



The Anglican Church of Australia
Diocese of Wangaratta

The Parish of Kilmore

with Broadford, Pyalong & Tallarook

19th October 2014

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

HYMNS: 468, 618, Pewsheets, 599

Welcome to any guests to our worship
please stay and enjoy coffee and conversation with us after the service.

Commitment Sunday



Introit Hymn

Blessed be God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

We are the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

All may exchange a sign of peace

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SENTENCE

Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.
Matthew 22.21

THE COLLECT

Creator God, at Baptism, you named us as your own and we were called to follow your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Be with us as we move along on our faith journey. Send us your Holy Spirit, that we might have wisdom for the journey. Help us to develop and share our gifts as good stewards, that we may use them in love as we commit to service in your Kingdom. We ask this through Christ, our Lord, who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST READING

Exodus 33.12-23

A reading from the book of Exodus

Moses said to the Lord, 'You have been telling me, "Lead these people," but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, "I know you by name and you have found favour with me." If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favour with you. Remember that this nation is your people.' The Lord replied, 'My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.' Then Moses said to him, 'If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?' And the Lord said to Moses, 'I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name.' Then Moses said, 'Now show me your glory.' And the Lord said, 'I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the Lord, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. But,' he said, 'you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live.' Then the Lord said, 'There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock. When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by. Then I will remove my hand and you will see my back; but my face must not be seen.'

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 99

Response: The Lord our God is holy.

Response



Colin Mawby

ly.

The Lord is king: let the peoples tremble;
he is enthroned above the cherubim: let the earth shake.
The Lord is great in Zion and high above all peoples.
Let them praise your name, which is great and awesome;
the Lord our God is holy./R

Mighty king, who loves justice, you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
Exalt the Lord our God;
bow down before his footstool, for he is holy./R

Moses and Aaron among his priests
and Samuel among those who call upon his name;
they called upon the Lord and he answered them.
He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
they kept his testimonies and the law that he gave them./R

You answered them, O Lord our God;
you were a God who forgave them
and pardoned them for their offences.
Exalt the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill,
for the Lord our God is holy./R

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1.1-10

A reading from the first letter to the Thessalonians

I, Paul, Silas and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you. We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labour prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia – your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead – Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

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Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

This is the Lord for whom | we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in | God's salvation.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 22.15-33

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. ‘Teacher,’ they said, ‘we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren’t swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are. Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the poll-tax to Caesar or not?’ But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, ‘You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? Show me the coin used for paying the tax.’ They brought him a denarius, and he asked them, ‘Whose image is this? And whose inscription?’ ‘Caesar’s,’ they replied. Then he said to them, ‘So give back to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.’ When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away. That same day the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to him with a question. ‘Teacher,’ they said, ‘Moses told us that if a man dies without having children, his brother must marry the widow and raise up offspring for him. Now there were seven brothers among us. The first one married and died, and since he had no children, he left his wife to his brother. The same thing happened to the second and third brother, right on down to the seventh. Finally, the woman died. Now then, at the resurrection, whose wife will she be of the seven, since all of them were married to her?’ Jesus replied, ‘You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God. At the resurrection people will neither marry nor be given in marriage; they will be like the angels in heaven. But about the resurrection of the dead – have you not read what God said to you, “I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob”? He is not the God of the dead but of the living.’ When the crowds heard this, they were astonished at his teaching.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer of Commitment (*time of quietness*)

Holy God, your church is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them. It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with your help O God, I dedicate and commit myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be and to sustain this community of faith. I pray this in the name of the one who gave all of himself so that I may have life in all its abundance, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Companion God, we praise you for the grace which is always on the move, from death to life, desolation to hope, famine to feasting. As we travel this road of pain and rejoicing, we give thanks that you go with us as our guardian and friend; that you have taken us by the hand and led us, giving guidance and support, sustenance and resources.

Give us grateful hearts; and hear our prayer

You have strengthened us as your Church in this place for the work of faith, the labour of love, the steadfastness of hope; you have made us imitators of your saints and disciples, and of our Lord Jesus Christ; through our example others have been encouraged and inspired and your kingdom brought near.

Give us grateful hearts; and hear our prayer

Companion God, your people of faith have offered sanctuary and peace; forged relationships of fidelity and grace; revealed truth and brought healing; shared tears of joy and pain; walked alongside as your presence giving time and touch; grant us the grace to share with generosity the fruits of your providence to equip and resource to continue this sacred ministry.

Give us grateful hearts; and hear our prayer

God of peace we give thanks that we live and worship in peace and plenty; we pray for the world; for those whose lives have been destroyed by war; those who have buried the dead as a result of Ebola and those who tend the sick; those who seek refuge in other lands and cultures especially those in our own country.

Give us grateful hearts; and hear our prayer

We pray for those who are sick of body or mind; those in need and those who have requested our prayer.

Request for prayer from: *Chris Schafer, Glen Turnbull, Karen Goodger, Lyn Ryan, Alex Impols, Cathy Moseley, & Melissa & family, Seth Gunther, David Parsons, Cliff & Gwen Stomann, Tom & Sandra Davidson & Bianca Davidson, Tom Scrivens, Dianne Mitsakis, Gavin Linard, Rose & Paige Linard, and Anna & Keith Linard, Mark Bennetts, Barry Watts, Charlie Emmett, Doreen Gammaidoni.*

For all your people giving thanks for blessing and healing wherever received.

Give us grateful hearts; **and hear our prayer.**

We pray for the recently departed; for Lorraine Coates and for those years mind occurring at this time.

Year's mind: Today we remember before God those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: *19th Robert Hannam; 20th Edwin Howes, Evelyn Williams; 21st Harolds Walton, Joan Collett; 22nd Clifford Adamson, David Hunter; 23rd Hohn Fyfe, Lorraine Drew; 24th Frederick Lang; 25th Ted Emmerson.*

Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Give us grateful hearts; **and hear our prayer.**

Holy God, pour out your Spirit on us! Hear us as we pray for ourselves.....;
Grant us the grace to hear your call to be your people; and of you three things I pray: to see you more clearly, love you more dearly, follow you more nearly, day by day, for Jesus Christ's sake. AMEN.

Hymn: As we contemplate our mission [Tune TiS 477]

1. As we contemplate our mission,
As we look beyond today,
As we try to live our vision,
Follow Jesus in his way;
In our fellowship we treasure
All the gifts and skills we share;
As we live and grow together
Christ is honoured when we care.

2. When we gather we would welcome
All who wish to join our cause;
Human bound'ries have no power;
We fling open all our doors.
With a harmony of purpose
Which transcends both class and race,
We proclaim the life of Jesus
And bear witness to God's grace.

3. Reconciliation happens
In communities of care;
Lives transform and people alter,
Destinies can change with prayer;
As we open to God's leading
We can feel the Spirit move;
Ancient truths and new awareness
Give us challenge to improve.

4. We are salt to give a flavour,
And a light upon a stand;
We are set upon a hilltop
And are seen throughout the land;
So our love must be inclusive
Given fully, given free;
For the Lord whom we all follow
Shows what love can do and be.

Our Situation

Our parish has four church buildings, two rectories, one hall and Church House. All of these building are old and require maintenance and we are currently building long overdue toilets for Christ Church. The funds required have largely come from the sale of properties, the Gavan Hall fund and some trusts monies. All our Diocesan loans have been repaid. All this has happened in the past 18 months and we have nearly completed the current projects. We must acknowledge the commitment of the Wardens and Parish Council to seeing this done. There still requires work to be done to Christ Church. We must also give thanks and acknowledge the work done by so many who volunteer their time and expertise to maintain our buildings and keep them welcoming.

Ministry. Without ministry our buildings are empty shells; worship, activities and events are essential to the life of our parish. Ministry is offered through the enormous vital contributions of people who offer their time and talents in so many ways, and from the leadership of our priest. However, other resources particular dollars are needed to sustain ministry and your freewill offerings are essential. The parish budget is \$125,000 per year. We give thanks for the extraordinary contribution of the volunteers in the Op Shop which provides \$40,000 per year income. The balance we must raise through fundraising activities such as the Parish Fete; Bunnings BBQ, street stalls etc., and the offerings of parishioners. Our fundraising provides about \$10,000 per year which means \$75,000 or \$1500 per week needs to be raised through offerings. We are not currently meeting this target. We have on average 50 people per week attending worship across the parish, which means that each of us needs to be giving in the region of \$30 per week. Obviously this target is provided for comparison and it is for you to decide your free will response. Many people give well in excess of \$30 per week and this is gratefully acknowledged. We are not asking for pledges but rather putting before you the facts and asking for your prayers and heartfelt consideration.

Notices

Fete Update

NEXT Saturday 9am 25th October

● FETE SET-UP from 7.30am



The fete needs the following donations:

- Bottles for Lucy Staring's stall, valued no more than \$2, eg: Soft drink, shampoo, UV cream, what ever comes in a bottle with a lid on!
- NEW gardening equipment such as bags of potting mix, hand tools, gloves etc (for our raffle and mini garden comp.)
- NEW items for our spinning wheel hampers. eg; things purchased but never used. All items can be left at the church, or Carolynne Noonan's house at 125 Butlers Road, Kilmore. Please leave on veranda if not home. Please do not leave at church house as it may go into op shop.
- HAMPER ASSEMBLY PARTY

Also need wonderful volunteers to put hampers together on Friday 24th October at Church House, from 10.30am onwards. Morning tea is on!!

PRODUCE STALL

Requests vegetables, flowers, jams, chutneys, sugar, butter and lemons for lemon butter. Helen Begley (5782 1625) can pick things up or they can be dropped off to her.

 ASSISTANCE needed Thursday and Friday to erect awnings contact Bob Humm 5782 1831

Christ Church Friendship Group meets 7.30pm Thursday 23rd @ Christ Church to wrap hampers.

Direct Debit Offerings - Parish Account details: CBA Account Name 'Kilmore Anglican Parish'. BSB 063-698. Account Number 1018 4649.

Parish life this week

Fourth week of October

Tuesday 21st 1.30pm St Matthew's Friendship Group - Gavan Hall

Wednesday 22nd 10.00am Holy Eucharist - Christ Church Seymour

Thursday 23rd 10.00am Eucharist, St Matthews

10.00am Eucharist, Willowmeade

2.00pm Memorial Service Caladenia

4.00pm Eucharist Dianella

7.30pm Christ Church Friendship Group

Friday 24th 10.00am - 4.00pm Op Shop, Church House

Saturday 25th 9.00am - 1pm Parish Fete, Church House and surrounds

10.00am - 12.30pm Op Shop, Church House

SERVICES

Next Sunday: 26th October 2014 - PENTECOST XX (30)

Deuteronomy 34.1-12; Ps 90; 1 Thessalonians 2.1-13; Matthew 22.34-49

Christ Church	9am	Holy Eucharist & Holy Baptism
St Matthews	11am	Morning Prayer
St Stephens	11am	Holy Eucharist
Transfiguration	4pm	No service this day
Christ Church	5pm	Church4Kids

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