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

22nd May 2022

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, 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: 152; 407; 526; 569

Sentence: 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you,' says the Lord. 'Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.' *John 14.27*

THE COLLECT

Great and loving God, your will for us in your Son Jesus is the peace which the world cannot give, your abiding gift, the Advocate he promised. Calm all troubled hearts, dispel every fear, and keep us steadfast in love and faithful to your word. Grant this through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who lives with you now and always in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles chapter 16.9 – 15

⁹ During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, ‘Come over to Macedonia and help us.’¹⁰ When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. ¹¹ We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹² and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³ On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴ A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵ When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, ‘If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.’ And she prevailed upon us.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 67

Said Response: May God bless us in his mercy

¹ Let God be gracious to us and bless us: and make his face shine upon us, ² That your ways may be known on earth: your liberating power among all nations. ³ Let the peoples praise you, O God: let all the peoples praise you. ⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing: for you judge the peoples with integrity, and govern the nations upon earth. **May God bless us in his mercy**

⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God: let all the peoples praise you. ⁶ Then the earth will yield its fruitfulness: and God, our God, will bless us. ⁷ God shall bless us: and all the ends of the earth will fear him. **May God bless us in his mercy**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from the book of the Revelation chapter 21.10 – 14, 21.22 – 22.5

21 ¹⁰ And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. ¹¹ It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. ¹² It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; ¹³ on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴ And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. ²² I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³ And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵ Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶ People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. ²⁷ But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. **22** ¹ Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³ Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴ they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Chapter 14.23 – 29

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

²³ Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Whoever

does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. ²⁵ 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

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.

Most merciful God, since ancient times you promised good gifts to your people: hear us today as we bring our prayers for the world and the church.

We pray for the nations of the world, especially for the people of Ukraine, Russia, Syria, Palestine, Israel, Afghanistan, Yemen, Somalia, Sri Lanka and Myanmar, for all in places of conflict and oppression, for those who suffer famine or disease, for the homeless and the disposed. Open our hearts to receive your peace, that aggression, injustice and distrust may cease and your people live together in trust and harmony. God of promise, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for Australia, we give thanks for the Federal Elections that took place, we pray for guidance and wisdom for those take on the responsibility of governance, for the indigenous peoples of this land and for all who have come to this land seeking new life of acceptance and opportunity. Open our hearts to receive your peace, that prejudice, fear and intolerance may cease and your people live together in mutual good will and respect. God of promise, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church, for Philip, our Archbishop and metropolitan, Clarence, our bishop, for all pastors and teachers, for youth workers and evangelist and for all in this place who minister in your name. Open our hearts to receive your peace, that we may know ourselves loved and forgiven and faithfully proclaim your gospel throughout the world. God of promise, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our community, for those who lack the resources to meet the demands of life, for the disadvantaged, the destitute and those without hope. Open our hearts to receive your peace, that greed, selfishness and neglect may cease and all your people be cared for, welcomed and valued. God of promise, **hear our prayer.**

We for all in need, for the lonely, the friendless and for the sorrowing, 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, 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, Peg Raeburn, Robert Squires and Vince Fazio ... [*parishioners are invited to add names of those they hold in prayer*]. Open our hearts to receive your peace, that in distress or despair, pain or grief we may entrust to you our hopes and fears. God of promise, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who have died in your love, for your faithful people of every age, and those of this parish whose yearly remembrance occurs at this time. Judy Lovell (22nd); Ian Duncanson, Joseph Sherwood, John Mowlam (23rd); Bradley Chapman, Irene Bruce, Matthew Hussey (24th); Ian Marryatt (25th); Linda Lowden, Pearl Watts (26th); Ada White, Shirley Holmes (27th); Doris Hughes (28th); Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** God our beginning and our ending. As Lydia welcomed you into her heart, open our hearts also to receive you, that with Lydia, Paul and all your saints we may know the peace that you alone can give and come to dwell in the everlasting glory and light of your presence. God of promise, **hear our prayer.**

In a time of silence let us pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... (pause) God of promise, **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 20th June 2022 OP Shop committee Meeting at Church-house at 12.30 pm.

Parish Council meeting Wednesday 22nd June 2022 at 7.30pm at Broadford.

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 23rd May 10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off
Wednesday 25th May 11.10am – Res Eucharist Service at Caladenia RACF
02.10pm – Res Eucharist at Dianella RACF

Thursday 26th May 10.00am – 12.00 Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting
Ascension: **10.00am – Holy Eucharist St Matthew’s, Broadford.**
7.00pm – Holy Eucharist at Christ Church, Kilmore

Friday 27th May 10.00am – 04.00pm Op shop: Trading
10.30am – Res Eucharist Blue Cross RACF

Saturday 28th May 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

Next Sunday 29th May: Seventh Sunday of Easter: Act 16.16 – 34; Ps 97; Revelation 22.12 – 22; John 17.20 – 26		
Christ Church, Kilmore	10.00am	Holy Eucharist
One Combined service with Bring and Share Lunch		

Daily Readings	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 54; 55.1 – 12	Ps 55.13 – 15, 18 – 28
23 rd May	Numbers 20.1 – 21	Exodus 35.20 – 36.7
	1 Corinthians 10.1 – 11	John 13.36 – 14.7
Tuesday	Ps 56; 57	Ps 60; 61
24 th May	Numbers 20.22 – 21.9	Exodus 40.17 – 38
	1 Corinthians 10.12 – 22	John 14.8 – 13
Wednesday	Ps 62; 63	Ps 99
25 th May	Numbers 21.10 – 35	Isaiah 63.7 – 14

	John 15.1 – 11	Colossians 2.20 – 3.4
Thursday Ascension	Ps 97	Ps 110
26 th May	Daniel 7.9 – 14	2 Kings 2.1 – 15
	John 14.12 – 29	Revelation 5.1 – 10
Friday	Ps 68.1 – 20	Ps 68.24 – 35
27 th May	Numbers 22.1 – 20	Deuteronomy 29.1 – 21
	1 Corinthians 10.23 – 11.1	John 15.12 – 25
Saturday	Ps 71	Ps 119.65 – 88
28 th May	Numbers 22.21 – 40	Deuteron. 29.29 – 30.20
	1 Corinthians 11.2 – 16	John 15.26 – 16.11

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God Bless Ukraine

Guard her people

Guide her leaders

And give her peace

For Jesus Christ's sake.

Amen.

Safe Church Online Training.

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:

The bishop will visit **St Stephen's Tallarook on 19th June at 30.30pm** with the theme for the day: **'Grow in Grace'**. More details and a poster will follow. Please make arrangement to attend. You are also requested to provide refreshments after the service to share with visitors.

A Prayer for our Anglican community

Lord God, whose word brings hope and whose power brings peace, we pray for the Anglican Church of Australia, all its bishops, clergy and people. We pray for unity amidst diversity and for the transformation of hearts and minds, so that we can reflect your image and glory in a broken world. We pray that you may heal our divisions and for peace at a time of conflict and misunderstanding. Help us to be the Body of Christ, disciples who will be true to your gospel of reconciliation, forgiveness and love and that we may seek to hold on to the things that unite us and accept one another in the things that divide us - for our unity is in you, our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lay Ministry Training Day

A Lay Ministry training Day will be held on **Saturday 11th June at Broadford, at 10.30am to 12.00 noon** for those who officiate at Morning Prayer on a Sunday. Please make a special effort to attend. This will help you to grow in confidence.

Biggest Morning Tea (Cup for Cancer)

Friendship Group is having their annual Biggest Morning Tea at \$5 per person at Gavan Hall on Thursday 26th May from 10.00am to 12.30 pm.