



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

**Sunday 22nd April 2018
*Fourth Sunday of Easter***

*I am
the Good Shepherd
John 10:11*



*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: 141; 533 ; 145; 161

Sentence:

*‘I am the good shepherd,’ says the Lord. ‘I know my own and my own know me.’
John 10.14*

THE COLLECT

Jesus, good shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold: feed us and we shall be satisfied, heal us and we shall be whole, and lead us that we may be with you, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles chapter 4.5 – 12

⁵ The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶ with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷ When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, ‘By what power or by what name did you do this?’ ⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, ‘Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹ if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰ let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹ This Jesus is “the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.” ¹² There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.’

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow each reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 23

Response – Sung: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Response – Said: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing. He will make me lie down in green pastures: and lead me beside still waters. He will refresh my soul: and guide me in right pathways for his name’s sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me. **R....**

You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me: you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full. Surely your goodness and

loving-kindness will follow me all the days of my life: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. **R....**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of John chapter 3.16 – 24

¹⁶ We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷ How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? ¹⁸ Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹ And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰ whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹ Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²² and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³ And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴ All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep, and my own know me. Alleluia, **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John chapter 10.11 – 18

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹¹ ‘I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in

order to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

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 are: Good Shepherd, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Intercessor: Loving Shepherd, we pray for your people of every land. We pray for those countries torn by war and conflict; for those who continue to suffer the effects of past wars; for all aid and relief workers. Do not let us forget those of this and other lands who paid with their lives the shocking cost of war ... [**Silence is Kept**], strengthen us, that we may be ready to make the sacrifices required for peace. (pause) Good Shepherd, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Loving Shepherd, we pray for your church and for all who follow you. We pray for leaders of churches; for those who are pastors to your people; for all who serve you in places of loneliness and hardship. Help us to work for the time when all your followers will be able to eat together at the table you prepare for us, and together proclaim your love to the world. (pause) Good Shepherd, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Loving Shepherd, we pray for all those you entrust to our care. We pray for families and our friends; for those who must depend on others for welfare; for those with constant responsibility of care for others. Help us to make a community where all are known by name, where all know the experience of being accepted and valued as individuals. (pause) Good Shepherd, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Loving Shepherd, we pray for all in need of our comfort and balm. We pray for all who are lost, lonely or confused; for the sick and for the dying; for all who provide medical care, for social workers and pastoral care workers. We pray especially 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, Chris Dumaresq, Marguerite Kisvardai and Lorna Emmett. We

give thanks for where healing blessings have been received. Help us to bring consolation to all who suffer, and the assurance that in sorrow and in pain you will not abandon them. (pause) Good Shepherd, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Loving Shepherd, you laid down your life for your sheep: we remember all who are in your eternal care. We give thanks for the courage and selflessness of those who in peace or in war have given their lives that others might live. May we, like them, offer our lives in love for others. We pray for those whose anniversary of death we remember this week: Violet Routledge; Alan Winnell (22nd); Leonard Lang (23rd); Dudley Rogash (24th); Albert Fletcher (25th); Jessie Payne; Leslie Cook; Margaret Caplehorn; John Callaghan; Kevin Sharp; Ray Sharp; Wally Bennett; Rex Young (28th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** (pause) Lead us through the green pastures and deep valleys of life until we come, with all who have gone before us, to dwell for ever in your presence. (pause) Good Shepherd, 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) Good Shepherd, 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.

Celebrant [Let us pray] **Page 125**

We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

It is the custom of our church to invite all baptised communicant members of other Christian traditions to share the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper with us. Non-Communicants are invited to come and receive a blessing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Young People's Church: Today the 22nd April 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.

Baptism: 28th April at 5.00pm Peyton Hopkins at Christ Church, Kilmore.

Parish Directory: We will be updating our Parish Directory in the coming weeks. If there are any changes of your address, phone or email address please let Caroline know. If you are missing from the current edition and wish to be included in the 2018 directory, please also contact Caroline or your wardens. Fr André needs your names to pray for all our families on a daily basis. Thank you.

Diocesan Clergy and Lay Training in Liturgy 28th April, 10.00am – 03.00pm at Benalla, \$20.00 per participant it includes notes and Lunch.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle fund-raiser 26 May. Please contact Bruce Radford if you can help.

Emergency Relief: For next week PLEASE donate Toilet Paper and Long-life milk.

Salon Concert at Broadford: May 6 at 4pm. Contact Peter Hagen 5784 3884

Next Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm Wednesday 16th May 2018, Kilmore

Parish Finance March 2018

Offertory (Giving and Collections)	\$ 3536.55
Expenses Utilities, Insurance and Church expenses	\$2491.12
Ministry Expenses	\$7802.40
Regular Expenses:	<u>\$10293.52</u>
Deficit for the month	\$ 6756.97

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.

2nd Wed of the month: Quiet Morning – 11.00am – 12.00 noon

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. 16th May 2018
Wednesdays 10 am: Knitting Group at Christ Church.

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Tuesday 24th April 11.00am – **Deanery Meeting**, Christ Church Kilmore,

Thursday 26th April 10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew, Broadford

02.00pm – Memorial Service Caladenia

04.00pm – Eucharist at Dianella RACF

Friday 27th April

10.00am – Eucharist at Blue Cross RACF

10.00am – 4.00pm Op Shop Church House

02.30pm – Hospital Visits Kilmore

Saturday 28th April

10.00am – 12.00pm Op Shop Church House

Next Sunday 29th April – Fifth Sunday of Easter Readings: Acts 8.26 – 40; Ps 22.26 – 32 ; 1 John 4.7 –21 ; John 15.1 – 8		
Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Sung Eucharist
St Matthew's, Broadford	11.00am	Combined Eucharist Tallarook
St Stephen's, Tallarook	11.00am	Combined Eucharist
Church of the Transfiguration	11.00am	Combined Eucharist Tallarook

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Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 124; 125; 126	Ps 127; 128; 129
23 rd April	Numbers 3.5 – 13; 40 – 51	Exodus 24
	John 11.1 – 16	1 Corinthians 3.18 – 4.5
Tuesday	Ps 130; 131; 133	Ps 132; 134
24 th April	Numbers 6.1-8; 6.22-7.5	Exodus 25.1 – 22
	John 11.17 – 37	1 Corinthians 4.6 – 21
Wednesday	Ps 135	Ps 136

25 th April	Numbers 9.15 – 10.10	Exodus 25.31-40;27.20-21
	John 11.38 – 44	1 Corinthians 5
Thursday	Ps 138	Ps 10
26 th April	Numbers 10.35 – 11.15	Exodus 28.1-6; 29.1- 9
	John 11.45 – 54	1 Corinthians 6.1 – 11
Friday	Ps 140	Ps 141; 142
27 th April	Numbers 11.16 – 33	Exodus 29.38 – 30.8
	John 11.55 – 12.8	1 Corinthians 6.12 – 20
Saturday	Ps 143; 146	Ps 119.153 – 176
28 th April	Numbers 12	Exodus 31
	John 12.9 – 19	1 Corinthians 7.1 – 11

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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 VOICE
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