



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

**Passion Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021  
*Palm Sunday***



*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*.*

**HYMNS: 333; 348; 244; 357**

**THE BLESSING OF PALMS** *(Please stand in the pew if you can or sit prayerfully, and raise the Palm Cross for the Blessing thereof)*

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## **Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Behold your King comes to you, O Zion, meek and lowly, sitting upon an ass. Ride on in the cause of truth and for the sake of justice. Your throne is the throne of God, it endures for ever; and the sceptre of your kingdom is a righteous sceptre. You have loved righteousness and hated evil: therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your fellows.

## **Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing by works of love and self-sacrifice for the celebration of our Lord's death and resurrection. Today we come together to begin this solemn celebration in union with the Church throughout the world. Christ enters his own city to complete his work as our Saviour, to suffer, to die, and to rise again. Let us go with him in faith and love, so that, united with him in his sufferings; we may share his risen life.

*Everyone holds up their palm crosses or branches for blessing while this prayer is said:*

God our Saviour, whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and die, let these palms be for us signs of his victory; and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

*The Gospel of the Liturgy of the Palms is read.*

The Gospel of our Lord according to Mark Chapter 11.1 – 10

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

<sup>1</sup>When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup>and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."' <sup>4</sup>They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, <sup>5</sup>some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' <sup>6</sup>They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. <sup>7</sup>Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup>Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup>Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! <sup>10</sup>Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

## **The Penitence:**

God shows great love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

*Silence may be kept.*

Let us then confess our sins in penitence and faith. (*Please turn to page 120 of the APBA for the confession*)

## **THE COLLECT**

Everlasting God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son to take our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross: in your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **FIRST READING**

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah chapter 50:4 – 9a

<sup>4</sup> The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. <sup>5</sup> The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. <sup>6</sup> I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. <sup>7</sup> The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; <sup>8</sup> he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. <sup>9</sup> It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

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

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM 31:9 - 18**

### **Sung / Said: Make your face to shine upon your servant**

Have mercy upon me O Lord, for I am in trouble, my eye wastes away for grief, my throat also and my inward parts. For my life wears out in sorrow, and my years with sighing, my strength fails me in my affliction, and my bones are consumed. I am become the scorn of all my enemies and my neighbours wag their heads in derision. I am a thing of horror to my friends and those that see me in the street shrink from me. **Make your face to shine upon your servant**

I am forgotten like one dead and out of mind, I have become like a broken vessel. For I hear the whispering of many and fear is on every side. While they plot together against me and scheme to take away my life. But in you Lord have I put my trust, I have said "You are my God". All my days are in your hand, O deliver me from the power of my enemies and from my persecutors. **Make your face to shine upon your servant**

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## **SECOND READING**

A reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians chapter 2 verses 5 – 11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## **THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!** Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore, God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark Chapter 15.1 – 39

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

*Response after the reading of the Gospel:*

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.

Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Crowds cheered when you came to Jerusalem; you came to bring peace, but the civil authorities did not welcome you. Jesus we pray for your world: for peace

that brings an end to violence, oppression and war as we remember Syria; Palestine; Israel, Yemen, Somalia and Myanmar; for peace that enables all people to live with dignity and justice; for the world leaders and for all who commit their lives to the work of peace. Jesus, Son of David, let us follow in your way; **Let us walk with you to Jerusalem.**

Crowds cheered when you came to Jerusalem; you came to bring freedom of the Spirit, but the chief priest plotted your death. Jesus we pray for your church: for a church freed from false dogma and legalism, discord and division; for a pilgrim church, ready to travel where you lead; for all the leaders of your church, Clarence, our Bishop, Philip, our Archbishop and Geoff our metropolitan and those who minister in your name. Jesus, Son of David, let us follow in your way; **Let us walk with you to Jerusalem.**

Crowds cheered when you came to Jerusalem; you came to bring love, but you were betrayed and deserted by your friends. Jesus, we pray for this community: for our families, our friends, for those with whom we work and learn; for the hungry, the homeless and those without hope for the future; for all who live in fear or despair and all who know the pain of betrayal. Jesus, Son of David, let us follow in your way; **Let us walk with you to Jerusalem.**

Crowds cheered when you came to Jerusalem; you came to bring healing to the sick and release to the captives, but you were beaten, imprisoned and killed. Jesus we pray for all in need: for prisoners of conscience and those held without trial; for all whose beliefs lead them to frightening and lonely places; for the friendless, the unwanted and all from whom we turn away; for the sick and all who mourn. 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, Allan Rose, Beryl Kirby, Tom Scrivens, Norman Rose, Geoff Kirby, Bruce Radford, Fiona Mctier, Robert Whalley and Candice Pearce ... [*parishioners are invited to add names of those they hold in prayer.*] We give thanks for where healing blessings have been received. (pause) Jesus, Son of David, let us follow in your way; **Let us walk with you to Jerusalem.**

Crowds cheered when you came to Jerusalem; you travelled towards the Cross, but Jerusalem was also the place of the empty tomb. We give you thanks for faithful people throughout the ages who have followed you on this journey. Jesus, let us suffer and die with you, that we may rise to fullness of life with you. We pray for those whose anniversary of death we remember this week. David Hiscock (28<sup>th</sup>); Vern Dodge, Joseph Kranz, Wendy Hitchman (29<sup>th</sup>); Margaret Dumaresq (30<sup>th</sup>). Francis Walker, Bruce Walter, Graeme Martin (31<sup>st</sup>); Shannon Burr, William Rhue (1<sup>st</sup> April); Kelvin Prosser (2<sup>nd</sup>); Johannes De Niet (3<sup>rd</sup>). Rest eternal grant to them

O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Jesus, Son of David, let us follow in your way; **Let us walk with you to Jerusalem.**

In a time of silence let us pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... Jesus, Son of David, let us follow in your way; **Let us walk with you to Jerusalem.**

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:**

**Good Friday Appeal:** We have been collecting coins throughout the year and it will be donated to CFA and SES appeal.

**The Washing of the Feet on Maundy Thursday,** please come prepared with appropriate footwear (shoes, socks, sandals) that are easy to remove.

**Op Shop meeting Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 12.00 noon.**

*\* Thank you to Graeme and Maureen Kurzman, who once again have provided our parish with palm branches for our Palm Sunday celebrations.*

*\* Our prayers to Norman Rose who will be having heart surgery in the coming weeks.*

**Pre-Easter Clean at Christ Church:** There will be a mini working bee at Christ Church from 9.30am on Easter Eve (Saturday 3rd April) in preparation for Easter. If you are able bodied and able to help for just an hour or so, please turn up. You don't need to be on the Cleaning Roster to come along! More hands make light work. If you have fresh flowers, please see Shirley Evans or Sherine Copeland.

**Vigil Watch of Prayer on Maundy Thursday:** Following the 7.00pm service on Maundy Thursday at Christ Church there will be a 'Watch of Prayer' in silence. In years past we used to keep the prayer going with a roster until midnight. These days, parishioners are asked to spend some time with Our Lord immediately following the service. You can stay for as long or as short a time as you wish.

**Easter Vigil:** The Easter Vigil on Saturday 4th is a wonderful service that starts with the lighting of the Easter fire. If you have never been to this great service, come along and bring a hand bell!!!!

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April, Parish Council Meeting** at Broadford 7.30pm.

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

**Our Parish Financial situation:** COVID19 has had a massive impact on our parish. Financially the parish has limped along in the last 12 months, with much of that time being in lockdown and our Churches and the Op Shop closed. Since our church buildings have reopened, our liturgical tradition of 'taking up the collection' has been stopped to limit movement around the church. we are now at the stage of trying to pick up the pieces. "Job Keeper" is coming to an end in March. This means that we to increase in our parish income with at least \$2,000 each month to keep our priest in our parish. Please consider prayerfully your weekly giving. Are you able to increase your giving, even by an extra \$5 per week? If you are not able to worship every week, are you able to put aside your weekly giving? Would you consider a weekly direct debit into the parish bank account? These are all things Parish Council is asking you to consider. Thank you for helping to sustain the Parish.

### **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 29<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop Trading

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 11.30 am – Res Eucharist at Caladenia RACF  
02.30pm – Res Eucharist at Dianella RACF

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew's Broadford  
10.00am – 2.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April and Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Op Shop Closed

<b>Next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Sunday:</b> Act 10.34 – 43; Hymn of the Risen Christ; 1 Corinthians 15.1 – 11; Mark 16.1 – 8		
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 21	Ps 25
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Lamentations 1.1 – 12	Lamentations 2.8 – 19
	Mark 11.27 – 12.12	Galatians 6.11 – 18
Tuesday	Ps 27	Ps 69.1 – 21
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Lamentations 3.1 – 18	Lamentations 3.40 – 51
	Mark 12.12 – 34	Romans 5.6 – 11
Wednesday	Ps 88	Ps 31
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Isaiah 63.1 – 9	Isaiah 63.1 – 9

	Mark 12.35 – 13.13	1 Corinthians 1.18 – 31
Thursday	Ps 55	Ps 136
01 <sup>st</sup> April	Exodus 24.1 - 11	Leviticus 16.2 – 24
	Mark 14.1 – 11	Ephesians 2.11 – 22
Friday	Ps 40	Ps 142
02 <sup>nd</sup> April	Genesis 22.1 – 18	Lamentations 5.15 – 22
	Mark 15.21 – 41	Colossians 1.18 – 23
Saturday	Ps 30	Ps 31.21 – 27
03 <sup>rd</sup> April	Genesis 2.1 – 3	Micah 7.14 – 20
	Mark 15.42 – 47	1 John 5.5 – 12

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## Service Times for Holy Week and Easter 2021

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March Tenebrae Service 7.00pm St Matthew, Broadford

Wednesday 31<sup>th</sup> March Station of the Cross 7.00pm  
 Christ Church, Kilmore

Maundy Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April Feet washing with Holy Eucharist:  
 10.00am St Matthew, Broadford  
 7.00pm Christ Church, Kilmore followed by Vigil

Good Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 09.00am Christ Church,  
 11.00am St Matthew's, (MP)  
 11.00am St Stephen, Tallarook

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April Easter Vigil 06.30pm  
 Service of the lights, Christ Church, Kilmore

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April, Easter Day 09.00am  
 Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Kilmore  
 11.00am Holy Eucharist, St Matthew's, Broadford