



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

22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

*The Feast of Christ, the King*



*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 observe social distance and sanitise your hands on entering and when you leave the church. Please have you mask on during the service and remove only on receiving communion.** Our service starts on page 119 of *A Prayer Book for Australia**

**Sentence:** O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his face with songs of joy. Psalm 100.1

## THE COLLECT

God of power and love, who raised your Son Jesus from death to life, resplendent in glory to rule over all creation: free the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, and to live in his love. Unite the human race in Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## FIRST READING

A reading from the book

<sup>11</sup> For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup> As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup> I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. <sup>14</sup> I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup> I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. <sup>16</sup> I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. <sup>20</sup> Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. <sup>21</sup> Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, <sup>22</sup> I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. <sup>23</sup> I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup> And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

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

*Silence may follow each reading*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 100

**Said: We are God's people, the flock of his fold.**

<sup>1</sup> O shout to the Lord in triumph, all the earth: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his face with songs of joy. <sup>2</sup> Know that the Lord he is God: it is he who has made us and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture...**R**

<sup>3</sup> Come into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: give thanks to him, and bless his holy name. <sup>4</sup> For the Lord is good, his loving mercy is for ever: his faithfulness throughout all generations...**R**

*Silence may follow each reading*

## **Second Reading**

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians Chapter 1.15 – 23

<sup>15</sup> I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup> I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup> so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup> God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup> And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

*Silence may follow each reading*

## **THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 25.31 – 46

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

<sup>31</sup> 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep

from the goats, <sup>33</sup> and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup> Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup> for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup> I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” <sup>37</sup> Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup> And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup> And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” <sup>40</sup> And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” <sup>41</sup> Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; <sup>42</sup> for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup> I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.” <sup>44</sup> Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” <sup>45</sup> Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” <sup>46</sup> And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

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

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

*Let us pray:*

Jesus Christ, true ruler of the created world, we pray for the peoples of the world: for victims of war, brutality and oppression; for victims of unjust economic and political systems; for the hungry, the homeless and the refugee. We give you thanks for leaders who serve the common good and for all who work for an increase of justice and peace. Make us a people whose hearts are ruled by your mercy and compassion, and, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Jesus Christ, true shepherd to all your sheep, we pray for the church: for courage in places of persecution; for renewed zeal in places of apathy; for unity in places of discord and division. We give you thanks for all who are shepherds to your people, for Philip, our Archbishop and Clarence, our Bishop, for priest and pastors and all who minister in your name. Make us a people whose hearts are ruled by your forgiveness and grace, and, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Jesus Christ, true companion to all who seek you, we pray for those to whom our lives are bound: for our families, our friends and all whom we love; for this parish community; for those with whom we work and play. We give you thanks for all whose love or care or daily work enriches our lives. Make us a people whose hearts are ruled by your reconciliation and love, and, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Jesus Christ, true comforter to all who suffer, we pray for all in special need: for those who lost in grief or loneliness or hopelessness; those imprisoned by pain or guilt or despair; those sick in heart or in mind or in spirit. We pray especially for Kathy Slade, Elaine Haddock, Belinda Shannon, Sharron de Battista, Barry Watts, Ray Daly, Val Watts, Shirley Perkins, Beris Hannam, Gwen Bushell, Debbie Chilcott, Allan Rose, Beryl Kirby, Anne Rose and Candice Pearce ... [*parishioners are invited to add names of those they hold in prayer*]. We give you thanks for all who bring healing and hope to those in need. Make us a people whose hearts are ruled by your compassion and hope, and, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Jesus Christ, true ruler of the earth and heaven, we give you thanks and praise for your faithful servants of every age. Those whose anniversary of death we remember this week. Reg Walter, Frank Stevenson (22<sup>nd</sup>); Harriet Ashton (24<sup>th</sup>); Albert Newbold, Thelma Wajsburm (25<sup>th</sup>); Emily Smith, Horrie Tanner (26<sup>th</sup>); Jessie Foster, Sylvia Bannon (27<sup>th</sup>); William Ludlow (28<sup>th</sup>). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Help us follow in the footsteps of your saints that we, like them, may be gathered into your eternal presence, a people after your own heart, the sheep of your own fold. Jesus Christ, 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, 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 the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper with us. Non-Communicants are invited to come and receive a blessing.***

## **NOTICES:**

### **Direct Debit /EFT Offerings –**

Account details: BENDIGO BANK – Account Name ‘Anglican Parish of Kilmore’; BSB 633-000; Account Number 158946921. Reference: Offertory

## **Finances:**

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.

**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 Friday morning.**

## **PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November      No Service at St Matthew, Broadford

**Op Shop closed till further notice.**

<b>Next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November: First Sunday of Advent</b> Isaiah 64.1 – 9; Ps 80.1 – 7, 17 – 19; 1 Corinthians 1.1 – 9; Mark 13.24 – 37		
Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Matthew's, Broadford	11.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Stephen's, Tallarook	11.00am	Morning Prayer

## **Daily Scripture Readings**

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 54; 55.1 – 12	Ps 55.13 – 15, 18 – 28
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Zachariah 14.1 – 11	Wisdom 8.5 – 18
	Mark 1.29 – 39	Revelation 11.1 – 14
Tuesday	Ps 56; 57	Ps 60; 61
24 <sup>th</sup> November	Zachariah 14.12 – 21	Wisdom 8.21 – 9.18
	Mark 1.40 – 45	Revelation 11.15 – 19
Wednesday	Ps 62; 63	Ps 64; 67
25 <sup>th</sup> November	Malachi 1	Wisdom 10.15 – 11.10
	Mark 2.1 – 17	Revelation 12.1 – 6
Thursday	Ps 65; 70	Ps 66
26 <sup>h</sup> November	Malachi 2.1 – 16	Wisdom 11.15 – 12.2
	Mark 2.18 – 3.6	Revelation 12.7 – 18

Friday	Ps 68.1 – 20	Ps 68.24 – 35
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Malachi 2.17 – 3.12	Wisdom 12.12 – 21
	Mark 3.7 – 19a	Revelation 13.1 – 10
Saturday	Ps 71	Ps 119.65 – 88
28 <sup>th</sup> November	Malachi 3.13 – 4.6	Wisdom 18.14 – 24
	Mark 3.19b – 35	Revelation 13.11 – 18

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**As our church buildings begin to reopen, our online services in future will be recorded at Christ Church on a Sunday morning (with the privacy of all parishioners present valued). The recording will be available on our Parish Website and Parish Facebook page during the day on that Sunday. Please note that Communion will not be recorded, nor filming of any parishioners without their consent.**

**Please bear with us as we try to reach out to as many people as possible. Facebook page link: <https://www.facebook.com/AnglicanKilmore/> or you can type in Anglican Parish of Kilmore Facebook into the search bar and it should come up. Its also on the link Services Online on the website.**

“Help us to build a safer and more supportive Anglican Church for people who have experienced domestic violence. Join a research project aimed to help improve church practices. If you have had an experience of domestic violence and a current or previous link with the Anglican Church, please share your perspective.

The online survey is anonymous and anyone can take part. Go to [surveys.ncls.org.au/NAFVP/experience](https://surveys.ncls.org.au/NAFVP/experience) to find our more.”

**Love in Action thanks you all for your ongoing support particularly during this time.**

We are now building our supplies for Christmas both with food hampers and

Christmas gifts. We need everything **in BEFORE Friday 4th December** so we can collate and organise things and get them to families before Christmas.

# 1.

Christmas gifts unwrapped for

\*only few preschool boys and girls

\* primary girls and boys

\* teenage girls and boys- possibly general gift vouchers

\*young male and female adults

\* male and female older adults.

#2.

Christmas food

\*shortbread

\*chocolates

\*frozen turkey rolls

\*mince pies

\*bon bons

\*Christmas serviettes

\* pretzels

\* tinned ham

\*Long life custard

Thank you all so much.

Barbara

**As our churches begins to open, any person who wishes to do some voluntary structural work at our church buildings or on the church grounds, needs to seek the Parish Council's permission as required by the Diocese for Occupation Health and Safety and Insurance purposes.**

**Our Annual Parish Meeting will take place as soon as the current restrictions allow us to do so. A fourteen-day notice will be given.**

**Community Garden meeting:** Wednesday 25 November 7.30 pm, at Christ Church, Kilmore. It will be chaired by Fiona Mcgettigan. Please join and support this project that will take place on our church grounds.