



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

Sunday 11th July 2021

***Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Remaining ever Faithful...***



*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: 59; 153; 137; 659

Sentence: Who shall stand in the Lord's holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their hands to what is false. *Psalm 24.3–4*

THE COLLECT

Eternal God, open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendour of creation and in the beauty of human life. Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us, to share our blessings with our sisters and brothers, and to experience the joy of life in your presence; 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 the Prophet Amos chapter 7.7 – 14

⁷ This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. ⁸ And the Lord said to me, ‘Amos, what do you see?’ And I said, ‘A plumb-line.’ Then the Lord said, ‘See, I am setting a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; ⁹ the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.’ ¹⁰ Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, ‘Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹ For thus Amos has said, “Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.” ’ ¹² And Amaziah said to Amos, ‘O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; ¹³ but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.’ ¹⁴ Then Amos answered Amaziah, ‘I am no prophet, nor a prophet’s son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees,

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

Silence may follow each reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 85.8 – 13

Response – Sung / Said: Come, O Lord set us free and grant us your salvation.

⁸ I will hear what the Lord God will speak: for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful ones, whose hearts are turned to him. ⁹ Truly his salvation is near to those that fear him: and his glory shall dwell in our land. ¹⁰ Mercy and truth are met together: righteousness and peace have kissed each other; **Come, O Lord set us free and grant us your salvation.**

¹¹ Truth shall flourish out of the earth: and righteousness shall look down from heaven. ¹² The Lord will also give us all that is good: and our land shall yield its plenty. ¹³ For righteousness shall go before him: and tread the path before his feet. **Come, O Lord set us free and grant us your salvation.**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians chapter 1.1 – 14

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, to the saints who are in Ephesus and are faithful in Christ Jesus: ² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵ He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹ he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, chapter 6.14 – 29

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁴ King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' ¹⁵ But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a

prophet, like one of the prophets of old.’¹⁶ But when Herod heard of it, he said, ‘John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.’¹⁷ For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, because Herod had married her.¹⁸ For John had been telling Herod, ‘It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.’¹⁹ And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not,²⁰ for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him.²¹ But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee.²² When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, ‘Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.’²³ And he solemnly swore to her, ‘Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.’²⁴ She went out and said to her mother, ‘What should I ask for?’ She replied, ‘The head of John the baptizer.’²⁵ Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, ‘I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.’²⁶ The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her.²⁷ Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John’s head. He went and beheaded him in the prison,²⁸ brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother.²⁹ When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray: God of glory, we give you thanks for the beauty of the world you have created, for the wonders of nature and the rich diversity of human life.

We pray for the world and its people: for careful stewardship of your creation, that its beauty may be preserved and its bounty shared justly among all; for an end to violence, exploitation and corruption. 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. We pray that your people may be govern wisely and live together in peace. God of glory, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks that before the foundation of the world you chose us for your own and destined us for adoption as your children. We pray for your church: for all who confess your name, that we may be united in our love for you and for one another; for all who minister in your name, for Phillip our metropolitan and

Clarence, our Bishop, our clergy, lay ministers and lay workers, those who minister in sacrament, in word and deed. God of glory, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks that you sent your Son among us to be born and grow in a human family and to teach us how to live. We pray for our community: for all who share in building and sustaining community, especially Love in Action, that children may grow up in security and love and all find a place of welcome and worth; we pray for our children who will start at school and places of learning in the coming week; for teachers and all who work with and facilitate the teaching and learning; for our families and our friends, that they may be kept safe in your care. God of glory, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks that in your Son we have seen your face revealed and that in your little ones we see the face of God. We pray for those in need: for the sorrowing and those who are sick that they may be comforted and find relief from their pain; for those in anxiety, depression or despair, that they may find encouragement, hope and peace. 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, Shirley Wigg 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. God of glory, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks that in the fullness of time you gather to yourself all things in heaven and earth. We give you thanks for all who have died in the faith of Christ, for John the Baptist and for all prophets and holy people. We pray for those whose anniversary of death we celebrate this week: Thomas Rowe, Francis Chapman (11th); Harry Wilkie, Margaret Luckie, Marguerite Kisvardai (12th); Jim Still (13th); Mary Chapman, Phillis Climas (14th). Sidney Bradshaw, Benjamin Baines, Olive Shaw, Keith Jenkins (15th); Joseph Heintz, Laurie Woodward (16th); Cassie Scanlan, Pauline Javor (17th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Grant that we may so order our lives that, in the company of all the saints, we may come into our heavenly inheritance and live for ever to praise your glorious name. God of glory, **hear our prayer.**

In a time of silence let us pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... God of glory, **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 12th July 10.00am – 2.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off

Wednesday 14th July 2.30pm – Res Eucharist at Dianella RACF

Thursday 15th July 10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew's Broadford
10.00am – 12.00 Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting
12.30 – Op Shop Volunteers' Lunch

Friday 16th July 10.00am – 4.00pm Op Shop
10.30am – Res Eucharist at Blue Cross RACF

Saturday 17th July 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

Next Sunday 18th July: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost: Jeremiah 23.1 -16; Ps 23; Ephesians 2.11 – 22; Mark 6.30 – 34, 53 – 56		
Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Matthew's, Broadford	11.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Stephen's, Tallarook	11.00am	Morning Prayer
Transfiguration, Pyalong	until	Further Notice

Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 33	Ps 31
12 th July	1 Samuel 31	Micah 6.1 – 8
	John 5.1 – 18	Galatians 5.1 – 15
Tuesday	Ps 35.1 – 17	Ps 35.18 – 29; 36
13 th July	2 Samuel 1.1 – 16	Micah 6.9 – 7.7
	John 5.19 – 30	Galatians 5.16 – 26
Wednesday	Ps 34	Ps 119.17 – 40
14 th June	2 Samuel 1.17 – 27	Micah 7.8 – 20
	John 5.30 – 47	Galatians 6.1 – 10
Thursday	Ps 37.1 – 17	Ps 37.18 – 41
15 th July	2 Samuel 2.1 – 17	Song of 3YM 1 – 22
	John 6.1 – 15	Galatians 6.11 – 18
Friday	Ps 38	Ps 39
16 th July	2 Samuel 2.18 – 3.1	Song of 3YM 23 – 51
	John 6.16 – 34	Romans 1.1 – 15
Saturday	Ps 40	Ps 42; 43
17 th July	2 Samuel 3.6 – 19	Song of 3YM 52 – 58
	John 6.35 – 51	Romans 1.16 – 25

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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:

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.

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 provided!!!

Kilmore Community Garden

The Garden group will soon start to do some work and is quite excited about the prospect. It will bring some improvement to our church grounds and also provide more traffic for our Op Shop. Encouraging the 5 Marks of Mission expressed in the Anglican Communion commitment:

• Witness to Christ's saving, forgiving and reconciling love for all people • Build welcoming, transforming communities of faith • Stand in solidarity with the poor and needy • Challenge violence, injustice and oppression and work for peace and reconciliation • Protect, care for and renew life on our planet.