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**Anglican Parish of Kilmore,  
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook**  
Engage: Fellowship: Ecumenical: Community = **E.F.E.C.**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023**  
**EASTER DAY**



*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 **Darcey Anne Elizabeth Kellalea** to be baptised with her parents and family at Broadford today, 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 Holy Eucharist starts on page 119 of A Prayer Book for Australia.***

**Hymns: 362; 372; 380; 361**

**Sentence:** Alleluia, Alleluia, This is the Day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (*Luke 24.34 ; Psalm 118.24*)

## THE COLLECT

Glorious Lord of life, by the mighty resurrection of your Son you overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, who celebrate with joy Christ's rising from the dead may be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles Chapter 10.34 – 43

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Hymn to the Risen Christ

**Sung: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us: so let us celebrate the feast, Not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness: but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

Christ once raised from the dead dies no more: death has no more dominion over him. In dying he died to sin once for all: in living he lives to God. **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

See yourselves therefore as dead to sin: and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Christ has been raised from the dead: the first fruits of those who sleep. **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

For as by one man came death: by another has come also resurrection of the dead;  
For as in Adam all die: even so in Christ shall all be made alive. **Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia**

## **SECOND READING**

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Colossians chapter 3.1 – 4

<sup>1</sup> So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup> for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## **THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 28.1 – 10

<sup>1</sup> After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup> For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup> But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' <sup>8</sup> So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

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:* Blessed be the risen Lord; he has broken from the tomb and opens for us the gate to life eternal. Blessed be the risen Lord;

he comes to his disciples, where two or three gathers together he is there. We pray for all who are driven by fear at this time, in Ukraine, Russia, Syria, Palestine, Israel, Afghanistan, Yemen, Iran, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Myanmar; for leaders of nation. Blessed be the risen Lord: he comes from the dead with life, he brings us light and joy and hope. Jesus, Risen Lord, **open to us the gate of glory.**

Holy and everlasting God, we give you thanks for the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead: in him light triumphs over darkness, life triumphs over death; in him is our hope and the promise of life eternal. We pray for all who preach the gospel, for all the leaders of your church, Clarence, our Bishop, and Philip our metropolitan, for all who seek to lead others to the risen Lord, for all who teach of his forgiveness, for all who have their hope set on eternal life; that we all may rejoice in the power of the risen Lord. Jesus, Risen Lord, **open to us the gate of glory.**

As the risen Lord appeared in the Upper Room, may he be known to be in our homes and among us. Lord, destroy all that would lock us in or deny us freedom; enter our lives that we may live for you. (Pause) Jesus, Risen Lord, **open to us the gate of glory.**

We think of all those who weep today, those newly separated from loved ones, all who are caught up in sorrow and are heavy-hearted. We remember all who mourn the loss of a loved one. Lord, wipe away all tears from their eyes, that they may see you and know life is eternal. Among the sick 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, Jeanne Jones, Rebecca Wallis, Peg and Ken Raeburn, Bishop John Parkes, Glenda McDonald, Edie Simpson, Alison Mead, Sherine and Roger Sedras, Bruce Seaman, Thomas De Sousa, Mary Cassar, Joan Grimwade, June Westhoff, Veronica Piva 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. Jesus, Risen Lord, **open to us the gate of glory.**

We give you thanks and praise for the gift of eternal life. We rejoice with your saints in glory, and we pray for all our loved ones departed this life, that, free from sorrow and pain, they may be one with you in your kingdom. We pray for those whose anniversary of death we remember: Anthony Burge and for this week: Alick Horwood, Alan Walker (9<sup>th</sup>); Jack Hoysted, Eileen Beaumont, Lucy Cartwright (12<sup>th</sup>); John Salmon, Ken Poulter, Kathleen Pelham, John Hedley, Rosa Rodgers (13<sup>th</sup>); Brightie Lang, Daphne Lawry, Catherine Campbell Jos (14<sup>th</sup>); Eric Williams, James Evans (15<sup>th</sup>). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord and **let light perpetual shine upon them.** Jesus, Risen Lord, **open to us the gate of glory.**

In a time of silence let us pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... Jesus, Risen Lord, **open to us the gate of glory.**

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:

Parish council meeting **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at Kilmore 7.30pm.**

Op Shop Committee Meeting on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 12.30pm.**

**Direct Debit /EFT Offerings** – Account details: BENDIGO BANK – Account Name 'Anglican Parish of Kilmore;' BSB 633-000; Account Number 158946921. Reference: Offertory

## PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April      10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting.  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April    10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting.  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April      10.00am – 04.00pm: Op shop: Trading  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April    10.00am – 12.00pm: Op Shop: Trading

<b>Next Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023: Second Sunday of Easter: Acts 2.14a, 22 – 32; Ps 16; 1 Peter 1.1 – 12; John 20.19 – 31</b>
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Christ Church, Kilmore	10.00am	Holy Eucharist
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Combined Service at Christ Church Killmore		
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Daily Readings	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 2	Ps 110
10 <sup>th</sup> April	Exodus 12.1 – 20	Isaiah 42.10 – 17
	John 20.1 – 18	1 Peter 1.1 – 9
Tuesday	Ps 112	Ps 113
11 <sup>th</sup> April	Exodus 12.21 – 36	Isaiah 43.1 – 13

	John 20.19 – 31	1 Peter 1.10 – 17
Wednesday	Ps 114	Ps 115
12 <sup>th</sup> April	Exodus 12.37 – 51	Isaiah 43.14 – 25
	John 21.1 – 14	1 Peter 1.18 – 2.3
Thursday	Ps 116	Ps 117
13 <sup>th</sup> April	Exodus 13.1 – 16	Isaiah 51.9 – 16
	John 21.15 – 25	1 Peter 2.4 – 10
Friday	Ps 118.1 – 18	Ps 118.19 – 29
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Exodus 13.17 – 14.14	Isaiah 52.1 – 12
	Mark 16.1 – 8	1 Peter 2.11 – 17
Saturday	Ps 136.1 – 12	Ps 136.1, 13 – 26
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Exodus 14.15 – 30	Isaiah 54.1 – 10
	Mark 16.9 – 20	1 Peter 2.18 – 25

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

**God Bless Australia  
Guard our people  
Guide our leaders  
and give us peace  
For Jesus Christ's sake.  
Amen.**

**Fr André and Patty's farewell:** Sadly, as many are aware by now, Fr André and Patty will be leaving us in April. Whilst we knew this day would come, it has come a bit quicker than we thought! Their final service in the Parish will be on Sunday 16th April at 10.00am at Christ Church followed by a "bring and share" brunch. There will be only one service in the parish on this day.

**Happy and Blessed Easter**