



Anglican Parish of Kilmore, Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook

31st May 2020



Sentence: ‘Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,’ says the Lord; ‘and let the one who believes in me drink. For out of your heart shall flow rivers of living water.’

John 7.38

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, at the feast of Pentecost you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: empower us with that same Spirit to witness to your redeeming love and draw all people to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the Acts of the Apostles chapter 2.1 – 21

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?’ ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’ ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’ ¹³ But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’ ¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ “In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

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

Silence may follow each reading

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 104.26 – 36

Said: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth!

²⁶ Lord, how various are your works: in wisdom you have made them all, and the earth is full of your creatures. ²⁷ There is the wide, immeasurable sea: there move living things without number, great and small; ²⁸ There go the ships, to and fro: and there is that Leviathan whom you formed to sport in the deep. ²⁹ These all look to you: to give them their food in due season. ³⁰ When you give it to them, they gather it: when you open your hand they are satisfied with good things...**R**

³¹ When you hide your face, they are troubled: when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. ³² When you send forth your spirit they are created: and you renew the face of the earth. ³³ May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: may the Lord rejoice in his works. ³⁴ If he look upon the earth, it shall tremble: if he but touch the mountains, they shall smoke. ³⁵ I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: I will praise my God while I have any being. ³⁶ May my meditation be pleasing to him: for my joy shall be in the Lord...**R**

Silence may follow each reading

Second Reading

A reading from Paul's first Letter to the Corinthians chapter 12.1 – 13

¹ Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. ¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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

Silence may follow each reading

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Chapter 20.19 – 23

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’

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.

Spirit of the living God, we pray for the world: for all its people and the creation entrusted to our care, that the earth may be renewed by your spirit. We pray for the nations of the world as we learn to live with the COVID 19 virus; for scientist and medical workers in search of a vaccine, for those in the frontline caring for the affected and those suffering the effects of the spread of the virus. We give thanks for the restrictions being relaxed and pray for all to act responsibly. We pray for those in positions of authority; for all who work for peace and justice. We remember especially those who live in places of war, violence and oppression. Come as holy truth and teach us, Holy Spirit come, and, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church: for Christians everywhere, that we may be set on fire with zeal for you. We pray for all leaders of churches; for Philip, our Archbishop and Clarence, our Bishop and all the clergy and the people of this parish. We remember our baptisms and confirmations today as celebrate being your presence and grace in the world. Come as holy fire and burn us, Holy Spirit come, and, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community: for all who live and work in this place, that we may be filled with your spirit of love. We pray for all who contribute to the well-being of the community; for our families, our neighbours and our friends. WE remember especially all who have lost their work, those who are homeless and those with no hope for the future. Come as holy love and enfold us, Holy Spirit come, and, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who suffer: for all in need of your comfort, that they may know your healing and peace. We pray for the sad, the lonely and the destitute, for the sick, the dying and all who care for them. We pray especially for Kathy Slade, Belinda Shannon, Sharron de Battista, Barry Watts, Ray Daly, Val Watts, Shirley Perkins, Beris Hannam, Joyce Bennet, Gwen Bushell, Anne Foote, Debbie Chilcott, Sally Davidson, Ella Burt, Debbie Meyer and her family, Candice Pearce and Beryl Kirby... [*parishioners are invited to add names of those they hold in prayer*] Come as holy comfort and console us, Holy Spirit come, and, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We remember all who have died in the faith: those whose hearts have blazed with love for you. Alice Johnson, Mary Adamson (31st); David De Niet, Jack Ashton, Robert Insley (01st June); Edward Poulter, Alf Richards, Lance Burgess (2nd); Edwin Chapman, Murray Rowe, Jennifer Paisley-Koraus (3rd); Tom Dorrn, Ann Johnson (4th); Herbert Chapman, Ivy Sobey, Violet White, Thomas Hannam (5th); Fiona Hill, Beverley Stack (6th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Possess us with power and purpose, that we, with all your saints, may live for ever in your presence. Come as holy life and dwell in us, Holy Spirit come, and, 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, ascended and glorified, 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.

NOTICES:

Self-isolating Parishioners: If we have any parishioners who are “self-isolating” due to the Coronavirus, but who need essentials from the shops or support in some way, please do not hesitate to contact the Wardens or Fr André. Whilst we might not be able to source valuable items like toilet paper, hand sanitiser or rice, we will try to make sure you are OK.

Finances: Ministry is continuing throughout the Parish with weekly services published on the internet, funerals being conducted, hospital and aged care visitation and general contact with Parishioners. There is also a great deal of help being provided to the community in general. Our website lists large numbers of people accessing and appreciating the efforts we are making at this difficult time. 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.

Direct Debit /EFT Offerings –

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

We hope to have a **Parish Chat on Zoom every Friday at 12.00 noon**. Please join us. Let Fr André know if you wish to be invited.

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 Thursday morning.

**ALL PARISH ACTIVITIES SUSPENDED TILL FURTHER NOTICE;
Op Shop closed till further notice.**

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Next Sunday 7th June – Trinity Sunday: Exodus 34.1 – 8; Song 3YM 29 – 34 (APBA) p. 399); 2 Corinthians 13.11 – 13; Matthew 28.16 - 20

Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 74	Ps 75; 76
1 st June	Ezekiel 25	Deuteronomy 12.1 – 14
	Acts 6.8 – 7.8	2 Corinthians 3.7 – 18
Tuesday	Ps 77	Ps 78.1 – 15
2 nd June	Ezekiel 26	Deuteronomy 13
	Acts 7.9 – 22	2 Corinthians 4.1 – 12

Wednesday	Ps 78.16 – 38	Ps 78.39 – 70
3 rd June	Ezekiel 27.1 – 9,25b – 36	Deuteronomy 15.1 – 18
	Acts 7.23 – 34	2 Corinthians 4.13 – 5.10
Thursday	Ps 80	Ps 81
4 th June	Ezekiel 28.1–19;29.17-20	Deuteronomy 16
	Acts 7.35 – 43	2 Corinthians 5.11 – 21
Friday	Ps 82; 84	Ps 85; 87
5 th June	Ezekiel 30.1 – 19	Deuteronomy 17.14 – 20
	Acts 7.44 – 53	2 Corinthians 6.1 – 13
Saturday	Ps 86	Ps 150
6 th June	Ezekiel 30.20 – 31.12	Exodus 3.1 – 15
	Acts 7.54 – 8.3	John 17.17 – 26

Parish Website for information: www.anglicankilmore.org.au

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Our services are available from about 09.00am on Sundays on our 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.

Church buildings for worship:

Returning to our church buildings require of us to have a COVID Safety Plan. We also need a COVID Safety officer for each church to oversee the process and manage it. There are also cleaning protocols to observe and registers to keep to ensure our wellbeing and safety during and after worshipping in our church buildings. Please let me know if you wish to be part of the teams that we will form. These are welcoming team, cleaning team, COVID Safety Officer. We need to prepare everyone and have

everyone's safety at heart. We hope with all procedures in place to return to our buildings.

Parishioners will be informed once everything is place of the date to return. In the meantime, we will be continuing with our online worship on our Parish website (www.anglicankilmore.org.au) and our Parish Facebook page (www.facebook.com/AnglicanKilmore/) .

New possible Service times on weekly basis

Thursdays

Broadford 10.00am

Saturdays

Kilmore 10.00am

Broadford 04.00pm

Sundays

Kilmore 09.00am

Broadford/ Tallarook 11.00am

These times are there to minimize the number of those attending by increasing the number of services, if another day in the week is needed, please let me know. Cleaning will take place after every service, that is surfaces will be sanitised with detergents. The Saturday services at Kilmore will be held in the Lady Chapel and only access provided to the Chapel by using the side doors as entrance and exit (access to main body excluded, kept clean for the Sunday service). Whereas the Thursday Service at Broadford is already being held in the Lay Chapel. Please advise. Most of these services could be said, as the Thursday Eucharist at Broadford is said already. Singing could be negotiated as we traverse the coming weeks and months. Let us venture slowly and carefully, yet let us venture in order to gain. We have to rethink how we do church. It will be different indeed.