



**Anglican Parish of Kilmore,
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook
9th Sunday after Pentecost**

2nd August 2020

Our God of abundance help us to share...



Sentence: The Lord is near to all who call on him in truth. He fulfils the desire of all that fear him, hears their cry, and saves them. *Psalm 145.18–19*

THE COLLECT

O God, giver of life and health, whose Son Jesus Christ has called us to hunger and thirst for justice: refresh us with your grace, that we may not be weary in well-doing, for the sake of him who meets all our needs, Jesus Christ our Saviour; 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 32.22 – 31

²² The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴ Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' ²⁷ So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' ²⁸ Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

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

Silence may follow each reading

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 17.1 – 7, 16

Said: Hear my cry, O Lord.

¹ Hear my just cause, O Lord, give heed to my cry: listen to my prayer, that comes from no lying lips. ² Let judgement for me come forth from your presence: and let your eyes discern the right. ³ Though you search my heart, and visit me in the night-time: though you try me by fire, you will find no wickedness in me. ⁴ My mouth does not transgress, like the mouth of others: for I have kept the word of your lips...**R**

⁵ My steps have held firm in the way of your commands: and my feet have not stumbled from your paths. ⁶ I call upon you, O God, for you will surely answer: incline your ear to me, and hear my words. ⁷ Show me the wonders of your steadfast love, O saviour of those who come to you for refuge: who by your right hand deliver them from those that rise up against them. ¹⁶ And I also shall see your face, because my cause is just: when I awake and see you as you are, I shall be satisfied...**R**

Silence may follow each reading

Second Reading

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans 9.1 – 8

¹ I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit— ² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen. ⁶ It is not as though the word of God had failed. For not all Israelites truly belong to Israel, ⁷ and not all of Abraham's children are his true descendants; but 'It is through Isaac that descendants shall be named after you.' ⁸ This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as descendants.

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

Silence may follow each reading

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 14.13 – 21

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, ‘This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.’ ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, ‘They need not go away; you give them something to eat.’ ¹⁷ They replied, ‘We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.’ ¹⁸ And he said, ‘Bring them here to me.’ ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Loving and merciful God, you are steadfast in your love for your people, and you answer us when we call on you: hear us now as we bring our prayers for your world.

We pray for all your people whose lives are threatened by war, terrorism or disaster, by famine or disease; for leaders of nations, for Scott Morrison, our Prime minister and Daniel Andrews, our Premier those who govern and those who dispense justice. Long ago you fed the multitude: take our small gifts and use them today to feed those who hunger for justice and peace. Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Loving and merciful God, through your Son Jesus Christ you bless us and name us anew, making us children of your promise: hear us now as we bring our prayers for your church. We pray for all who are fed at your table; for Clarence, our Bishop, for all clergy, for pastors and teachers and all who provide spiritual nourishment to your people. Long ago you fed the multitude: take our small gifts and use them today to feed those who hunger to hear your gospel. Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Loving and merciful God, your Son Jesus Christ gathered around him a group of disciples and friends: hear us now as we bring our prayers for those close and dear to us. We pray for all who live in this town and those whose daily work enriches this community; for those suffering the effects of COVID 19; for members of this parish, for our families, our friends and for ourselves. Long ago you fed the multitude: take our small gifts and use them today to feed those who hunger for acceptance and love. Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Loving and merciful God, your Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and fed the hungry: hear our prayers for those in need. We pray for all who have no work, no home, no hope for the future; for the sad and the lonely, for the sick and 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*] Long ago you fed the multitude: take our small gifts and use them today to feed those who hunger for comfort and hope. Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Loving and merciful God, those who see your face shall be satisfied: hear us now as we remember those who have passed through death to eternal life. We remember the faithful people of this parish, and all whom we have loved. Ethel Winnell, Bernard Cheasley, Dawn Nunn (2nd); Leslie Hungerford, Joyce Glanville, Donald Dowson (3rd) Maureen Hoban, William Mooney (4th); Fred Ambler, Roma Nicols (6th); Percival Ryan, Val Wilson, Ronald Brown, Vilma Payne (7th); Stanley Cooper, Erling Larsen, John Inness, Trevor Lang (8th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Help us to follow in the steps of all who have offered their lives to you, that our small gift may be turned to abundance in your hands and used to feed your hungry people. Bring us from death to life, that, with all your saints, we may come to see you face to face and rest in your eternal presence. Loving God, 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) Loving God, 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.**

NOTICES:

Parish Council meeting will continue online, our next meeting date is 19th August 2020.

Taizé Service online: Last Sunday we tried something different with our ‘online’ Sunday worship. With our church buildings remaining closed at this present time, we are trying to reach out and try some different things. Our service on Sunday July 26th was a prayerful Taizé service with prayers interspaced with Taizé songs and music. The Taizé traditions originate in France, and their music is a wonderful way to mediate or reflect prayerfully with the words simply repeated over and over. Apologies to those parishioners without internet access. We do realise how hard this must be for you. Some of the prayerful songs are “Jesus remember me, when you come into your kingdom”; or “Bless the Lord my soul, and bless his holy name. Bless the Lord my soul; who leads me into life”. Even without the music, these are wonderful words to reflect on.

Our Diocesan Clergy: Please continue to pray for the clergy in our Diocese and all clergy everywhere. While our country, our state, our diocese and our parish are struggling financially, we are all trying to pull together to get through this time of uncertainty the best way we can. We likely all know of people who have either lost their jobs, or who are not being paid due to Coronavirus. This is a hard time for all families. Many parishioners might not be aware that Fr André and the clergy in our Diocese are no longer receiving their ‘usual’ income, but are now on “Job Keepers Allowance”. We thank Fr André for continuing to run our parish in the best way we can during this time despite being on a more limited income and not being able to be out amongst his parishioners. Fr André is there for us all at all times, and we thank him for his continued love and ministry to us all. Our Parish has also contributed to helping out those parishes who are struggling desperately at this time. Not all our clergy in the Diocese are eligible for the Job Keepers allowance, and Parish Council agreed to assist where we have been able. Regards, Caroline - Rector’s Warden.

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. Thank you 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

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 2.00pm.** Please note we have changed the time. Let Fr André know if you wish to be invited.

Next Sunday 9th August – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost:

Genesis 37.1 – 4, 12 – 28; Ps 105.1 – 6, 16 – 22; Romans 10.4 – 15;
Matthew 14.22 – 36

Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
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Monday	Ps 78.16 – 38	Ps 78.39 – 70
3 rd August	Hosea 6.4 – 7.7	Lamentations 1.1 – 11a
	John 10.40 – 11.16	Romans 7.1 – 12
Tuesday	Ps 80	Ps 81
4 th August	Hosea 7.8 – 16	Lamentations 1.11b – 22
	John 11.17 – 37	Romans 7.13 – 25
Wednesday	Ps 82; 84	Ps 85; 87
5 th August	Hosea 8	Lamentations 2.1 – 10
	John 11.38 – 54	Romans 8.1 – 8
Thursday	Ps 86	Ps 88
6 th August	Hosea 9.1 – 12	Lamentations 2.11 – 22
	John 11.55 – 12.11	Romans 8.9 – 17
Friday	Ps 90	Ps 119.89 – 104
7 th August	Hosea 10.1 – 12	Lamentations 3.1 – 33
	John 12.12 – 36a	Romans 8.18 – 27
Saturday	Ps 89.1 – 18	Ps 89.19 – 38
8 th August	Hosea 11.1 – 11	Lamentations 3.34 – 66
	John 12.36b – 50	Romans 8.28 – 39

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