



**Anglican Parish of Kilmore,
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook**
Sunday 27th May 2018
Trinity Sunday



*Welcome to all, especially, **Lily Birney** to be baptised, her parents and family, newcomers and visitors. We welcome our Archdeacon, Ven Fr Clarence Bester, who will preside and preach. Please introduce yourself to one of our welcomers, who will be able to offer you some help in feeling at home. Please join us for Morning Tea after the Eucharist. Our service starts on page 119 of A Prayer Book for Australia.*

HYMNS: 132; 158; 143; 161

Sentence:

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory. *Isaiah 6.3*

THE COLLECT

O blessed Trinity, in whom we know the Maker of all things, seen and unseen, the Saviour of all, both near and far: by your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine majesty, that with all the company of heaven we may magnify your glorious name, saying, Holy, holy, holy. Glory to you, O Lord most high. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of the prophet Isaiah, chapter 6.1 – 8

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ² Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ And one called to another and said: ‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.’

⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!’ ⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’ ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow each reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 29

Response – Sung: O worship the Lord,

Said: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

¹ Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven: ascribe to the Lord glory and might.

² Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name: O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness. ³ The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: the God of glory thunders, the Lord upon the great waters. ⁴ The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation: the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice...**R**

⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees: the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon. ⁶ He makes them skip like a calf: Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox. ⁷ The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash: the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert, the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh...**R**

⁸ The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees, and strips bare the forests: in his temple all cry ‘Glory.’ ⁹ The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood: the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever. ¹⁰ The Lord will give strength to his people: the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace...**R**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul’s letter to the Romans chapter 8.12 – 17

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³ for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Glory to the Father, to the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 3.1 – 17

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ² He came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’ ³ Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.’ ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’ ⁵ Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, “You must be born from above.” ⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you

hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’⁹ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can these things be?’¹⁰ Jesus answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?’¹¹ ‘Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony.’¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things?¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.¹⁶ ‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.’¹⁷ ‘Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.’

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.

Our Prayer responses are: Holy God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Eternal God, we give you thanks for your beautiful and diverse creation, bound together in an interdependent web. We pray for the world and its peoples: for places where your world is scarred by destruction and ugliness; for all who bear responsibility for the well-being of this planet. Teach us to set aside conflict and strife, that together the nations may work to bring justice and peace to the world. (pause) Holy God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Eternal God, we give you thanks that by your saving love you have made us your children by adoption and grace. We pray for your holy, catholic church: for the company of believers in this and other lands; for all whom you call to leadership, mission or service. Bind us together in love for you, that we may be one in heart and spirit and show your love to all the world. (pause) Holy God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Eternal God, we give you thanks for our families and friends and for all relationships that speak to us of you. We pray for all with whom our lives are bound: for all those on whom we depend for our daily comfort; for all with whom we live and work, learn and play. Unite us in a community of love and care, that all

your people may live together in safety, dignity and hope. (pause) Holy God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Eternal God, we give you thanks for all who inspire us with their courage and for all who bring comfort to those in distress. We pray for all your children in need: for the friendless, the despairing and those who mourn; for all who are in pain, for the sick and for the dying. We pray especially for Lorraine Lipson, Karen Goodger, Belinda Shannon, Jenny Curry, Seth Gunter, Tom Scrivens, Joy Rowe, Fay Muddyman, Rob Muddyman, Elaine Haddock, Francis Piva, Sharron de Battista, Iris Haywood, Tania Morgan (Norman & Ann's daughter), Barry Watts (giving thanks to God for his degree of recovery), Fr John Young, Ray Daly, Chris Dumaresq, Marguerite Kisvardai and Lorna Emmett. We give thanks for where healing blessings have been received. Help us to set aside selfishness, that we may share with compassion each other's troubles and griefs. (pause) Holy God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Eternal God, we give you thanks that you offer, to all who believe in you, the joys of everlasting life. We remember all who have died in your love, your faithful people of every time and place. We pray for those whose anniversary of death we recall this week: Ada White, Shirley Holmes (27th); Doris Hughes (28th); Cameron Hiscock, Vera Buckingham (29th); Alice Johnson, Mary Adamson (31st); David De Niet, Jack Ashton (01st June); Edward Poulter, Alf Richards, Lance Burgess (2nd). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** (pause) In life, help us to follow in the way of your saints, and in death bring us home, that may be held for ever in your community of love, and, with all the host of heaven, for ever praise your glorious name. (pause) Creator, Redeemer and Spirit of grace, one God, eternal and holy, 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) Holy 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.

Celebrant [Let us pray] **Page 125**

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monthly “BBQ” - Due to the colder weather, our monthly ‘BBQ’ up to October will be in the form of a “Bring and Share” lunch (hot or cold food). All very welcome. The next one, Sunday 10th June will be at Beris Hannam’s home from 12.30pm onwards. For more information, contact Caroline.

Trading Table at Christ Church: Our Trading Table at Christ Church has resumed! If you have any excess produce or preserves you wish to donate, please bring them along and put on the table at the back of the church. All donations will be gratefully received, and will be sold with money raised going towards Missions.

Young People’s Church: Today: 27th May at 5.00pm. Christ Church Kilmore, followed by Dinner. Please join us, bring the kids, young people and the young at heart. Bring and share.

Bunnings BBQ: Thanks to Bruce Radford and team for all the hard work and planning for a successful fund-raiser.

Friendship Group: Biggest Morning Tea for Cancer raised \$1100, many thanks to all who contributed to its success.

Parish Directory: We will be updating our Parish Directory in the coming weeks. If there are any changes of your address, phone or email address please write on the board at the back of the church. Please add if you are missing from the current edition and wish to be included in the 2018 directory. Fr André needs your names to pray for all our families on a daily basis. Thank you.

Parish Fete: See insert “Fete News”

Emergency Relief: For next week PLEASE donate Long life Milk.

Next Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm Wednesday 20th June 2018, Broadford

Parish Finance April 2018

Offertory (Giving and Collections)	\$ 5265.20
Regular Expenses:	<u>\$9585.05</u>
Deficit for the month	\$ 4319.85

Direct Debit /EFT Offerings - Account details: BENDIGO BANK - Account Name ‘Anglican Parish of Kilmore’; BSB 633-000; Account Number 158946921. Parishioners using direct debit or electronic funds transfer please use these bank details when making offerings.

PARISH DIARY [Regular Meetings and Events]

2nd Sun of the month: Parish BBQ - 12.30pm.

28 th May	1 Chronicles 21.1 – 17	Deuteronomy 7.7 – 26
	Acts 4.5 – 22	1 Corinthians 16.1 – 12
Tuesday	Ps 69.1 – 16	Ps 69.17 – 23 , 31 – 38
29 th May	1 Chronicles 21.18 – 22 .5	Deuteronomy 8
	Acts 4.23 – 31	1 Corinthians 16.13 – 24
Wednesday	Ps 72	Ps 73
30 th May	1 Chronicles 22.6 – 23.1	Deuteronomy 9.1 – 21
	Acts 4.32 – 5.11	2 Corinthians 1.1 – 11
Thursday	Ps 148; 149	Ps 144; 150
31 st May	1 Chronicles 28.1 – 19	Deuteronomy 9.22 - 10.6
	Acts 5.12 – 26	2 Corinthians 1.12 – 22
Friday	Ps 74	Ps 75; 76
01 st June	1 Chronicles 28.20 – 29.9	Deuteronomy 10.10–11.12
	Acts 5.27 – 42	2 Corinthians 1.23 – 2.11
Saturday	Ps 77	Ps 78.1 – 15
02 nd June	1 Chronicles 29.10 – 30	Deuteronomy 11.13 – 32
	Acts 6.1 – 7	2 Corinthians 2.12 – 3.6

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

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