

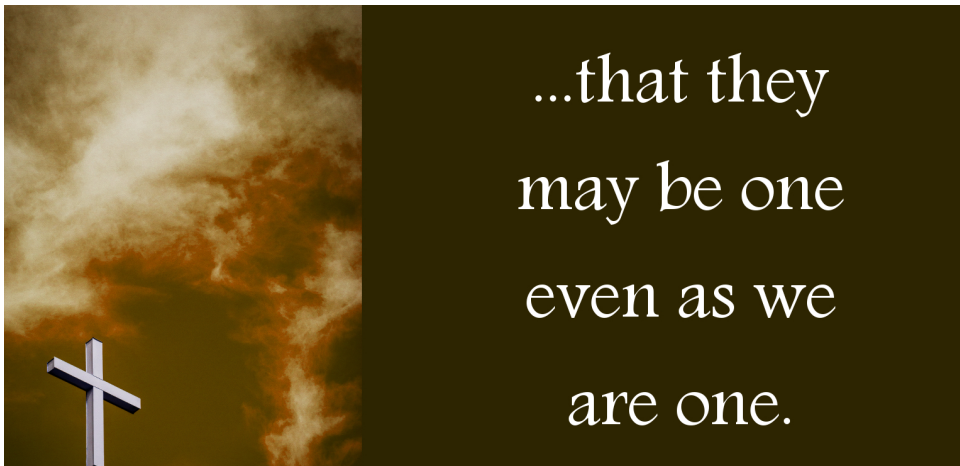


Anglican Parish of Kilmore, Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook

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

21st May 2023

7th 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 the Eucharist starts on page 119 of our Prayer Book, and Morning Prayer starts on page 19.

Hymns: 595 231 100 222

Sentence: ‘Go and make disciples of all nations,’ Jesus commands; ‘I am with you always, to the close of the age.’ *Matthew 28.19–20*

THE COLLECT

God of majesty, you led the Messiah through suffering into risen life, and took him up into the glory of heaven: clothe us with the power promised from on high, and send us forth to the ends of the earth as heralds of repentance and witnesses of 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 book of the Acts of the Apostles chapter 1.6 – 14

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, ‘Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?’ ⁷ He replied, ‘It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’ ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, ‘Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.’ ¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. ¹³ When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴ All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

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

Silence may follow each reading

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 68.1 – 10, 32 – 35

Said: You have made a home for the poor

¹ God shall arise, and his enemies shall be scattered: those that hate him shall flee before his face. ² As smoke is dispersed, so shall they be dispersed: as wax melts before a fire, so shall the wicked perish at the presence of God. ³ But the righteous shall be glad and exult before God: they shall rejoice with gladness. ⁴ O sing to God, sing praises to his name: glorify him that rode through the deserts, him whose name is the Lord, and exult before him...**R**

⁵ He is the father of the fatherless, he upholds the cause of the widow: God in his holy dwelling place. ⁶ He gives the desolate a home to dwell in, and brings the prisoners out into prosperity: but rebels must dwell in a barren land. ⁷ O God, when you went out before your people: when you marched through the wilderness,

⁸ The earth shook, the heavens poured down water: before the God of Sinai, before God, the God of Israel.⁹ You showered down a generous rain, O God: you prepared the land of your possession when it was weary...**R**

¹⁰ And there your people settled: in the place that your goodness, O God, had made ready for the poor. ³² Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth: O sing praises to the Lord, ³³ To him that rides upon the highest heavens, that were from the beginning: who utters his voice, which is a mighty voice. ³⁴ Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel: and his might is in the clouds. ³⁵ Terrible is God who comes from his holy place: the God of Israel who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God...**R**

Silence may follow each reading

Second Reading

A reading from the first Letter of Peter chapter 5

¹ Now as an elder myself and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as one who shares in the glory to be revealed, I exhort the elders among you ² to tend the flock of God that is in your charge, exercising the oversight, not under compulsion but willingly, as God would have you do it—not for sordid gain but eagerly. ³ Do not lord it over those in your charge, but be examples to the flock. ⁴ And when the chief shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away. ⁵ In the same way, you who are younger must accept the authority of the elders. And all of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another, for ‘God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.’ ⁶ Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time.

⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸ Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰ And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹ To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

¹² Through Silvanus, whom I consider a faithful brother, I have written this short letter to encourage you, and to testify that this is the true grace of God. Stand fast in it. ¹³ Your sister church in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you greetings; and so does my son Mark. ¹⁴ Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

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

Silence may follow each reading

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord said: I will not leave you orphans. I will come back to you and your hearts will rejoice. **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Chapter 17.1 – 11

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, ‘Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. ⁶ ‘I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

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.

Praise to you, ascended Jesus, for you rule the world with righteousness: hear our prayers for the peoples of all nations. Grant wisdom and integrity to all who govern, mercy and judgement to those who administer the law. Teach your people how to live in harmony and fill us with your truth, that we may be your witnesses in all the world. Jesus Christ, ascended and glorified, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Praise to you, ascended Jesus, for you make known to us the true and living God: hear the prayers for your church. Grant humility and vision to all who lead your church, fellowship to all who eat at your table. We pray for Philip, our Metropolitan; Clarence, our Bishop; David Kerr our Priest elect; and all clergy and ministers of your word and sacraments. Unite Christians everywhere in the bond of your love and fill us with your power, that we may be your witnesses in all the world. Jesus Christ, ascended and glorified, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Praise to you ascended Jesus, for you welcome the outcast and provide for the needy: hear our prayers for all with whom we share our lives. Grant acceptance to all who are in want or unloved, care for the neglected and a voice to those who are never heard. Teach your people to live in true community and fill us with your love, that we may be your witnesses in all the world. Jesus Christ, ascended and glorified, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Praise to you ascended Jesus, for you heal the sick and look with compassion on those who are in need: hear our prayers for all who suffer. Grant hope for those in despair, consolation to those who grieve, relief to those in pain and strength and patience to those 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.**

Praise to you ascended Jesus, for you call us to eternal glory: hear our prayers for those who have died in the last week - Ian Still and Jim Smith; and those whose yearly remembrance occurs at this time: George Badcock, Joan Glithro, Ernest Castles, Keith Smith (21st); 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); Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Grant to your faithful people of every age a share in your eternal kingdom. Jesus Christ, ascended and glorified, 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) Jesus Christ, ascended and glorified, 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! The Rev'd David Kerr is to be the next Priest-in-Charge of our Parish. Fr David's Induction will be held next 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.

Fr Alan Jarrad: We welcome back this week to Christ Church and St Stephen's, Fr Alan Jarrad who has been with us during the parish vacancy. In that time, he has celebrated his birthday and also his 50th wedding anniversary, so a busy time for him. We thank him for his ministry amongst us as we await the arrival of our new Priest.

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: Thank you to Kathy who organised the Mothers Day raffle at Christ Church, and for all who supported this.

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 Fr David know (from next week). Thank you.

Pentecost Sunday: Next Sunday (29th) is the Feast of Pentecost. As is the tradition in our Parish, please wear something red (if you are able). This will be Fr David's first Sunday amongst us.

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 22nd May	10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting.
Wednesday 24th May	Parish Council - Broadford
Thursday 25th May	10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting.
Friday 26th May	10.00am – 04.00pm: Op shop: Trading 10.30am – Res Eucharist at Blue Cross RACF 5.00pm Induction rehearsal for those involved
Saturday 27th May	10.00am – 12.00pm: Op Shop: Trading 10.30am Induction of Fr David Kerr

Next Sunday 28th May 2023: Feast of Pentecost		
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 22nd May	Ps 118.1-8	Ps 118.19-29
	Deuteronomy 1.46-2.19	Judges 11.29-40
	John 16.25-17.5	1 Corinthians 12.1-13
Tuesday 23rd May	Ps 124, 125, 126	Ps 127, 128, 129
	Deuteronomy 2.24-3.5	Judges 11.29-40
	John 16.25-17.5	1 Corinthians 12.1-13
Wednesday 24th May	Ps 130, 131, 133	Ps 132, 134
	Deuteronomy 3.18-4.8	Judges 13.1-18
	John 17.6-19	1 Corinthians 12.14-31
Thursday 25th May	Ps 135	Ps 136
	Deuteronomy 4.9-24	Judges 13.19-14.9
	John 17.20-26	1 Corinthians 13

Friday 26th May	Ps 137	Ps 139
	Deuteronomy 4.25-42	Judges 14.10-15.8
	Acts 1.1-14	1 Corinthians 14.1-12
Saturday 27th May	Ps 140	Ps 145
	Deuteronomy 5.1-21	Numbers 11.16-17, 24-30
	Acts 1.15-26	1 Corinthians 14.13-25

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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.