



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

Sunday 25th July 2021

Nineth Sunday after Pentecost



*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: 156; 513; 584; 511

Sentence: ‘I am the living bread that came down from heaven,’ says the Lord. ‘Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.’ *John 6.51*

THE COLLECT

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth: grant that, believing in the one whom you have sent, we may know him to be the true bread of heaven and the food of eternal life, Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be glory and honour for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the second Book of Kings chapter 4.42 – 44

⁴² A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, ‘Give it to the people and let them eat.’ ⁴³ But his servant said, ‘How can I set this before a hundred people?’ So he repeated, ‘Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, “They shall eat and have some left.”’ ⁴⁴ He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 145

Response – Sung / Said: Our God is compassion to all creation.

¹⁰ All creation praises you, O Lord: and your faithful servants bless your name.

¹¹ They speak of the glory of your kingdom: and tell of your great might, ¹² That the whole earth may know your mighty acts: and the glorious splendour of your kingdom. ¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom: and your dominion endures through all generations. **Our God is compassion to all creation.**

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who stumble: and raises up those that are bowed down. ¹⁵ The eyes of all look to you in hope: and you give them their food in due season; ¹⁶ You open wide your hand: and fill all things living with your bounteous gift. ¹⁷ The Lord is just in all his ways: and faithful in all his dealings. ¹⁸ The Lord is near to all who call upon him: to all who call upon him in truth. **Our God is compassion to all creation.**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians chapter 3.14 – 21

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶ I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸ I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 6.1 – 21

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ² A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³ Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵ When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' ¹⁰ Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather

up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.’¹³ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, ‘This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.’¹⁵ When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake,¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them.¹⁸ The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing.¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified.²⁰ But he said to them, ‘It is I; do not be afraid.’²¹ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

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: Loving God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God our Creator, we give you thanks that you disclose yourself to us in all the mysteries of your creation.

We pray for your beautiful, broken world: for all who live in places of war, disease, degradation or famine; we pray for the peoples of Myanmar, Germany, South Africa and Yemen; for the leaders of nations, for Scott Morrison, our prime minister and Daniel Andrews, our Premier; for all who work to alleviate the misery of others. We pray for the COVID pandemic in the world, the vaccination rollout in the various countries; for our state of Victoria, New South Wales and the rest of Australia, for all suffering the uncertainty and effects of the Delta strain of the virus. As you fed your people of old, feed today your people, who hunger for food, for security, for wisdom, justice and peace. Loving God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God our Redeemer, we give you thanks that you come to us in the person of Jesus, feeding us with your body and blood. We pray for your church: for those who eat at your table and those excluded from your fellowship; for the people of this parish and all who minister here in your name. We pray for Phillip our Archbishop, Clarence, our bishop and all clergy and ministers of your word and sacraments. As you fed your people of old, feed today your people, who hunger to know your good news of forgiveness and grace. Loving God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God our Companion, we give you thanks that you come to us in the joy of human relationships. We pray for all with whom we share our lives: for our families, our friends and those with whom we work and play; for the people of this community, for the homeless, and the unemployed. As you fed your people of old, feed today your people, who hunger for dignity, acceptance and love. Loving God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God our Healer, we give you thanks that you come to us in the dark and lonely places of our lives. We pray for all in trouble or distress: for the friendless and unwanted and those who mourn the loss of loved ones; for those whose bodies ache, whose minds are confused, whose spirits are sad. We pray for the sick and dying and for all minister to them. 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, Helen Quint, Peter Jones, Nancy Carter 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. As you fed your people of old, feed today your people, who hunger for hope and healing, comfort and consolation. Loving God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God our Lover, we give you thanks that in life and in death you hold us in your embrace. We give you thanks for all who have loved and followed you. We remember those whose anniversaries of death we celebrate this week: Francis Ryland (29th); Linda Speirs (30th); Win Hix, Eric Cowley (31st); Roy Parker, Nadine Smith, Jason Schafes (1st Aug); Ethel Winnell, Bernard Cheasley (2nd); Leslie Hungerford, Joyce Glanville, Donald Dowson (3rd); Maureen Hoban, William Mooney(4th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** (pause) As you fed your people of old, feed today your people, who hunger for your presence and at our life's end bring us, with all your saints, to eat at your heavenly table. 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) Jesus, love of the world, 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.

Celebrant [Let us pray] **Page 125**

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.

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 21st July at Kilmore.

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Monday 26th July 10.00am – 2.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off

Wednesday 28th July 2.30pm – Res Eucharist at Dianella RACF

Thursday 29th July 10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew’s Broadford
10.00am – 12.00 Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting

Friday 30th July 10.30am – Res Eucharist at Blue Cross RACF

Saturday 31st July 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

Next Sunday 1st August: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost:		
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 65; 70	Ps 66
26 th July	2 Samuel 10	Proverbs 8.22 – 36

	John 8.31 – 47	Romans 4.1 – 12
Tuesday	Ps 68.1 – 20	Ps 68.24 – 35
27 th July	2 Samuel 11.1 – 21	Proverbs 9
	John 8.48 – 59	Romans 4.13 – 25
Wednesday	Ps 71	Ps 119.65 – 88
28 th July	2 Samuel 11.22 – 12.15a	Proverbs 10.1 – 16
	John 9.1 – 17	Romans 5.1 – 11
Thursday	Ps 69.1 – 16	Ps 69.17 – 23, 31 – 38
29 th July	2 Samuel 12.15b – 31	Proverbs 10.17 – 32
	John 9.18 – 38	Romans 5.12 – 21
Friday	Ps 72	Ps 73
30 th July	2 Samuel 13.1 – 19	Proverbs 11.1 – 15
	John 9.39 – 10.18	Romans 6.1 – 11
Saturday	Ps 59	Ps 58; 79
31 st July	2 Samuel 13.20 – 14.3	Proverbs 11.16 – 31
	John 10.19 – 39	Romans 6.12 – 23

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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:

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.

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.