contempt of the proud. **Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's Second letter to the Corinthians chapter 12.2 – 10

² I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³ And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— ⁴ was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵ On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶ But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷ even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸ Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹ but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰ Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me: he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, chapter 6.1 – 13

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. ² On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³ Is

not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?’ And they took offence at him. ⁴ Then Jesus said to them, ‘Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.’ ⁵ And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶ And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷ He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹ but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰ He said to them, ‘Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹ If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.’ ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³ They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray: You are the God of highest heaven, yet you have mercy on your people when they call on you: hear the prayers we offer.

We pray for the peoples of the world, especially for the people of Yemen, Syria, Palestine, Israel, Afghanistan, Myanmar, Sudan and Somalia, for all who suffer from persecution and oppression, for those who suffer hardship because of others’ cruelty, greed or indifference. We pray for the COVID pandemic in the world, the vaccination rollout in the various countries; for our state of Victoria and the rest of Australia, for all suffering the uncertainty and effects of the current control measures. Send us out to proclaim your gospel of justice and peace, that we and all your people may repent of our ways and live together in harmony. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church, its clergy and people, for Geoff, our Primate, Phillip our Archbishop and Clarence our Bishop, for those who proclaim your good news, for those who are persecuted for their faith, for those who have lost their faith or wandered far from you. Send us out to proclaim your gospel of righteousness and truth, that we and all your people may repent of our ways and live as your faithful people. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community, for those with whom we live and work, our families and our friends, for those who are victims of ignorance or intolerance. Send us out

to proclaim your gospel of reconciliation and love that we may repent of our ways and live as a caring and hospitable people. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all in need, for those who are frightened, lonely or sad, for those we turn away from and those whose needs we ignore, for the sick and the dying and all who care for them. We pray especially for Elaine Haddock, Belinda Shannon, Sharron de Battista, Jim Chatz, Barry Watts, Ray Daly, Val Watts, Beris Hannam, Gwen Bushell, Debbie Chilcott, Beryl Kirby, Tom Scrivens, Geoff Kirby, Bruce Radford, Fiona Mctier, Robert Whalley, Candice Pearce, Gail Piechowiak, Russel Taylor 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.

Send us out to proclaim your gospel of healing and hope, that we may repent of our ways and bring comfort and consolation to your people. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We remember all who have died in the faith, those who have spread your gospel in every generation. We pray for those whose anniversary remember this week: Thomas Pearce, Jean Creusot, Theo Staring (4th); Sydney Bennett, Jack Dess, Ron Margeson, Claudine Tuttle, Norman Winnel, Jean Evens (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). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** When we stray from your path, call us to repentance. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to follow in the footsteps of your prophets and saints that, with them, we may come at last to stand in your presence, for you are our God, for ever and ever. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

In a time of silence let us pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... God of grace, **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.

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It is the custom of our church to invite all baptised communicant members of other Christian traditions to share the bread of the Lord's Supper with us. Non-Communicants are invited to come and receive a blessing.

Notices:

Monday 19th July, OP Shop committee Meeting at Church-house at 12.30 pm.

Parish Council meeting Wednesday 21st July 2021 at 7.30pm at Kilmore.

Op Shop volunteers' lunch will now be on Thursday 15th July at 12.30pm at Christ Church due to COVID restrictions.

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.

3rd Wednesday of the month: Parish Council meeting at 7.30pm on the 21st July at Kilmore.

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Monday 5th July 10.00am – 2.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off

Wednesday 7th July 11.30am – Res Eucharist at Caladenia RACF
2.30pm – Res Eucharist at Dianella RACF

Thursday 8th July 10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew's Broadford
10.00am – 2.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting

Friday 9th July 10.00am – 4.00pm Op Shop
10.30am – Res Eucharist at Blue Cross RACF

Saturday 10th July 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

Next Sunday 11th July: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost:

Amos 7.7 – 14; Ps 85.8 – 13; Ephesians 1.1 – 14; Mark 6.14 – 29.

Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Matthew's, Broadford	11.00am	Morning Prayer
St Stephen's, Tallarook	11.00am	Holy Eucharist
Transfiguration, Pyalong	until	Further Notice

Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 15; 16	Ps 17.1 – 13, 15 - 16
5 th July	1 Samuel 25.23 - 44	Micah 1
	John 3.1 - 21	Galatians 2.11 – 21
Tuesday	Ps 18.1 – 31	Ps 18.32 – 38, 45 – 52
6 th July	1 Samuel 26	Micah 2
	John 3.22 – 36	Galatians 3.1 – 14
Wednesday	Ps 19	Ps 119.1 – 16
7 th June	1 Samuel 27.1 – 28.2	Micah 3
	John 4.1 – 15	Galatians 3.15 – 26
Thursday	Ps 20; 21.1 – 7	Ps 24; 26
8 th July	1 Samuel 28.3 – 25	Micah 4.1 – 7
	John 4.16 – 26	Galatians 3.27 – 4.7
Friday	Ps 22.1 – 22	Ps 22.23 – 32; 23
9 th July	1 Samuel 29.1 – 30.6	Micah 4.8 – 5.5a
	John 4.27 – 42	Galatians 4.8 – 20
Saturday	Ps 25	Ps 27
10 th July	1 Samuel 30.7 – 25	Micah 5.5b – 15
	John 4.43 – 54	Galatians 4.21 – 31

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Blessing of the new entrance and completion of Christ Church: Save the date – Sunday 8th August! Our new date for Bishop Clarence to come and officially bless the new entrance of Christ Church. After 160 years since the first service was

held in Christ Church, it will be wonderful to celebration the final completion of our Parish Church. More details to come, but the service will be at 10.00am with a “bring and share” luncheon to follow. We will again invite past clergy and parishioners who might like to join us for this occasion. If you know of anyone who would like an official invitation, please inform Fr Andre, John Patterson or Caroline.

Safe Church Awareness Workshops:

If you have not completed a Safer Church Awareness Workshop, two will held on Saturday 10th July at 09.00am. These will be the last as all future SCAW will be refreshers:

Christ Church, Seymour and St John’s, Wodonga.

Refresher Safe Church Awareness Workshops have been set for:

24th July at Rutherglen

31st July at Shepparton 9.30am

7 August at Mansfield

These workshops are vital for our continual ministry. Our clearances are only valid for 3 years. I (Andrè) will **offer transport** for those who wish to attend these workshops.

Beris Hannam: Beris (and her late husband Bob) have been part of our parish for as long as the majority of parishioners can remember, and it is with sadness we say goodbye to Beris this week as she leaves Kilmore to live in Casterton to be near her family. It was lovely to be able to visit her during the week to give her communion, and for a few parishioners to join Fr André in farewelling her. Over many decades, Beris has helped train dozens of Debutantes; has been a Brownie Leader; made many wedding and Deb dresses; as well as her involvement in the parish with Reading, Sidesperson, Morning Teas, Fetes, Flower Arranging, Working Bees, Friendship Group, Ladies Guild and so much more. God bless Beris and thank you for all you have done for the parish.

Two candidates discerning their Vocation to the Ordained Ministry will spend the 17th and 18th July in our Parish. They will do some pastoral visits in Kilmore and Tallarook, preach at Christ Church and at St Matthew on the Sunday. We hope to share a meal with them after the service at St Matthew, in the Gavan Hall at 12.30pm. Please join us in a ‘Bring and Share’ Lunch on the 18th July. Desert will be provide!!!