



**Anglican Parish of Kilmore,
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook
7th Sunday after Pentecost**

19th July 2020

God our eternal Hope...



Sentence: You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. *Psalm 86.15*

THE COLLECT

Saving God, in Jesus Christ you opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Genesis 28.10 – 19a

¹⁰ Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. ¹¹ He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. ¹² And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³ And the Lord stood beside him and said, ‘I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; ¹⁴ and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. ¹⁵ Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.’ ¹⁶ Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, ‘Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!’ ¹⁷ And he was afraid, and said, ‘How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.’ ¹⁸ So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. ¹⁹ He called that place Bethel; but the name of the city was Luz at the first.

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

Silence may follow each reading

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 139.1 – 11, 23 – 24

Said: O God, you know my heart

¹ O Lord, you have searched me out and known me: you know when I sit or when I stand, you comprehend my thoughts long before. ² You discern my path and the places where I rest: you are acquainted with all my ways. ³ For there is not a word

on my tongue: but you, Lord, know it altogether. ⁴ You have encompassed me behind and before: and have laid your hand upon me...**R**

⁵ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me: so high that I cannot endure it.

⁶ Where shall I go from your spirit: or where shall I flee from your presence?

⁷ If I ascend into heaven you are there: if I make my bed in the grave you are there also. ⁸ If I spread out my wings towards the morning: or dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, ⁹ Even there your hand shall lead me: and your right hand shall hold me...**R**

¹⁰ If I say ‘Surely the darkness will cover me: and the night will enclose me’, ¹¹ The darkness is no darkness with you, but the night is as clear as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike. ²³ Search me out, O God, and know my heart: put me to the proof and know my thoughts. ²⁴ Look well lest there be any way of wickedness in me: and lead me in the way that is everlasting...**R**

Silence may follow each reading

Second Reading

A reading from Paul’s Letter to the Romans chapter 8.12 – 25

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³ for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. ¹⁸ I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰ for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour

pains until now; ²³ and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

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

Silence may follow each reading

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 13.24 – 30, 36 – 43

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

²⁴ He put before them another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; ²⁵ but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷ And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, “Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?” ²⁸ He answered, “An enemy has done this.” The slaves said to him, “Then do you want us to go and gather them?” ²⁹ But he replied, “No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰ Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.” ’ ³⁶ Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, ‘Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.’ ³⁷ He answered, ‘The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸ the field is the world, and the good seed

are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one,³⁹ and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels.⁴⁰ Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age.⁴¹ The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers,⁴² and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

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

Silence may follow each reading.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Faithful God, you have promised that there is no place on earth beyond your presence: hear our prayers for the world and its people.

We pray all who are facing the difficulties and fears in the face of COVID19; for all who live in places of war and oppression; for prisoners of conscience and for refugees; for leaders of nations, for Scott Morrison our Prime Minister and Daniel Andrews, our Premier; for all who make and administer laws. Search out our hearts and lead us in your way, that we may work for an end to war and injustice. Merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

Faithful God, you have promised to make us your adopted sons and daughters: hear our prayers for your holy, catholic church. We pray for all the baptized and confirmed members of your church; for all who suffer persecution for their faith and for those whose faith is weak; for pastors and teachers and all who lead you people, especially, Clarence, our Bishop. Search out our hearts and lead us in your way, that by our lives we may proclaim your good news to the world. Merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

Faithful God, you have promised to bless all the families of the earth: hear our prayers for our families, our friends and for all who live or work in this community. We pray for all who are hungry or homeless, the marginalized and unwanted; for those who with too little work or too little reward for their labour; for all who contribute to the well-being of this community. Search out our hearts and lead us in your way, that we may live in love for you and for each other. Merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

Faithful God, you have promised to be with us even in the darkest parts of our life: hear our prayers for all who are in pain, sorrow or hardship. We pray for those who do not know the joy of companionship and love; for those whose minds are anxious and whose hearts are sad; for the sick and the dying and for 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*]. Search out our hearts and lead us in your way, that we may respond with generosity to the needs of others. Merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

Faithful God, you have promised your people the hope of glory: hear our prayers for all who have died in this hope. We give thanks for the lives of all good and holy people and remember from this parish those who have gone before us. Jock Duncanson, Richard Sherwood, Angelina Gilhome (19th); Gladys Skevington-Habgood, Margaret Insley, Elinor Bowen, Joyce Brown, Norma (Judy) Hedley (20th); Samuel Fullard, Sue Charles-Jones, Elizabeth Parry, Doris Allen (21st); Leslie Neill, Alan Finlay, Robert Masters, Jessie Grace, Kerren Cookson, Maliki Kioko (22nd); Charles Russell, Byron Saunders, Keith Torrens (23rd); Ida O'Brian, Bill Hincks, Robert Barr (24th); Fran Robbins, James Robertson (25th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Search out our hearts and lead us in the way everlasting, that we, with all your saints, may enter the gate of heaven and dwell for ever in your presence. Merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

In a time of silence let us pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day...(pause) Merciful 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 our next meeting date 19th August 2020.

St Stephen's World Vision- To all those who contribute to World Vision, due to Co-vid I have not been able to collect your contribution. Just to let you know I paid the April payment and at the end of July another payment is due. I will pay this also and when we are able to catch up I will need to collect \$40 from each contributor. Thankyou for your support. Julie.

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.

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 André 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 André know if you wish to be invited.

Next Sunday 26th July – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost:

Genesis 29.15 – 28; Ps 105.1 – 11; Romans 8.26 – 39; Matthew 13.44 – 58

Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 48	Ps 49
20 th July	Amos 5.18 – 6.7	Ezekiel 33.1 – 20
	John 6.52 – 71	Romans 1.26 – 32
Tuesday	Ps 50	Ps 119.41 – 64
21 th July	Amos 6.8 – 7.9	Ezekiel 33.21 – 33
	John 7.1 – 13	Romans 2.1 – 11
Wednesday	Ps 51	Ps 52; 53
22 nd July	Amos 7.10 – 8.3	Ezekiel 34.1 – 16
	John 7.14 – 31	Romans 2.12 – 24
Thursday	Ps 54; 55.1 – 12	Ps 55.13 – 15, 18 – 28
23 rd July	Amos 8.4 – 14	Ezekiel 34.17 – 31
	John 7.32 – 53	Romans 2.25 – 3.8
Friday	Ps 56; 57	Ps 60; 61
24 th July	Amos 9.1 – 6	Ezekiel 35
	John 8.1 – 11	Romans 3.9 – 20
Saturday	Ps 62; 63	Ps 64; 67
25 th July	Amos 9.7 – 15	Ezekiel 36.1 – 25
	John 8.12 – 30	Romans 3.21 – 31

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