



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

Sunday 1st September 2019
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



*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 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: 520; 477; 161; 497

Sentence:

All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. *Luke 14.11*

THE COLLECT

O God, you invite the humble and the sinful to take their place in the festive assembly of the new covenant: teach your Church always to honour the presence of the Lord in the poor and the outcast, so that we may learn to recognise each other as brothers and sisters gathered together around your table. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of prophet Jeremiah chapter 2.4 – 13

⁴ Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. ⁵ Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? ⁶ They did not say, ‘Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?’ ⁷ I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. ⁸ The priests did not say, ‘Where is the Lord?’ Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. ⁹ Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children’s children. ¹⁰ Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. ¹¹ Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. ¹² Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, ¹³ for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 81.1, 10 – 16

Said/ Sung Response: Sing with joy to God.

¹ O sing joyfully to God our strength: shout in triumph to the God of Jacob. ¹⁰ ‘I am the Lord your God, who brought you up from the land of Egypt: open wide your mouth, and I will fill it. ¹¹ ‘But my people would not listen to my voice: and Israel would have none of me. ¹² ‘So I left them to the stubbornness of their hearts: to walk according to their own designs...**R**

¹³ ‘If only my people would listen: if Israel would but walk in my ways, ¹⁴ ‘I would soon put down their enemies: and turn my hand against their adversaries. ¹⁵ ‘Those that hate the Lord would cringe before him: and their punishment would last for ever. ¹⁶ ‘But Israel I would feed with the finest wheat: and satisfy you with honey from the rocks.’...**R**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from letter to the Hebrews Chapter 13.1 – 8, 15 – 16

¹ Let mutual love continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³ Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴ Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, ‘I will never leave you or forsake you.’ ⁶ So we can say with confidence, ‘The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?’ ⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. ¹⁵ Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 14.1, 7 – 14

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. ⁷ When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ⁸ ‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹ and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, “Give this person your place”, and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher”; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹ For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’ ¹² He said also to the one who had invited him, ‘When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴ And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.’

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 world and the church.

Prayer response: God of grace, **hear the prayers we offer.**

Most merciful God, we give you thanks that you esteem those who are of small account in the eyes of the world. We pray for your people who are used and abused: for those whose labour or bodies are exploited to make others rich; for those whose lands are stolen or pillaged by the greedy. In your mercy lead us in your ways of justice and peace, that we may do what is pleasing in your eyes and share with all your people the riches you provide. (pause) God of grace, **hear the prayers we offer.**

Most merciful God, we give you thanks that you welcome us all to membership of your church, inviting us all to eat at your banquet. We pray for your people whom the church does not value: those whose voices are not listen to; for those whose gifts and vocations are not recognised. In your mercy lead us in your ways of righteousness and truth, that we may do what is pleasing in your eyes and proclaim your glory in the world. (pause) God of grace, **hear the prayers we offer.**

Most merciful God, we give you thanks that you meet us in the ordinariness of daily life, that we find you in those with whom we live and work. We pray for your people whom we neglect or reject: for the disabled, the aged, the mentally ill and those we lock away; for those whose contributions to society are unnoticed or unvalued. In your mercy lead us in your ways of forgiveness and reconciliation, that we may do what is pleasing in your eyes and live in love for you and for one another. (pause) God of grace, **hear the prayers we offer.**

Most merciful God, we give you thanks that you care for the desolate, the poor, the friendless and those in prison. We pray for your people who are suffering hardship: for those imprisoned in unresponsive bodies or disturbed minds; for the sick and the dying and for those who mourn. We pray especially for Clare Albrey, Kathy Slade, Belinda Shannon, Jenny Curry, Seth Gunter, Tom Scrivens, Joy Rowe, Rob Muddyman, Elaine Haddock, Francis Piva, Sharron de Battista, Barry Watts, Ray Daly, Jim Chatz, Bruce Scott, Val Watts, Shirley Perkins, Madeline Allen, Barry Nunn, Jean-Claude & his wife Anne-Marie, Beris Hannam, Joyce Bennet, Blair Hanel, Gwen Bushell, Debbie Lloyd, Christine Hall, and Sally Davidson ... [*parishioners are invited to add names of those they hold in prayer*]. In your mercy lead us in your ways of care and compassion, that we may do what is pleasing in your eyes and bring comfort and healing to your people. (pause) God of grace, **hear the prayers we offer.**

Most merciful God, we give you thanks that you promise us everlasting life. We remember your faithful people of every generation, especially those whom we have loved and remember this week. Elsie Jenkins, William Balderson, Thomas Hannam (01st); Peter Wallder, Trevor Johnson, Gail Zolnierczyk (2nd); Des Smith, Melva Wicking, Leesa Zytek, Shirley Ford (3rd); Jane Horwood, Keith Winnell, John Hazlewood, Brittany Quigg, Elizabeth Coram (4th); Marlyn Gordon (5th); Anne Stanmore (6th); Elizabeth Walsh (7th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** In your mercy lead us in your ways, that with your people of every age we may be welcomed to the heavenly Jerusalem as guests at your eternal banquet. (pause) God of grace, **hear the prayers we offer.**

In a time of silence let us pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... (pause) God of grace, **hear the prayers we offer.**

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:

Monthly Parish BBQ/lunch: Our next monthly parish lunch will be on Sunday 8th September be at the home of Norm and Anne Rose. We are still promoting Bishop John's Winter Appeal and so the lunch will once again be a "bring and share" Soup Lunch. If you are able to make soup but unable to attend the lunches, please let the hosts of the day know. Gold coin and tinned soup donations will also be gratefully received and these will be passed onto the Winter Appeal. Please let Fr André or Caroline know if you wish to host.

We will celebrate the feast of St Matthew at Broadford on Sunday 29th September 2019. There will be only one combined service for the whole Parish. **Service starts a 10.00am followed by a "bring and share" lunch in the Gavan Hall.**

Our emergency food request for this week is full cream **Milk**. This would be very much appreciated by families who are doing it tough at present.

Cuttings: Now is the time of year when people are pruning and cutting back after summer (roses, hydrangeas etc). Instead of throwing out the cuttings, these can be planted in some potting mix in preparation for the **Fete**. There are plenty of flower pots available if required.

Parish Fete: This year's Parish Fete will be held on Saturday 16th November at St Matthew's Broadford. There will be a Fete meeting at midday on Sunday 15th September at Broadford. It would be great to see all stall holders from last year (or a delegate) to discuss what worked well and what didn't. All welcome. You don't have to be on the Fete Committee to turn up! Bring your ideas along.

World Vision: For many years parishioners at Tallarook have donated money towards sponsoring a child through World Vision. With smaller numbers now at Tallarook with parishioners moving on, there aren't enough donations to keep this going. If you would like to sponsor a regular amount per month or would like further information, please contact Julie Wallis. The more people who donate, the lower the amount per person is needed.

Parish Op Shop: Our Parish Op Shop is trailing opening a third day each week. This will be on a Monday from 10.00am to 12noon. If anyone would like to assist at the desk or help sort, please let Dianne know or turn up. If this proves popular with our customers then it will stay a regular opening time.

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.

3rd Tues of the month: St Matthew's Friendship Group. Gavan Hall 1.30pm
contact Edie Simpson ph. 5784 1246 for details.

3rd Wed of the month: Parish Council Meeting **18th September** at Broadford 07.30pm

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Monday 2 nd September	10.00am – 12.00pm Op Shop Church House
Thursday 5 th September	10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew, Broadford 11.30am – Res Eucharist at Caladenia RACF 04.00pm – Eucharist at Dianella RACF
Friday 6 th September	10.30am – Blue Cross RACF 10.00am – 4.00pm Op Shop Church House
Saturday 7 th September	10.00am – 12.00pm Op Shop Church House

Next Sunday 8th September – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Jeremiah 18.1 - 11; Ps 139.1 – 5, 12 - 18; Philemon 1 – 25; Luke 14.25 – 35		
Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Matthew's, Broadford	11.00am	Morning Prayer
St Stephen's, Tallarook	11.00am	Holy Eucharist

Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
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Monday	Ps 5; 6	Ps 7; 8
02 nd September	1 Kings 2.28 – 46	Job 6.14 – 7.6
	Acts 23.12 – 24	1 John 1
Tuesday	Ps 9	Ps 10
03 rd September	1 Kings 3.1 – 15	Job 6.1; 7.7 – 21
	Acts 23.25 – 24.9	1 John 2.1 – 11
Wednesday	Ps 11; 12	Ps 13; 14
04 th September	1 Kings 3.16 – 28	Job 8
	Acts 24.10 – 27	1 John 2.12 – 17
Thursday	Ps 15; 16	Ps 17.1 – 13, 15 – 16
05 th September	1 Kings 4.20 – 34	Job 9.1 – 24
	Acts 25.1 – 12	1 John 2.18 – 29
Friday	Ps 18.1 – 31	Ps 18.32 – 38, 45 – 52
06 th September	1 Kings 5	Job 9.25 – 10.7
	Acts 25.13 – 27	1 John 3.1 – 10
Saturday	Ps 19	Ps 119.1 – 16
07 th September	1 Kings 6.1 – 14, 37 – 7.1	Job 10.8 - 22
	Acts 26.1 – 18	1 John 3.11 – 24

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

Parishioners and visitors are advised that photographs may be taken of activities in the Parish from time to time for use on Parish website, Facebook and for publication in the Advocate. If you do not wish to be included in a photo please stand clear of the group at the time. Photos are never taken without a warning.

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