



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

Sunday 8th July 2018

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



*Welcome to all, especially, newcomers and visitors. Please introduce yourself to one of our welcomers, who will be able to offer you some help in feeling at home. Please join us for Morning Tea after the Eucharist. **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 briers 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: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord.

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 show us his mercy.

...R

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...**R**

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:

Our Prayer responses are: God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

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, Sudan and Somalia, for all who suffer from persecution and oppression, for those who suffer hardship because of others’ cruelty, greed or indifference. 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. (pause) God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church, its clergy and people, for Phillip our Archbishop and John 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. (pause) 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. (pause) 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 Karen Goodger, Belinda Shannon, Jenny Curry, Seth Gunter, Tom Scrivens, Joy Rowe, Fay Muddyman, Rob Muddyman, Elaine Haddock, Francis Piva, Sharron de Battista, Tania Morgan (Norman & Ann's daughter), Barry Watts (giving thanks to God for his degree of recovery), Fr John Young, Ray Daly, Chris Dumaresq, Marguerite Kisvardai and Lorna Emmett.

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. (pause) 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 remember the anniversary of death of Royden Cooper, Mary Xuereb (8th); Edmund Randall (9th); Carrie Izod, Priscila Mulenga – Langamu, Marjorie Galley (10th); Thomas Rowe, Francis Chapman (11th); Harry Wilkie, Margaret Luckie (12th); Jim Still (13th); Mary Chapman, Phillis Climas (14th). **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. (pause) 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... (pause) 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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monthly "BBQ" - Due to the colder weather, our monthly 'BBQ' up to October will be in the form of a "Bring and Share" lunch (hot or cold food). All very welcome. Today the "Bring and Share Lunch" of **will be hosted by Shirley Pritchard at 89 The Elms BLV.**

The Service for young people will now be part of the main Eucharist Services at St Matthew's Broadford, 11.00am and Transfiguration Pyalong, 04.00pm, on the 3rd Sunday of every Month.

Quiet Morning: 11th July 2018 at Christ Church from 11.00am – 12.00 noon, growing the consciousness of resting in God.

Trading Table: If you have any excess produce or preserves you wish to donate, please bring them along and put on the table at the back of the church. All donations will be gratefully received, and will be sold with money raised going towards Missions.

Parish Directory: We will be updating our Parish Directory in the coming weeks. If there are any changes of your address, phone or email address please write on the board at the back of the church. Please add if you are missing from the current edition and wish to be included in the 2018 directory. Fr André needs your names to pray for all our families on a daily basis. Thank you.

Emergency Relief: For next week PLEASE donate Tinned, fresh or frozen mixed vegetables for our families to make casseroles for the cold winter days.

To support the Bishop's Winter Appeal, it has been suggested that our next three monthly lunches on the second Sunday of the month, be "Soup Lunches" for a gold coin donation. If we have left over soup, this can then be frozen either for those in need in our communities, or sold to raise further funds for the Winter Appeal. Please consider this for the July, August and September lunches.

Next Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm Wednesday 18th July 2018, Kilmore

Direct Debit /EFT Offerings - Account details: BENDIGO BANK - Account Name 'Anglican Parish of Kilmore'; BSB 633-000; Account Number 158946921. Parishioners using direct debit or electronic funds transfer please use these bank details when making offerings.

PARISH DIARY [Regular Meetings and Events]

2nd Sun of the month: Parish BBQ - 12.30pm.

2nd Wed of the month: Quiet Morning – 11.00am – 12.00 noon

3rd Tues of the month: St Matthew's Friendship Group. Gavan Hall 1.30pm
contact Edie Simpson ph. 5784 1246 for details.

3rd Wed of the month: Parish Council Meeting, 7.30 pm.

Wednesdays 10 am: Knitting Group at Christ Church.

2nd and 4th Saturday 02pm: Singing Group meets at Christ Church.

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Thursday 12th July 10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew, Broadford
 Followed by Bible Study
 04.00pm – Eucharist at Dianella RACF

Friday 13th July 10.00am – Eucharist at Blue Cross RACF
 10.00am – 4.00pm Op Shop Church House
 02.30pm – Hospital Visits Kilmore

Saturday 14th July 10.00am – 12.00pm Op Shop Church House

Next Sunday 15th July – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost 2 Samuel 6.1 – 5, 12b – 19; Ps 24; Ephesians 1.1 – 14; Mark 6.14 – 29		
Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Sung Eucharist
St Matthew's, Broadford	11.00am	Eucharist with Youth focus
St Stephen's, Tallarook	11.00am	Morning Prayer
Transfiguration, Pyalong	04.00pm	Eucharist with Youth Focus

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Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 22.1 – 22	Ps 22.23 – 32; 23
9 th July	2 Chronicles 21	Ezekiel 12.21 – 13.16
	John 3.1 – 21	Galatians 2.11 – 21
Tuesday	Ps 25	Ps 27
10 th July	2 Chronicles 22	Ezekiel 14
	John 3.22 – 36	Galatians 3.1 – 14
Wednesday	Ps 28; 29	Ps 30; 32
11 th July	2 Chronicles 23.1 – 17	Ezekiel 15.1 - 16.15
	John 4.1 – 15	Galatians 3.15 – 26
Thursday	Ps 33	Ps 31
12 th July	2 Chron. 23.18 – 24.14	Ezekiel 17
	John 4.16 – 26	Galatians 3.27 – 4.7
Friday	Ps 35.1 – 17	Ps 35.18 – 29; 36
13 th July	2 Chronicles 24.15 – 25.4	Ezekiel 18.1 – 23
	John 4.27 – 42	Galatians 4.8 – 20
Saturday	Ps 34	Ps 119.17 – 40
14 th July	2 Chronicles 25.5 – 26.1	Ezekiel 19
	John 4.43 – 54	Galatians 4.21 – 31

Parish Website for information: www.anglicankilmore.org.au

Parishioners and visitors are advised that photographs may be taken of activities in the Parish from time to time for use on Parish website, Facebook and for publication in the Advocate. If you do not wish to be included in a photo please stand clear of the group at the time. Photos are never taken without a warning.

The Psalmist tells us to ‘walk about Zion, go round about her ...’ so that we might tell others about what kind of a God we have, one who guides us for ever. A pilgrimage to the holy sites in Jerusalem makes one realise that it is a place where our God has acted and the Church has commemorated those acts, over many centuries.

- Pray for St George's Anglican College in Jerusalem, which is a place of education, pilgrimage, hospitality and reconciliation in the Land of the Holy One (see www.saintgeorgescollegejerusalem.com)
- Pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

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