



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

**Sunday 18th March 2018
Fifth Sunday in Lent**



*Welcome to all, especially newcomers, 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: 351; 350; 341; 685

SENTENCE

“This is the covenant I will make with them,” says the Lord God: “I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God and they shall be my people.” *Jeremiah 31.33*

THE COLLECT

O God, our Redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope: renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love; through 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 book of the prophet Jeremiah, chapter 31 beginning from verse 31 - 34

31 The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, ‘Know the LORD’, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 119. 9 – 16

Response: Blessed are you Lord God: O teach me your statutes.

How shall the young keep their path pure, unless they hold to your word? I have sought you with my whole heart; let me not stray from your commandments. I have treasured your words in my heart, that I might not sin against you. With my lips I have been telling: all the judgments of your mouth. **R...**

And I find more joy in the way of your commands, than in all manner of riches. I will meditate on your precepts, and give heed to your ways. For my delight is wholly in your statutes; and I will not forget your word. **R...**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews, chapter 5 from Verse 5 – 14

5 So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, ‘You are my Son, today I have begotten you’; ⁶as he says also in another place, ‘You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.’ ⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

11 About this we have much to say that is hard to explain, since you have become dull in understanding. ¹²For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic elements of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food; ¹³for everyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is unskilled in the word of righteousness. ¹⁴But solid food is for the mature, for those whose faculties have been trained by practice to distinguish good from evil.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Jesus said: whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John chapter 12 beginning at verse 20

20 Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, ‘Sir, we wish to see Jesus.’ ²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³Jesus answered them, ‘The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. ²⁷ ‘Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—“Father, save me from this hour”? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour.’ ²⁸Father, glorify your name.’ Then a voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ ²⁹The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, ‘An angel has spoken to him.’ ³⁰Jesus answered, ‘This voice has come for your sake, not for mine.’ ³¹Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be

driven out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' ³³He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

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: For these and all who serve your people, **we give you thanks and praise**

God, our God, you have made us your own, and you listen when we call to you: hear our prayers for all your people.

We pray for the world, that peace and justice may abound and all your children share the bounty of your earth. We pray for all who work for peace, justice and the preservation of the earth: for conservationists and ecologists; for UN agencies, peace-keeping forces and relief and aid organizations; for Australian Volunteers International and all who share their time and skills.

(pause)

For these and all who serve your people, **we give you thanks and praise**

We pray for the church, that we may be a servant church, faithfully proclaiming your gospel in sacrament, deed and word. We pray for all who work to spread your good news of redemption and love: for Bishop John and Philip our Archbishop, for pastors, priest and deacons; for lay ministers, youth workers and teachers; for missionaries and all who preach the gospel in difficult or dangerous places.

(pause)

For these and all who serve your people, **we give you thanks and praise**

We pray for our community, that it may be a place of safety and belonging, where all are welcomed, respected and valued. We pray for all who work to make our community a more caring place: for service organizations, welfare agencies and hospital auxiliaries; for firefighters and police, and for ambulance and emergency services; for those who care for the very old and for the very young.

(pause)

For these and all who serve your people, **we give you thanks and praise**

We pray for all who suffer, that they may find consolation in their sorrow, companionship in their loneliness and relief in their pain. We pray for all who work to alleviate the suffering of others: for doctors, nurses and paramedics; for social workers, counselors and chaplains; for those who sit with the sick and wait with the dying. We pray 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.) Chris (friend of Edie in Broadford), Fr John Young, Peter Jones, (Caroline Burge's father), Ray Daly and Chris Dumaresq. We give thanks for where healing blessings have been received.

(pause)

For these and all who serve your people, **we give you thanks and praise**

We give you thanks and praise for your faithful servants of every generation: for all who, following your example, have selflessly given their lives for others. We pray for those whose anniversary of death remember this week, Jean Rice, Jean Corrigen (18th), Irwin Land, Dorothy Elson (19th), Jessie Faulks (20th), Norman Mahle, David Begley (21st), Reagan Meehan (22nd), Jack Cockroft (23rd), Eric Stanmore (24th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** (pause) May we also follow you and serve you, that with all your saints we may be drawn to your eternal presence, for you are our God and we are your people.

(pause)

In a time of silence let us pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... (pause)

For all your faithful servants, for your love and goodness to us, God, our God, **we give you thanks and praise**

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **BBQ** is usually the second Sunday of the month. If you would like to help or want more information, please contact Caroline.

Kids or Young People's Church: 25th March 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.

Lenten Study: On the Liturgy, Thursday 22nd March at St Matthew, Broadford, after the 10.00am Service, it will start by 10.50am to 11.30am.

Palm Crosses: If anyone is interesting in making palm crosses for Palm Sunday in the coming weeks (date to be advised), please contact Caroline.

Baptism: Charlotte Capstick at St Stephen, Tallarook on Sunday 25 March 2018, at 11.00am.

Ministry Training and Invitation: All who are readers, intercessors, Eucharistic ministers, involved with pastoral work at RACF, or wish to become involved in these ministries, **PLEASE** meet with Fr André on **Tuesday the 20th March 2018 at Christ Church, Kilmore at 07.00pm.**

The Historical Society of Kilmore will meet at Christ Church, Kilmore on Tuesday, 3rd April 2018, at 07.30pm to share in the history of the church.

Opportunity Shop:

- Since our first call for assistance 6 months ago, around 20 new volunteers have come forward, they all have different skills to offer and probably need one person to coordinate them, if that is you please let us know.

Next Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm Wednesday 21st March, Kilmore

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, 7.30 pm. 21st March 2018

Wednesdays 10 am: Knitting Group at Christ Church.

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Thursday 22nd March Blue Cross Nursing Home - cancelled this week
 10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew, Broadford,
 04.00pm – Eucharist at Dianella

Friday 16th March 10.00am - 4.00pm Op Shop Church House

Saturday 17th March 10.00am - 12.00pm Op Shop Church House

Next Sunday 25th March – Palm Sunday		
Readings: Isaiah 50.4 – 9a; Ps 31.9 – 18; Philippians 2.5 – 11; Mark 14.1 – 15.27		
Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Sung Eucharist
St Matthew's, Broadford	11.00am	Morning Prayer
St Stephen's, Tallarook	11.00am	Eucharist
Transfiguration, Pyalong	04.00pm	
Christ Church, Kilmore	05.00pm	Service for Young People

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Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 45	Ps 46; 47
19 March	Jeremiah 40.1 – 12	Exodus 7.8 – 24
	Matthew 21.23 – 46	Galatians 6.11 – 18
Tuesday	Ps 48	Ps 49
20 March	Jeremiah 40.13 – 41.10	Exodus 7.25 – 8.19
	Matthew 22.1 – 33	Romans 5.6 – 19

Wednesday	Ps 50	Ps 119.41 – 64
21 March	Jeremiah 41.11 – 42.6	Exodus 8.20 – 9.12
	Matthew 22.34 – 23.12	1 Corinthians 1.18 – 31
Thursday	Ps 51	Ps 52; 53
22 March	Jeremiah 42.7 – 22	Exodus 9.13 – 35
	Matthew 23.13 – 26	Ephesians 2.11 – 22
Friday	Ps 54; 55.1 – 12	Ps 73
23 March	Jeremiah 43	Exodus 10.1 – 20
	Matthew 23.27 – 24.2	Colossians 1.18 – 23
Saturday	Ps 59	Ps 55.13 – 15, 18 – 28
24 March	Jeremiah 45	Exodus 10.21 – 11.10
	Matthew 26.1 – 16	1 John 5.3 – 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.

Service Times for Holy Week and Easter

Tuesday 27th March Tenebrae Service 7.00pm St Matthew, Broadford

Wednesday 28th March Station of the Cross 7.00pm
Christ Church, Kilmore

Maundy Thursday 29th March Feet washing Holy Eucharist:
10.00am St Matthew, Broadford
7.00pm Christ Church, Kilmore

Good Friday 30th March 09.00am Christ Church, Kilmore
11.00am St Matthew's, Broadford (MP)
11.00am St Stephen, Tallarook

02.00pm Transfiguration, Pyalong

Saturday 31st March Easter Vigil 06.30pm Service of the lights,
Christ Church, Kilmore

Sunday 01st April, Easter Day 09.00am Holy Eucharist, Christ Church,
Kilmore

11.00am Combined Holy Eucharist Service for
St Matthew's and St Stephen's at Broadford