



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

Sunday 5th May 2019
Third Sunday of Easter



*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, 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: 361; 376; 384; 389

Sentence:

To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever. *Revelation 5.13*

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, may, through the renewing power of your Spirit, rise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same 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 Acts of the Apostles chapter 9.1 – 6

¹ Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.³ Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' ⁵ He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶ But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow each reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 30

Sung/ Said Response: I will praise you, Lord

¹ I will exalt you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up from the depths: and have not suffered my foes to triumph over me. ² O Lord my God, I cried to you: and you have made me whole. ³ You brought me back, O Lord, from the land of silence: you saved my life from among those that go down to the Pit. ⁴ Sing praises to the Lord, all you his faithful ones: and give thanks to his holy name...**R**

⁵ For if in his anger is havoc, in his good favour is life: heaviness may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning. ⁶ In my prosperity I said 'I shall never be moved: your goodness, O Lord, has set me on so firm a hill.' ⁷ Then you hid your face from me: and I was greatly dismayed. ⁸ I cried to you, O God: and made my petition humbly to my Lord...**R**

⁹ 'What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit: can the dust give you thanks, or declare your faithfulness? ¹⁰ 'Hear, O Lord, and be merciful: O Lord, be

my helper.’ ¹¹ You have turned my lamentation into dancing: you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with joy, ¹² That my heart may sing your praise and never be silent: O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever...**R**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from the book of the Revelation chapter 5.6 – 14

⁶ Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷ He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. ⁸ When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹ They sing a new song: ‘You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; ¹⁰ you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.’ ¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹² singing with full voice, ‘Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!’ ¹³ Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, ‘To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!’ ¹⁴ And the four living creatures said, ‘Amen!’ And the elders fell down and worshipped.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Chapter 21.1 – 19

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ² Gathered there together were Simon

Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples.³ Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴ Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' ⁶ He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake.⁸ But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. ¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

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.

Prayer response: Risen Jesus, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Risen Jesus, in trust and hope we bring our prayers for all your people.

You choose as sisters and brothers the hungry, the homeless and the refugee: hear our prayers for the peoples of the world. We pray for all whose lives are destroyed by brutality and oppression; for all who are victims of injustice and neglect. We prayer for the people of Syria, Sri Lanka, Mozambique. Teach us to share the rich bounty you provide, that we may feed your people who hunger for justice and peace. (pause) Risen Jesus, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You choose as your witnesses those who have deserted, denied and persecuted you: hear our prayers for your worldwide church. We pray for all pastors and teachers, for all who feed and tend your flock; for Philip, our Archbishop and John, our Bishop; for all whose love for you has been weak or faltering. Equip us for your service in the world, that we may feed your people who hunger to hear your good news. (pause) Risen Jesus, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You choose as companions those for whom society finds no place: hear our prayers for the people of this community. We pray for those from whom we turn away, those whom we reject or neglect; for all whom we love, for our families, our friends and for ourselves. We pray for our leaders and people of this state and all of Australia as we prepare for elections on the 18th May. Help us to build a community based on care and compassion, that we may feed your people who hunger for a place of acceptance and worth. (pause) Risen Jesus, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You choose as your own the sick and the sad, the lost and the lonely: hear our prayers for all who are in need. We pray for all who grieve the loss of loved ones; for the friendless and the forgotten; for all who suffer from illness, confusion or fear and for all who care for them. We pray especially for Clare Albrey, Kathy Slade, Karen Goodger, Belinda Shannon, Jenny Curry, Seth Gunter, Tom Scrivens, Joy Rowe, Rob Muddyman, Elaine Haddock, Francis Piva, Sharron de Battista, Barry Watts, Ray Daly, Marguerite Kisvardai, Jim Chatz, Bruce Scott, Val Watts, Shirley Perkins, Madeline Allen, Barry Nunn, Jean-Claude & his wife Anne-Marie, Beris Hannam, Joyce Bennet and Blair Hanel ... [*parishioners are invited to add names of those they hold in prayer*] We give thanks for where healing blessings have been received. (pause) Risen Jesus, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You choose as your saints those of every language, tribe and nation: hear our prayers for all who have died in your love. We remember your faithful people of every age, all who have given their lives in your service and all from this parish whose yearly memorial occurs at this time. Raymond Pitman, Evelyn Carboon (5th). Mabel Fullard (6th); Rodney Heppell (10th); Elvie Walker, Brianna Hodges, Bill Beckingsale (11th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** As Peter and Paul heard your voice and answered your call, may we also love and serve you to our life's end, and come, with all your saints in glory, to worship you for ever and ever. (pause) Risen Jesus, 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) Risen Jesus, 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:

The 12th May **Mothers' Day Luncheon:** Helen Buck and Betty Daly are organising a Mothers' Day lunch at the Kilmore Senior Citizens Rooms. This is for all the parish, but also those in our communities who do not have their family around. Please take a poster and pass it on to anyone who might be interested. RSVP's are needed for catering purposes. Casseroles, slices, quiches, deserts would all be very much appreciated. Please let Betty (5782 2709) or Helen (5782 1831) know if you can help or bring along to the lunch.

Mothers' Day/Biggest Morning Tea Raffle: We have been given a set of towels to raffle for fundraising, and this year we have decided that the money raised will go towards the St Matthew's Friendship Group Biggest Morning Tea. Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5, and will be sold from this week and included at the Mothers' Day luncheon and the Morning Tea. If you can help sell tickets prior to the lunch or the morning tea, please see Caroline.

Biggest Morning Tea will not be staged as an event this year. The Friendship Group asks for donations to be sent to Biggest Morning Tea for Cancer. All donations will be received and the raffle will be drawn at the Friendship Meeting on Tuesday 21st May at 1.30pm at Gavan Hall.

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

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 18.1 – 31	Ps 18.32 – 38, 45 – 52
6 th May	Exodus 19.1 – 15	Joshua 6.22 – 7.12
	John 9.1 – 12	1 Corinthians 1.1 – 9
Tuesday	Ps 19	Ps 119.1 – 16
7 th May	Exodus 19.16 – 20.17	Joshua 7.13 – 8.2
	John 9.13 – 23	1 Corinthians 1.10 – 19
Wednesday	Ps 20; 21.1 – 7	Ps 24; 26
8 th May	Exodus 20.18 – 21.6	Joshua 8.10 – 23, 29 – 35
	John 9.24 – 41	1 Corinthians 1.20 – 31
Thursday	Ps 22.1 – 22	Ps 22.23 – 32; 23
9 th May	Exodus 22.20 – 23.3	Joshua 9.3 – 21
	John 10.1 – 18	1 Corinthians 2.1 – 11
Friday	Ps 25	Ps 27
10 th May	Exodus 23.4 – 17	Joshua 10.1 – 11
	John 10.19 – 30	1 Corinthians 2.12 – 3.4
Saturday	Ps 28; 29	Ps 30; 32
11 th May	Exodus 23.20 – 33	Joshua 10.12 – 27
	John 10.31 – 42	1 Corinthians 3.5 – 17

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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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Safe Church Awareness Workshop:

As a result of the election being called for 18th May and some challenges with relocating venues and rescheduling, the Diocese decided to cancel the safe church workshop scheduled for Rutherglen.

The next training **will be in Cobram on 22 June**, followed by Lavington (North Albury) on 10th August. There will also be a workshop centrally in Wangaratta on 19th October, and a refresher in Benalla on 16th November for those who are due for the three-yearly update.