



24th March 2024

Palm Sunday



Sentence

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (*Philippians 2.10–11*)

The Collect

God of all, you gave your only-begotten Son to take the form of a servant, and to be obedient even to death on a cross: give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus that, sharing in his humility, we may come to be with him in his glory, 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 Isaiah, chapter 50, beginning at verse 4.

The Sovereign Lord has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed. The Sovereign Lord has opened my ears; I have not been rebellious, I have not turned away. I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting. Because the Sovereign Lord helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame. He who vindicates me is near. Who then will bring charges against me? Let us face each other! Who is my accuser? Let him confront me! It is the Sovereign Lord who helps me. Who will condemn me? They will all wear out like a garment; the moths will eat them up.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 31

R: In you, O Lord, have I put my trust.

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. **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. **R...**

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

Second Reading

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians, chapter 2, beginning at verse 5.

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death – even death on a cross. Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

The Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.

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Jesus said, take this bread and eat it, for this is my body, given for you.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*(Please be seated for the reading of the Passion. The passage here, for reference is **Mark 14:1-15:27**. Listen carefully and prayerfully to the words of the Passion.)*

This is the Passion of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Prayers of the People

Heavenly Father, you gave your only Son to live as we live, and to die as we die. We remember the injustice that led to his death, and we pray for a world that still suffers from sin and grief.

We pray for people at the mercy of corrupt and uncaring governments; for the protection of your people, and the repentance of warmongers and those who neglect the innocent. Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for victims of abuse in all its forms, particularly those in situations of domestic violence and institutional abuse; for children and women caught in dangerous circumstances Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for your holy church throughout the world, particularly this week as we follow your Son to the Cross. May your faithful people keep the story of Jesus alive in their daily life and work as well as their worship. Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for the quiet achievers who keep our communities alive; that they be kept safe and in good health, and may their example inspire others to step up and share their burden. Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who feel alone, and have no one to pray for them. For all who suffer from depression and anxiety, and for the compassion and support of their friends and family. Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for those in need of healing in body, mind or spirit, particularly those known to us: *Gail Piechowiak, Father John Young, Fran Cohn, Jeanne Jones, Bill Edge, Sharon and John Simpson, Anni Grimwade, Madeline Allen, Elaine Haddock, Belinda Shannon, Jim Chatz, Barry and Val Watts, Gwen Bushell, Debbie Chilcott, Beryl and Geoff Kirby, Fiona Mctier, David Valentine, Peg and Ken Raeburn, Bishop John Parkes, Edie Simpson, Bruce Seaman, Thomas De Sousa, Mary Cassar,*

Vince Fazio, and Adeline Bickley. We pray also for Catherine, Princess of Wales, King Charles, and the Royal Family during this difficult time.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for souls of the departed, that they might find rest in the eternal kingdom, and for comfort to those who grieve their loss. We remember those whose year's mind occurs at this time: *Eric Stanmore, Carol Matters, Dorothy Drysdale, Myrtle Mathiesen, Beatrice Lazarus, William Thomas, Earnest Hughes, James Foster, Rev. Anthony Burge, Herbert Haetel, David Hiscock, Vern Dodge, Joseph Kranz, Wendy Hitchman, and Margaret Dumaresq.*

Lord, 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

Seder Meal

As part of Holy Week, we will be holding a Seder Meal at Christ Church Kilmore, on Wednesday 27th March, at 6.30pm. There is an RSVP list at the back of Christ Church and St Matthew's, if you could please put your name down if you are coming, or otherwise inform Fr. David, as it is crucial to know the numbers in attendance for catering purposes. If you would like to help with the preparation of the meal, please speak to Norman or Anne Rose for details.

Holy Week and Easter

The program of services will be as follows:

Sunday 24th March: Palm Sunday Mass, Christ Church Kilmore, 9am.

Palm Sunday Mass, St Matthew's Broadford, 11am.

Tuesday 26th March: Tenebrae Service, St Stephen's Tallarook, 7pm.

Wednesday 27th March: Seder Meal, Christ Church Kilmore, 6.30pm.

Thursday 28th March: Mass with Foot Washing, St Matthew's Broadford, 10am.

Mass with Foot Washing, Christ Church Kilmore, 7.30pm.

Friday 29th March: Good Friday Service, Christ Church Kilmore, 9am.

Good Friday Service, St Matthew's Broadford 11am.

Good Friday Service, St Stephen's Tallarook, 3pm.

Saturday 30th March: Easter Vigil Service, St Matthew's Broadford, 5pm.

Sunday 31st March: Combined Parish Easter Mass, Christ Church Kilmore, 10am.

Kilmore Art Expo

The Expo is on from Friday 12th to Sunday 14th April, at Kilmore Soldiers Memorial Hall (14 Sydney Street, Kilmore). Preview night is Friday 12th at 6.30pm, with the expo open from 10am to 4pm Saturday 13th, and 10am to 3.30pm Sunday 14th. Visit kilmoreartexpo.com.au for more information, and come along and support the work of local artists.

Painting Workshop

Due to popular demand, another painting workshop with Fr. David is being planned. Depending on people's keenness and availability, this may be in March or April after Easter. If you would be interested in attending, please indicate to Fr. David when you'd be available, so that we can cater to as many people as we can.

Direct Debit /EFT Offerings – Account details: BENDIGO BANK – Account Name 'Anglican Parish of Kilmore;' BSB 633-000; Account Number 158946921.

Reference: Offertory. An EFTPOS machine is available at Kilmore.

This Week in the Parish:

Monday 25th March: 10am-12pm Op Shop Trading

Tuesday 26th March: 11am Chrism Mass, Wangaratta Cathedral

7pm Tenebrae Service, St Stephen's Tallarook

Wednesday 27th March: 6.30pm Seder Meal, Christ Church Kilmore

Thursday 28th March: 10am-12pm: Op Shop Trading

MAUNDY THURSDAY

10am Mass, St Matthew's Broadford

7.30pm Mass, Christ Church Kilmore

Friday 29th March: GOOD FRIDAY

9am Service, Christ Church Kilmore

11am Service St Matthew's Broadford

3pm St Stephen's Tallarook

Saturday 30th March: HOLY SATURDAY

5pm Vigil Service, St Matthew's Broadford

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| Next Sunday: Easter Sunday: Isaiah 25:6-9; Hymn to the Risen Christ APBA p.6; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Mark 16:1-8 | | |
| Christ Church, Kilmore | 10.00am | Parish Eucharist |
| St Matthew's, Broadford | --- | --- |
| St Stephen's, Tallarook | --- | --- |
| Transfiguration, Pyalong | --- | --- |

Weekly Scripture Readings

| | Morning Prayer | Evening Prayer |
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| Monday 25th March | Ps 21 | Ps 25 |
| | Lamentations 1:1-12 | Lamentations 2:8-19 |
| | 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 | Mark 11:27-12:12 |
| Tuesday 26th March | Ps 27 | Ps 69:1-21 |
| | Lamentations 3:1-30 | Lamentations 3:40-51 |
| | Philippians 3:7-16 | Mark 12:13-34 |
| Wednesday 27th March | Ps 88 | Ps 31 |
| | Isaiah 63:1-9 | Jeremiah 11:18-20 |
| | 1 Peter 2:19-25 | Mark 12:35-13:2 |
| Thursday 28th March | Ps 55 | Ps 136 |
| <i>Maundy Thursday</i> | Leviticus 16:2-24 | Exodus 24:1-11 |
| | Colossians 2:8-15 | Mark 14:1-11 |
| Friday 29th March | Ps 40 | Ps 142 |
| <i>Good Friday</i> | Genesis 22:1-18 | Lamentations 5:15-22 |
| | Hebrews 9:11-26 | Mark 15:21-41 |
| Saturday 30th March | Ps 30 | Ps 31:21-27 |
| <i>Holy Saturday</i> | Genesis 2:1-3 | Micah 7:14-20 |
| | Hebrews 4:1-11 | Mark 15:42-47 |

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or you can type in Anglican Parish of Kilmore Facebook into the
search bar and it should come up. It's also on the link Services
Online on the website.**

Thoughts for the Week

'Sweetly parading you go my soul of soul, go not without me;
life of your friends, enter not the garden without me.
Sky, revolve not without me; moon, shine not without me;
earth travel not without me, and time, go not without me.
With you this world is joyous, and with you that world is joyous;
in this world dwell not without me, and to that world depart not without me.
Vision, know not without me, and tongue, recite not without
me; glance behold not without me, and soul, go not without me.
The night through the moon's light sees its face white; I am
light, you are my moon, go not to heaven without me.
The thorn is secure from the fire in the shelter of the roses
face: you are the rose, I your thorn; go not into the rose garden without me.
I run in the curve of your mallet when your eye is with me;
even so gaze upon me, drive not without me, go not without me.
When, joy, you are companion of the king, drink not without
me; when, watchman, you go to the kings roof, go not without me.
Alas for him who goes on this road without your sign; since
you, O signless one, are my sign, go not without me.
Alas for him who goes on the road without my knowledge;
you are the knowledge of the road for me; O road-knower, go not without me.
Others call you love, I call you the king of love; O you who are
higher than the imagination of this and that, go not without me.'

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Rumi, Mystical Poems