



**Walk in the way**

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

***Ninth Sunday after Pentecost***

7<sup>th</sup> August 2022



*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. **The service for Holy Eucharist starts on page 119 and that of Morning Prayer on page 19 of A Prayer Book for Australia.***

**HYMNS: 133; 273; 526; 229**

**Sentence:** Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. *Matthew 24.42, 44*

## THE COLLECT

Kindle in our hearts, Father, the same faith that impelled Abraham to set out from his home and to live as a pilgrim in a foreign land. As we, like him, look for the city that none but you can design and build, keep us watchful for your Son's coming, that we may be found faithful stewards of all that you have entrusted to us. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## PRAYER FOR THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE

God of Life, in baptism you give us new birth into a living hope, calling us into your marvellous light that we may live as your people; bless with the Spirit's presence all who will gather for the Lambeth Conference 2022, that their work, prayer and fellowship may bear fruit to your glory, and inspire people everywhere to walk, listen and witness together as disciples of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## FIRST READING

A reading from the book of prophet Isaiah chapter 1.1,10 – 20

<sup>1</sup> The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. <sup>10</sup> Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! <sup>11</sup> What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt-offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats.<sup>12</sup> When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; <sup>13</sup> bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation – I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. <sup>14</sup> Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them.<sup>15</sup> When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood.<sup>16</sup> Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil,<sup>17</sup> learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. <sup>18</sup> Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.<sup>19</sup> If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; <sup>20</sup>but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 50.1 – 8, 23 – 24

**Said Response: Our God is coming, he will not keep silent**

<sup>1</sup> The Lord our God, the Mighty One, has spoken: and summoned the earth, from the rising of the sun to its setting in the west. <sup>2</sup> From Zion, perfect in beauty: God has shone out in glory. <sup>3</sup> Our God is coming, he will not keep silent: before him is devouring fire, and tempest whirls about him. <sup>4</sup> He calls to the heavens above: and to the earth, so he may judge his people. <sup>5</sup> ‘Gather to me my faithful ones: those who by sacrifice made a covenant with me.’ **Our God is coming, he will not keep silent**

<sup>6</sup> The heavens shall proclaim his righteousness: for God himself is judge. <sup>7</sup> ‘Listen my people, and I will speak: O Israel, I am God your God, and I will give my testimony. <sup>8</sup> ‘It is not for your sacrifices that I reprove you: for your burnt-offerings are always before me. <sup>23</sup> ‘O consider this, you who forget God: lest I tear you in pieces, and there be no one to save you. <sup>24</sup> ‘He honours me who brings sacrifice of thanksgiving: and to him who keeps to my way I will show the salvation of God.’ **Our God is coming, he will not keep silent**

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## SECOND READING

A reading from letter to the Hebrews Chapter 11.1 – 3, 8 – 16

<sup>1</sup> Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup> Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. <sup>3</sup> By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. <sup>8</sup> By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup> By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup> For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. <sup>11</sup> By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup> Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, ‘as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.’ <sup>13</sup> All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, <sup>14</sup> for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup> If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they

would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup> But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## **THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

Be watchful and ready: You know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 12.32 – 40

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>32</sup> ‘Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup> Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. <sup>35</sup> ‘Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; <sup>36</sup> be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup> Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup> If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. <sup>39</sup> ‘But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup> You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.’

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.

We pray for the peoples of the world, for those whose lives are scarred by hunger, poverty, conflict or disease. Bring peace to your warring world, for the people of Ukraine, Russia, Syria, Palestine, Israel, Afghanistan, Yemen, Somalia, Sri Lanka and Myanmar that peace and justice may increase. God of justice, give us eyes that recognise injustice, vision to imagine your justice, and fearlessness to pursue your justice. Make us a people of justice, that nations may live in harmony and together share the bounty of the earth. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for your church, for those who are young in the faith, those strong in the faith and those whose faith is faltering. We pray for Philip, our metropolitan and Clarence, our Bishop, for its clergy and people. God of faith, help us to believe in your promises, follow your promptings, and open ourselves to your purpose. Make us a people of faith, that we may be equipped to spread your good news to the ends of the earth. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community, those with whom we share our daily lives, our families and friends, and all in hardship or distress. God of love, teach us to speak words of encouragement, words of gratitude, and words of forgiveness. Make us a people of love, that we may be a community marked by understanding and concern for others. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all in need, for those who are lonely or abandoned, those who mourn for loved ones, the sick, the dying and all 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 Kirby, Tom Scrivens, Geoff Kirby, Fiona Mctier, Robert Whalley, Candice Pearce, Russel Taylor, Kate Jessup, David Valentine, Margaret Taylor, Jeanne Jones, Anna Wiecek, Laurie Taylor, Rebecca Wallis, Colin Jamieson, Alan Rose, Peg Raeburn, Bishop John Parkes 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 compassion, help us to bring healing to the sick, acceptance to the rejected, and comfort to the broken-hearted. Make us a people of compassion, that your people may be supported in adversity and cared for in times of need. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We remember those who, in faith, have believed in your promises and set out to follow your call. Percival Ryan, Val Wilson, Ronald Brown, Vilma Payne (7<sup>th</sup>); Stanley Cooper, Erling Larsen, John Inness, Trevor Lang (8<sup>th</sup>); Thomas Chapman, Robyn Papworth (9<sup>th</sup>); Jonathon Schafer, Gary Nesbitt, Gregory Stewart, Colin Buck (10<sup>th</sup>); Barrie King, Florence Rae (12<sup>th</sup>); Rita Elson, Glen Flanagan, Ken Izod, Violet Smith, Norman Wilkie, Oattie Tuckett (13<sup>th</sup>). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Make us, like them, a people of hope, that at our death we may come in sure and certain trust to the place that you prepared for us. 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) 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.**

*It is the custom of our church to invite all baptised communicant members of other Christian traditions to share in the Lord's Supper with us. If you do not wish to share in the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to receive a blessing. Parents of children should encourage them to fold their arms, if they do not want them to receive the sacrament.*

### **Notices:**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022 OP Shop committee Meeting** at Church-house at 12.30 pm.

**Parish Council meeting Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022** 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]**

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

### **PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August 10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 02.30pm – Res Eucharist at Dianella RACF

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August 10.00am – Holy Eucharist at St Matthew's, Broadford  
10.00am – 12.00 Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August 10.00am – 04.00pm Op shop: Trading  
10.30am – Res Eucharist Blue Cross RACF

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

<b>Next Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August: 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: Isaiah 5.1 – 7; Ps 80.1 – 2, 8 – 19; Hebrews 11.29 – 12.2; Luke 12.49 – 59</b>		
Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Matthew's, Broadford	09.00am	Morning Prayer

St Stephen's, Tallarook	11.00am	Holy Eucharist
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Daily Readings	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 89.1 – 18	Ps 89.19 – 38
8 <sup>th</sup> August	Hosea 12.2 – 14	Lamentations 4.1 – 11
	Romans 9.1 – 13	Acts 15.36 – 16.10
Tuesday	Ps 89.39 – 53	Ps 91
9 <sup>th</sup> August	Hosea 13.1 – 14	Lamentations 4.12 – 22
	Romans 9.14 – 24	Acts 16.11 – 24
Wednesday	Ps 92; 93	Ps 94
10 <sup>th</sup> August	Hosea 14	Lamentations 5
	Romans 9.25 – 10.4	Acts 16.25 – 40
Thursday	Ps 95; 96	Ps 97; 98
11 <sup>th</sup> August	2 Chronicles 26.1 – 15	Songs 1
	Romans 10.5 – 13	Acts 17.1 – 14
Friday	Ps 99; 100	Ps 103
12 <sup>th</sup> August	2 Chronicles 26.16 – 27.9	Songs 2
	Romans 10.14 – 21	Acts 17.15 – 21
Saturday	Ps 101; 102.1 – 11	Ps 102.12 – 28
13 <sup>th</sup> August	2 Chronicles 28.1 – 15	Songs 3
	Romans 11.1 – 12	Acts 17.22 – 34

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**God Bless Ukraine  
Guard her people  
Guide her leaders  
And give her peace  
For Jesus Christ's sake.  
Amen.**

### **A Prayer for our Anglican community**

Lord God, whose word brings hope and whose power brings peace, we pray for the Anglican Church of Australia, all its bishops, clergy and people. We pray for unity amidst diversity and for the transformation of hearts and minds, so that we can reflect your image and glory in a broken world. We pray that you may heal our divisions and for peace at a time of conflict and misunderstanding. Help us to be the Body of Christ, disciples who will be true to your gospel of reconciliation, forgiveness and love and that we may seek to hold on to the things that unite us and accept one another in the things that divide us - for our unity is in you, our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Please complete your compliance requirements in order to continue with your ministry and position you have on Parish Council. It will be required before and on the day of our Annual Parish Meeting in November 2022. If you need assistance, please contact Caroline Burge on her return in September. Please read the compliance requirements posted at the back of the church to see what you need to do. Every Blessing Andre.**

Congratulations to Norman Rose on the publication of his book, *Life's Golden Thread*. Norman's book is now available in bookshops @ \$22.00. He is offering to make the book available at church for those who are interested @ \$22.00 and will donate \$4.00 of the purchase price to the Parish. Thank you, Norman, for your generous gesture.