



Anglican Parish of Kilmore, Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook

Engage: Fellowship: Ecumenical: Community = **E.F.E.C.**

14th May 2023

6th 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 newcomers and visitors. Please introduce yourself to one of our welcomers, who will be able to offer you some help in feeling at home. The service for Morning Prayer starts on page 19.

Hymns: 143 517 675

Sentence: ‘Those who love me will keep my word,’ Jesus promises, ‘and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.’ *John 14.23*

THE COLLECT

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond our understanding: pour into our hearts such love for you, that, loving you above all else, we may obtain your promises that exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the Acts of the Apostles chapter 17.22 – 31

²² Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, ‘Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. ²³ For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, “To an unknown god.” What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶ From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷ so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸ For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said, “For we too are his offspring.” ²⁹ Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. ³⁰ While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹ because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.’

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

Silence may follow each reading

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 66.7 – 19

Said: Let all the earth cry out in joy to the Lord.

⁷ O bless our God, you peoples: and cause his praises to resound, ⁸ Who has held our souls in life: who has not suffered our feet to slip. ⁹ For you have proved us, O God: you have tried us as silver is tried. ¹⁰ You brought us into the net: you laid sharp torment on our loins...R

¹¹ You let our enemies ride over our heads, we went through fire and water: but you brought us out into a place of liberty. ¹² I will come into your house with burnt-offerings: and I will pay you my vows, ¹³ The vows that opened my lips: that my mouth uttered when I was in trouble. ¹⁴ I will offer you burnt-offerings of fattened beasts, with the sweet smoke of rams: I will sacrifice a bull and the flesh of goats...
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¹⁵ Come then and hear, all you that fear God: and I will tell what he has done for me. ¹⁶ I called to him with my mouth: and his praise was on my tongue. ¹⁷ If I had cherished wickedness in my heart: the Lord would not have heard me. ¹⁸ But God has heard me: he has heeded the voice of my prayer. ¹⁹ Praise be to God: who has not turned back my prayer, or his steadfast love from me...R

Silence may follow each reading

Second Reading

A reading from the first Letter of Peter chapter 3.8 – 22

⁸ Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind. ⁹ Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called—that you might inherit a blessing. ¹⁰ For ‘Those who desire life and desire to see good days, let them keep their tongues from evil and their lips from speaking deceit; ¹¹ let them turn away from evil and do good; let them seek peace and pursue it. ¹² For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.’ ¹³ Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, ¹⁵ but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; ¹⁶ yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God’s will, than to suffer for doing evil. ¹⁸ For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. ²¹ And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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

Silence may follow each reading

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Chapter 14.15 – 21

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁵ ‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ¹⁸ ‘I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to 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 for church and the world. God of earth and heaven, we give you thanks and praise that you listen when we call on you: hear the prayers we bring for your people.

We give you thanks and praise for the beauty of the world that you have made, for the intricate detail and design of each interlocking part. We pray for the world: for respect of its resources, for just sharing of its bounty. Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks and praise for the diversity and richness of human life, for the creative and sustaining power of human mind and spirit. We pray for wisdom and justice in the decisions being made by those in government. Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks and praise for your Son, our Saviour, whom you have sent to live among us and have raised from death to life. We pray for the church: for a spirit of repentance, of faithfulness and obedience, for power to proclaim your gospel in sacrament, deed and word; for Philip our Metropolitan; and Clarence our Bishop; David Kerr our Priest elect, and all clergy and their families. Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks and praise that you are the centre and source of our being, the provider of all we have to share. We pray for this community: for compassion for the vulnerable, for acceptance for the outcast, for relationships of unselfishness, forgiveness, understanding and love. Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks and praise throughout the ages you have loved your people, caring for them in times of trouble and despair. We pray for all in need: for consolation for the sad, for companionship for the lonely, for comfort for those in pain and strength for all who care for them. We pray especially for Elaine Haddock, Belinda Shannon, Jim Chatz, Barry Watts, Ray Daly, Val Watts, Gwen Bushell, Debbie Chilcott, Beryl and Geoff Kirby, Fiona Mctier, Robert Whalley, Candice Pearce, Russel Taylor, David Valentine, Margaret Taylor, Peg and Ken Raeburn, Bishop John Parkes, Glenda McDonald, Edie Simpson, Bruce Seaman, Thomas De Sousa, Mary Cassar, Joan Grimwade, Vince Fazio and Adeline Bickley..... [parishioners are invited to add names of those they hold in prayer]. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks and praise that you prepare a place for all who love you, and offer your children the joys of everlasting life. We remember your servants of every age. Help us to follow their example, that loving you we may set aside all that is displeasing in your eyes, keep your commandments and grow in your ways. We remember those whose anniversary of death we remember this week: Milton McLoughlan (Priest), Kenneth Chapman (14th), Bill Goulthorpe, Noel Heppell (15th), Joan Wright (16th), Geoffrey Levett, Edward Skane (17th); Jack Baker, Jean Connew (18th); Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Loving 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) 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.

Parish News and Information:

New Priest-in-Charge for our Parish announced! The Rev'd David Kerr is to be the next Priest-in-Charge of our Parish. Fr David comes to us from the Parish of Shepparton where he has been the Assistant Priest for the last two years. We pray for Fr David as he prepares to move to our Parish, to be our Shepherd, Leader and Priest to us all. Fr David's Induction will take place on Saturday May 27th at 10.30am at Christ Church. Fr David will start moving in this week. Please make him welcome if you see him around.

This Sunday we will have Morning Prayer across the Parish as there aren't any Locum priests available. Next Sunday Fr Alan Jarrad will be back with us for a Eucharist at 9.00am at Kilmore and 11.00am at Tallarook, and Morning Prayer at Broadford.

The Op Shop needs volunteers on Mondays: Please let Kathy Cassar know if you are willing to assist on Monday mornings 9.00am - 12.30pm.

New Parish Directory and Parish Roll: To enable parishioners to contact each other (changing rosters; caring; catching up etc) and for our new Priest (whenever that might be), the Parish Directory is to be updated. Please write your details on the sheets at the back of each church. If you do not want your details in the Parish Directory, please tick the "Parish Roll only" box. This will be in readiness for the new Priest for our Parish.

Mothers Day Raffle: A large Mothers Day raffle is being held at Christ Church. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. This will be drawn on Saturday 13th May.

Parish Prayer List: Names on the parish prayer list for those in need are updated and added to as required. If there are any names that you are aware of who can be removed due to healing blessings being received, please let Caroline (or whoever is doing the Pew Sheet) know. Thank you.

Induction of Fr David: Fr David's Induction will be held on Saturday 27th May at 10.30am at Christ Church, followed by refreshments. There will be a number of visiting clergy on the day plus invited guests. If you are able, please bring a plate (or two) of finger food to share. Many clergy and guests will have been travelling great distances and refreshments and hospitality will be gratefully received. Thank you.

Direct Debit /EFT Offerings – Account details: BENDIGO BANK – Account Name 'Anglican Parish of Kilmore;' BSB 633-000; Account Number 158946921. Reference: Offertory. An EFTPOS machine is available at Kilmore.

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Monday 15th May	10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting.
Thursday 18th May	10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting.
Friday 19th May	10.00am – 04.00pm: Op shop: Trading 10.30am – Res Eucharist at Blue Cross RACF
Saturday 20th May	10.00am – 12.00pm: Op Shop: Trading

Next Sunday 21st May 2023: Seventh Sunday of Easter		
Christ Church, Kilmore	9.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Matthew's, Broadford	9.00am	Morning Prayer
St Stephen's, Tallarook	11.00am	Holy Eucharist
Transfiguration, Pyalong	————	No service this week

Daily Readings	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday 15th May	Ps 118	Ps 114
	Exodus 34. 27-35.9	Judges 6. 25-40
	John 13. 36-14.7	1 Corinthians 10.1-11
Tuesday 16th May	Ps 105. 1-22	Ps 105. 23-45
	Exodus 35.20-36	Judges 7.1-22
	John 14.8-13	1 Corinthians 10.12-22
Wednesday 17th May	Ps 103	Ps 99
	Exodus 40.17-38	Isaiah 63.7-14
	John 15.1-11	Colossians 2.20-3.4
Thursday 18th May	Ps 97	Ps 110
	Daniel 7.9-14	2 Kings 2.1-15
	John 14.12-29	Revelation 5.1-10
Friday 19th May	Ps 110	Ps 112
	Deuteronomy 1.1-21	Judges 8.1-3, 22-35
	John 15.12-25	1 Corinthians 10.23-11.1
Saturday 20th May	Ps 114	Ps 116
	Deuteronomy 1.22-45	Judges 9.1-22
	John 15.26-16.11	1 Corinthians 11.2-16

Parish Priest Elect – Fr David Kerr:

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The Parish of Kilmore

Christ Church, Kilmore: St Matthew's, Broadford:

St Stephen's, Tallarook: Transfiguration, Pyalong.

The Churchwardens, Parish Councillors and Parishioners
of

The Parish of Kilmore

have much pleasure in Inviting you to the
Service of Induction & Licensing of

The Reverend David Kerr

as Priest in Charge on

Saturday 27th May 2023

at 10.30 a.m. in

Christ Church, 9 Union Street, Kilmore.

Refreshments will follow.