



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

Sunday 25th March 2018
Palm Sunday



*Welcome to all, especially Charlotte Capstick, who will be baptized at St Stephen today, with her parents, family, 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. **Please follow your pew sheet for today's service.***

HYMNS: 333; 348; 244; 357 (491 to be sung at St Stephen, Tallarook)

THE BLESSING OF PALMS *(In front of the church)*

Everyone receives a Palm Cross.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hosanna to the Son of David.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Behold your King comes to you, O Zion, meek and lowly, sitting upon an ass. Ride on in the cause of truth and for the sake of justice. Your throne is the throne of God, it endures for ever; and the sceptre of your kingdom is a righteous sceptre. You have loved righteousness and hated evil: therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your fellows.

Hosanna to the Son of David.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing by works of love and self-sacrifice for the celebration of our Lord's death and resurrection. Today we come together to begin this solemn celebration in union with the Church throughout the world. Christ enters his own city to complete his work as our Saviour, to suffer, to die, and to rise again. Let us go with him in faith and love, so that, united with him in his sufferings; we may share his risen life.

Everyone holds up their palm crosses or branches for blessing and sprinkling while this prayer is said:

God our Saviour, whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and die, let these palms be for us signs of his victory; and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Gospel of the Liturgy of the Palms is read.

The Gospel of our Lord according to Mark Chapter 11.1 – 11

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

11 When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately." ' ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' ¹¹ Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the

temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Let us go forth, praising Jesus our Messiah

*During the procession, all hold the palms in their hands and an appropriate hymn is sung
The service continues with the collect for the day and the readings from Holy Scripture.*

THE COLLECT

Everlasting God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son to take our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross: in your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah chapter 50:4 – 9

⁴ The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. ⁵ The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. ⁶ I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. ⁷ The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; ⁸ he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ⁹ It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

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

Silence may follow each reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 31:9 - 18

Response – Sung: *Have mercy upon me O Lord*

Response: *Make your face to shine upon your servant and save me for your mercy's sake.*

Have mercy upon me O Lord, for I am in trouble, my eye wastes away for grief, my throat also and my inward parts. For my life wears out in sorrow, and my years with sighing, my strength fails me in my affliction, and my bones are consumed. I am become the scorn of all my enemies and my neighbours wag their heads in derision. I am a thing of horror to my friends and those that see me in the street shrink from me. **R...**

I am forgotten like one dead and out of mind, I have become like a broken vessel. For I hear the whispering of many and fear is on every side. While they plot together against me and scheme to take away my life. But in you Lord have I put my trust, I have said "You are my God". All my days are in your hand, O deliver me from the power of my enemies and from my persecutors. **R...**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians chapter 2 verses 5 – 11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 14: 1 – 15: 39

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Response after the reading of the Gospel:

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 response: Jesus, Son of David, let us follow in your way; **Let us walk with you to Jerusalem.**

Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Crowds cheered when you came to Jerusalem; you came to bring peace, but the civil authorities did not welcome you. Jesus we pray for your world: for peace that brings an end to violence, oppression and war as we remember Syria; Palestine; Israel and Myanmar; for peace that enables all people to live with dignity and justice; for the world leaders and for all who commit their lives to the work of peace. (pause) Jesus, Son of David, let us follow in your way; **Let us walk with you to Jerusalem.**

Crowds cheered when you came to Jerusalem; you came to bring freedom of the Spirit, but the chief priest plotted your death. Jesus we pray for your church: for a church freed from false dogma and legalism, discord and division; for a pilgrim church, ready to travel where you lead; for all the leaders of your church, John our Bishop and Philip our metropolitan and those who minister in your name. (pause)

Jesus, Son of David, let us follow in your way; **Let us walk with you to Jerusalem.**

Crowds cheered when you came to Jerusalem; you came to bring love, but you were betrayed and deserted by your friends. Jesus, we pray for this community: for our families, our friends, for those with whom we work and learn; for the hungry, the homeless and those without hope for the future; for all who live in fear or despair and all who know the pain of betrayal. (pause) Jesus, Son of David, let us follow in your way; **Let us walk with you to Jerusalem.**

Crowds cheered when you came to Jerusalem; you came to bring healing to the sick and release to the captives, but you were beaten, imprisoned and killed. Jesus we pray for all in need: for prisoners of conscience and those held without trial; for all whose beliefs lead them to frightening and lonely places; for the friendless, the unwanted and all from whom we turn away; for the sick and all who mourn. 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) Jesus, Son of David, let us follow in your way; **Let us walk with you to Jerusalem.**

Crowds cheered when you came to Jerusalem; you travelled towards the Cross, but Jerusalem was also the place of the empty tomb. We give you thanks for faithful people throughout the ages who have followed you on this journey. Jesus, let us suffer and die with you, that we may rise to fullness of life with you. We pray for those whose anniversary of death we remember this week. Carol Matters, Dorothy Drysdale, Myrtle (Bettie) Mathiesen (25th); Beatrice Lazarus, William Thomas, Earnest Hughes (26th); James Foster, Anthony Burge, Herbert Haetel (27th); David Hiscock (28th); Vern Dodge, Joseph Kranz, Wendy Hitchman (29th); Margaret Dumaresq (30th); Francis Walker, Bruce Walter, Graeme Martin (31st). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** (pause)

In a time of silence let us pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... (pause) Jesus, Son of David, let us follow in your way; **Let us walk with you to Jerusalem.**

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

Parish Harvest Festival - Sunday 8th April: Low Sunday. **Harvest Festival to be celebrated in each centre.** As this date is the second Sunday of the month, then the Parish BBQ will be held at the Gavan Hall, Broadford at 12.30pm. Meat will be provided, please bring salads and sweets to share. The harvest festival offerings from each centre will be auctioned after lunch for ABM funds.

Kids or Young People's Church: Today at 5pm at Christ Church. The next service will be on **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: Today: Charlotte Capstick at St Stephen, Tallarook at 11.00am.

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.

Prayer Vigil after Maundy Thursday Service. Please place your name on the Prayer Vigil list if you would like to join us for the Prayer Vigil after the service.

Opportunity Shop:

Op Shop will **open only** in the morning of Thursday 29th March and will be closed Good Friday 30th and Holy Saturday 31st March 2018.

Next Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm Wednesday 18th April 2018, Broadford

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 29th March 10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew, Broadford,
 11.30am – Caladenia
 04.00pm – Eucharist at Dianella

Next Sunday 01st April – Easter Sunday		
Readings: Isaiah 25.6 – 9; Ps 118.1 – 2, 14 – 24; Acts 10.34 – 43; Mark 16.1 – 8		
Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Sung Eucharist
St Matthew's, Broadford	11.00am	Combined Eucharist

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Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 21	Ps 25
26 March	Lamentations 1.1 – 12	Lamentations 2.8 – 19
	Mark 11.27 – 12.12	2 Corinthians 5.14 – 21
Tuesday	Ps 27	Ps 69.1 – 21
27 March	Lamentations 3.1 – 18	Lamentations 3.40 – 51
	Mark 12.13 – 34	Philippians 3.7 – 16
Wednesday	Ps 88	Ps 31
28 March	Isaiah 63.1 – 9	Jeremiah 11.18 – 20
	Mark 12.35 – 13.13	1 Peter 2.19 – 25
Thursday	Ps 55	Ps 136
29 March	Leviticus 16.2 – 24	Exodus 24.1 – 11
	Mark 14. 1 – 11	Colossians 2.8 – 15
Friday	Ps 40	Ps 142
30 March	Genesis 22.1 – 18	Lamentations 5.15 – 22
	Mark 15.21 – 41	Hebrews 9.11 – 26
Saturday	Ps 30	Ps 31.21 – 27
31 March	Genesis 2.1 – 3	Micah 7.14 – 20
	Mark 15.42 – 47	Hebrews 4.1 – 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.

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