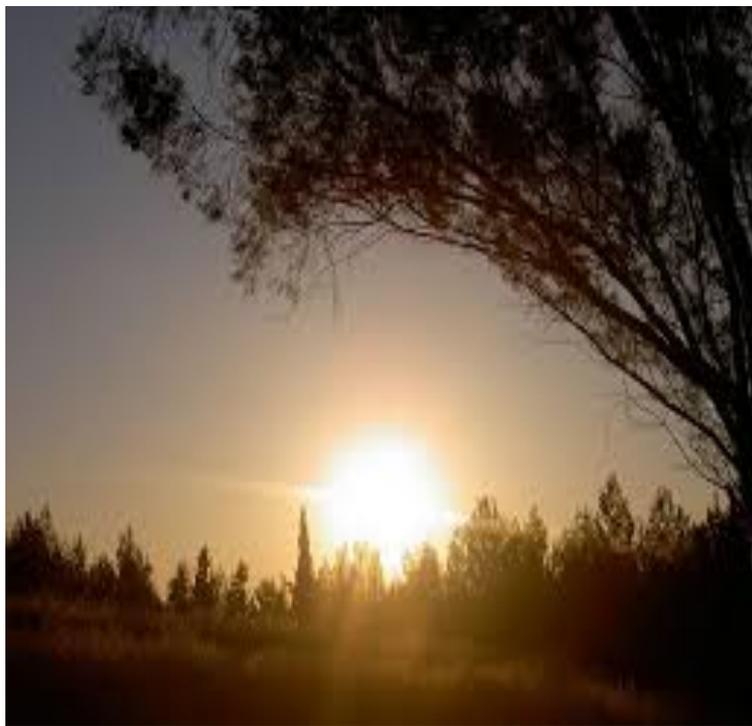




**Anglican Parish of Kilmore,
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook**

Sunday 11th August 2019

Ninth 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: 133; 273; 526; 229

Sentence:

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. *Matthew 24.42, 44*

THE COLLECT

Kindle in our hearts, Father, the same faith that impelled Abraham to set out from his home and to live as a pilgrim in a foreign land. As we, like him, look for the city that none but you can design and build, keep us watchful for your Son's coming, that we may be found faithful stewards of all that you have entrusted to us. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of prophet Isaiah chapter 1.1,10 – 20

¹ The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. ¹⁰ Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! ¹¹ What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt-offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats.¹² When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; ¹³ bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation – I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. ¹⁴ Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them.¹⁵ When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood.¹⁶ Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil,¹⁷ learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. ¹⁸ Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.¹⁹ If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; ²⁰but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 50.1 – 8, 23 – 24

Sung Response: Our God is coming, he will not keep silent

¹ The Lord our God, the Mighty One, has spoken: and summoned the earth, from the rising of the sun to its setting in the west. ² From Zion, perfect in beauty: God has shone out in glory. ³ Our God is coming, he will not keep silent: before him is devouring fire, and tempest whirls about him. ⁴ He calls to the heavens above: and to the earth, so he may judge his people. ⁵ ‘Gather to me my faithful ones: those who by sacrifice made a covenant with me.’ ...**R**

⁶ The heavens shall proclaim his righteousness: for God himself is judge. ⁷ ‘Listen my people, and I will speak: O Israel, I am God your God, and I will give my testimony. ⁸ ‘It is not for your sacrifices that I reprove you: for your burnt-offerings are always before me. ²³ ‘O consider this, you who forget God: lest I tear you in pieces, and there be no one to save you. ²⁴ ‘He honours me who brings sacrifice of thanksgiving: and to him who keeps to my way I will show the salvation of God.’ ...**R**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from letter to the Hebrews Chapter 11.1 – 3, 8 – 16

¹ Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³ By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. ⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹ By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹² Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, ‘as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.’ ¹³ All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴ for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Be watchful and ready: You know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 12.32 – 40

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

³² ‘Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ³⁵ ‘Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶ be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷ Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸ If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. ³⁹ ‘But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.’

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: God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the peoples of the world, for those whose lives are scarred by hunger, poverty, conflict or disease. God of justice, give us eyes that recognise injustice, vision to imagine your justice, and fearlessness to pursue your justice. Make us a people of justice, that nations may live in harmony and together share the bounty of the earth. (pause) God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for your church, for those who are young in the faith, those strong in the faith and those whose faith is faltering. God of faith, help us to believe in your promises, follow your promptings, and open ourselves to your purpose. Make us a people of faith, that we may be equipped to spread your good news to the ends of the earth. (pause) God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community, those with whom we share our daily lives, our families and friends, and all in hardship or distress. God of love, teach us to speak words of encouragement, words of gratitude, and words of forgiveness. Make us a people of love, that we may be a community marked by understanding and concern for others. (pause) God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all in need, for those who are lonely or abandoned, those who mourn for loved ones, the sick, the dying and all who care for them. 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, Irene Pollard and Sally Davidson ... [*parishioners are invited to add names of those they hold in prayer*]. God of compassion, help us to bring healing to the sick, acceptance to the rejected, and comfort to the broken-hearted. Make us a people of compassion, that your people may be supported in adversity and cared for in times of need. (pause) God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We remember the departed, recently: Rowan Pemberthy and those who, in faith, have believed in your promises and set out to follow your call. Barrie King, Florence Rae (12th); Rita Elson, Glen Flanagan, Ken Izod, Violet Smith, Norman Wilkie, Ottie Tuckett (13th); Edgar Letins, Matthew McInnes, Mabel Smith, Philip Mathiesen (14th); Ernest Ashton, Leslie Watts (15th); Frank Punch (16th); Nessie Zechovsky, Diana Mannin (17th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Make us, like them, a people of hope, that at our death we may come in sure and certain trust to the place that you prepared for us. (pause) God, 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) 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.**

Notices:

Monthly Parish BBQ/lunch: Our next monthly parish lunch will be on Sunday 11th August. 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. The venue for the August lunch will be the home of Caroline. Please contact Caroline for directions if you are unsure. Please let Fr André or Caroline know if you wish to host. The September BBQ lunch will be at the home of Norm and Anne Rose.

Thank You to all who assisted with the preparations for the Bishop's final visit with us. Those who prepared the church grounds, cleaned and prepared the church, all who brought food and gifts and for your presence.

Thank you to Eric Javor for the tan bark in the memorial garden

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.

Giving Envelopes: Our Parish "Offertory Giving Envelopes" are now available for the next 12 months. These are dated but not numbered. If you prefer not to use your banking Direct Debit for your giving, but you are not familiar or never used the Offertory Envelopes, please consider this for the 2019/2020 financial year. The benefits and positives for our parish are endless (and there are no 'negatives'). By using the weekly Giving Envelopes, you are assisting the parish to budget. It means our income is regular, and if you are away or unable to come to church on a weekly basis, then your Giving can be kept up to date. Our Parish operates 52 weeks of the year, and as such our expenses are 52 weeks of the year. It would be wonderful if our Offertory Giving could be 52 weeks of the year as well. Please give this your prayerful consideration. Boxes of envelopes are available at the back of the churches.

Parish Fete: This year's Parish Fete will be held on Saturday 16th November at St Matthew's Broadford.

Tuesday	Ps 101; 102.1 – 11	Ps 102.12 – 28
13 th August	2 Samuel 18.5 – 18	Proverbs 15.16 – 33
	Acts 16.11 – 24	Romans 9.14 – 24
Wednesday	Ps 108; 109.20 – 30	Ps 45
14 th August	2 Samuel 18.19 – 19.8a	1 Samuel 2.1 – 10
	Acts 16.25 – 40	Revelation 12 .1 – 6
Thursday	Ps 104.1 – 25	Ps 104.26 – 37
August	2 Samuel 19.8b – 23	Proverbs 16.16 – 33
15 th August	Acts 17.1 – 14	Romans 10.5 – 13
Friday	Ps 105.1 – 22	Ps 105.23 – 45
16 th August	2 Samuel 19.24 – 40	Proverbs 17.1 – 16
	Acts 17.15 – 21	Romans 10.14 – 21
Saturday	Ps 106.1 – 24	Ps 106.25 – 50
17 th August	2 Samuel 19.41 – 20.13	Proverbs 17.17 – 18.3
	Acts 17.22 – 34	Romans 11.1 – 12

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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HUGE THANK YOU

More than a few weeks ago, I came to you at church and spoke about a local family who was about to be evicted as a result of a mix up with

payments. I asked if I could get 35 people to give \$100 or part thereof, that would stop the eviction. Boy! You have obviously been listening to what Fr Andre has been talking to us about since he has been here--we need to be the community of Faith -- we need to listen to what we hear in our readings each Sunday -- and WHO IS YOUR NEIGHBOUR?

The people of the Anglican Parish of Kilmore gave me \$4000.

We were able to stop the eviction from happening. The family could not believe it! Even Anglicare could not believe it!

The family are extremely appreciative and are trying to find a house with cheaper rent in Broadford. This is proving difficult so let me know if you know of anyone who can help, please.

This has brought all 4 churches of the Parish together. It has put our faith into action.

I can't THANK you all enough.

Barb Radford