



Anglican Parish of
Christ Church Kilmore
with
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook



SUNDAY 30th July 2017
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome to all, especially new comers and visitors. Please introduce yourself to one of our welcomers, who will be able to offer you some help in feeling at home. All the material you will need is in this booklet, and the hymn book. Please join us for coffee after the Eucharist. About Communion: All who are baptized in any Trinitarian Church are Welcome to receive communion with us today!!!

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

As the procession enters the following hymn is sung: 636 "God Has Spoken"

The president greets the congregation ('+' where marked indicates that you may make the sign of the cross)

The President says:

President: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: **Blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever**

President: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all

People: and also with you.

The following sentence is said by the President.

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, not height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

The President or Communion Minister says: Let us pray

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The following is sung.

**Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy**

**Glory to God in the highest
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you,
we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One:
you alone are the Lord:
you alone are the Most High,
+ Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

The Collect (prayer) is said by the President: Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

O God, the fount of wisdom,
You have revealed to us in Christ
The hidden treasure and the pearl of great price:
Grant us your Spirit's gift of discernment,
That, in the midst of the things of this world,
We may learn to value the priceless worth of your reign,
And be ready to renounce all else
For the sake of the precious gift that you offer.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

All sit for the First Reading: (1 Kings 3:5 - 12)

The Reader says: A Reading from the second book of Kings, Chapter 3, beginning at verse 5

At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?'

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.'

The reader says

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 119

Ps 118 (119): 57, 72, 76-77, 127-130. R. v. 97

Colin D. Smith

Response:

Lord, I love your commands

Lord I love your commands

My part, I have resolved, O Lord, is to obey your Word
The law from your mouth means more to me than silver and gold

Lord I love your commands

Let your love be ready to console me by your promise to your servant
Let your love come to me and I shall live for your la ids my delight.

Lord I love your commands

That is why I love your commands more than finest gold
That is why I rule my life by your precepts: I hate false ways

Lord I love your commands

Your will is wonderful in deed; therefore I obey it.
The unfolding of your word gives light and teaches the simple

Lord I love your commands

The Reading from the Epistles. (Romans 8:28 - 31)

The Reader Says: A reading from the letter to the Romans, Chapter 8 beginning at verse 28.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us?

The Reader says

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People: Thanks be to God

Gospel Hymn 164 "The Great Love of God"

Gospel Alleluia All sing together

The image shows a musical score for a Gospel Alleluia. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 7/8. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the treble staff. The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests and a fermata over the first note of the first staff.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Blessed are you Father, Lord of heaven and earth
You have revealed to little ones the mysteries of your kingdom.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The President says:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew Chapter 13,
beginning at verse 44. (Matthew 13:44 - 52)

People: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus said 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

The President says: For the Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The People sing 'Alleluia' as for greeting the Gospel. (See above).

The Sermon (Sit)

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD
[CREED AND INTERCESSION]

The Communion Minister says: Let us affirm our faith in the Words of the Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,**

eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through whom all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
+ and the life of the world to come. Amen.

INTERCESSIONS

The Communion Minister or President says:

Let us pray for the world and for the Church (the people sit or kneel)

Response to the intercession:

Intercessor: Christ Jesus, intercede for us, and in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer

The intercessor says: Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers

**People: Grant that what we have asked in faith
we may, by your grace receive
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PREPARATION FOR THE EUCHARIST

The Communion Minister or President says:

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy,
Welcoming sinners and inviting them to the Lord's table

A time of silence for examination of our lives is kept.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident in God's forgiveness

**People: Merciful God, our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you,
in thought, and word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbour as ourselves;
We repent and are sorry for all our sins.
Father forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord**

The President says:

Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to Him in faith
+ pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness
and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

The President Says: We are the Body of Christ

People: His Spirit is with us

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: and also with you.

Let us greet one another with the sign of God's peace.

The members of the congregation greet one another with a sign of peace.

THE EUCHARIST

*[*Note: As God's Priestly people, feel free to remain standing throughout the whole of the Thanksgiving Prayer]*

Offertory Hymn: 474 "Here In This Place"

*The gifts of the people and bread and wine are brought to the altar.
The President continues with prayers over the bread, wine and gifts of money. After each prayer, the people respond with*

People: Blessed be God forever

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All thanks and praise, glory and honour,
Be yours at all times, in every place
Holy Father, true and living God.
We praise you that through your eternal Word
You brought the universe into being
And made us in your own image.
You have given us this earth to care for and delight in,
And with its bounty you preserve our life.
We thank you that you bound yourself to the human race
With the promises of a gracious covenant
And called us to serve you in love and peace.
Above all, we give you thanks for your Son,
Our Saviour Jesus Christ:
Born as one of us, he lived our common life
And offered his life to you in perfect obedience and trust.
By his death he delivered us from sin, brought us new life,
And reconciled us to one another.
Therefore with angels and archangels,

with apostles, and prophets,
with holy men and women of every age,
we proclaim your great and glorious name
forever praising you and singing

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth
are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
+ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

Merciful God,
we thank you for these gifts of your creation,
this bread and this wine,
and we pray that by your Word, and Holy Spirit
we who eat and drink them
may be partakers of his body and his blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;
and when he had given you thanks
he broke it, And gave it to his disciples, saying,
" Take eat, this is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup,
and again giving thanks
he gave it to his disciples, saying,

"Drink from this all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant
shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:
proclaiming his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
and looking for his coming again,
we celebrate with this bread and this cup,
his one perfect sacrifice
for the sins of the whole world.

Great is the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died;
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

+ Renew us by your Holy Spirit,
unite us in the body of your Son,
and bring us with all your people,
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
with whom and in whom
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
we worship you, Father,
in songs of never ending praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer is said

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray.

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The President says

As this broken bread was many grains
which have been gathered together and made one bread

**People: so may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom**

**Jesus Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus bearer of our Sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.**

Rocks melt like wax at his presence and mountains are shaken to their depths yet in these holy mysteries we come near to the uttermost depths of God.

Take these gifts knowing that Christ died for you, and now, risen from the dead gives himself to you, and feed on him with all your heart. Come!

All who are baptized or have been able to receive communion in any Trinitarian Church are warmly invited to receive it with us today.

The minister gives the bread and says;

The body of Christ the bread of heaven.
The minister gives the cup and says
The blood of Christ the cup of salvation.
The communicant responds each time. **Amen.**

RESPONDING TO THE EUCHARIST

The following sentence is said.

Jesus says: 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

The President says the following prayer:

Bountiful God
At this table you graciously feed us
With the bread of life
And the cup of eternal salvation.
May we who have reached out our hands

to receive this sacrament
Be strengthened for your service;
We who have sung your praises
Tell of your glory and your truth in our lives;
We who have seen the greatness of your love
See you face to face in your kingdom
And come to worship you with all your saints for ever.

**People: Father,
we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and Glory. Amen.**

Post Communion Hymn is Sung 571 "Forth In Thy Name O Lord I Go"

The Announcements are made.

The President pronounces the blessing.

The People stand.

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
Keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God
and of God's son, Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the + blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be among
you and remain with you always.

People: Amen.

The President or Communion minister says:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

People: In the name of Christ. Amen.

INFORMATION FOR WORSHIP LEADERS AND INTERCESSORS:

Prayer for the World: Pray for the discussions on Climate Change in Australia. Those in detention on Naru and Manus Island. Those involved in conflict, especially in the middle East. We pray for the discussions on assisted dying at present in Victoria. We pray for the future of this parish, and that person whom God is calling to be our priest.

Prayer Requests for those in Need: The families of Jean Evans, Chris Schafer and of Theo Staring, Karen Goodger, Belinda Shannon, Jenny Curry, Seth Gunter, Tom Scrivens, Mark Bennets, Fay Muddyman, Rob Muddyman, Elaine Haddock, Joy Rowe, Francis Piva, Sharron de Battista, Iris Haywood, Tania Morgan (Norman & Ann's Daughter), Barry Watts (recovering from stroke) Fr. Paul's Mother, Beth (severe stroke).

Faithful Departed:

Communion of Saints: 31st August: Joseph of Arimathea, Ignatious Loyola [Founder of the Jesuits], 3rd August: St Stephen [Alternative. First Martyr], 4th August Jean Baptist Vianney [Curé d'Ars. Model of parish priest] 5th August Oswald [King and Martyr]

Yearly Remembrance: Linda Spers, Win Hix, Eric Cowley, Roy Parker, Baby Nadine Smith, Jason Schafer, Ethel Winnell, Bernard Cheasley, Leslie Hungerford, Joyce Glanville, Donald Dowson, Maureen Hoban, William mooney, Fred Ambler.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kids Church: Next Occasion: Saturday 27th August 5.00 pm. Please take a flier from the church and advertise it among your friends.

Progress Re Refurbishing Christ Church: After last Wednesday's Council Meeting, we can report that the new entrance and other building works (Flower room and vestry, making and installation of kitchen area cupboards and water, re-mounting of plaques, removal of unwanted objects, and sale of timber is under active consideration and will be undertaken in August.

Opportunity Shop Workers Needed: We always need workers for the OP-Shop. If you can help then make this your ministry. If you know anyone else who might be asked, then ask them, or speak to Di. Dixon.

Parish BBQ (Winter Lunch): 13th August. (Bring and Share) Beris Hannam has offered her place. 37/33 'The Elms' Bvd Kilmore.

Preparation for Fete: Plants really need to be potted now so as you are cutting back or digging up or moving plants or bulbs please pot and label them.

Barbara Radford

Parish BBQ: Due to the winter, this month's Parish 'BBQ' will be in the form of a bring and share 'hot food' luncheon. The next dates are: August 13th, September 10th. If you would like to offer your place, please contact Caroline Burge or Fr. Paul.

Kids Church: Thank you to everyone who came and worked with our kids church yesterday, especially Rob Elliot, Caroline Burge and Robyn Whitehouse. Next Kids Church 27th August.

Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm Wednesday 19th July at Bradford. If you have items for the agenda, please send them to John Patterson <johndpatterson@yahoo.com.au>

Watch This Space: BBQ of information of welcome for students from the international school.

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.

Fr. Paul's & Robyn's Absence: Thus is to let you know in advance that Fr. Paul and Robyn will be away for Sunday 13th August for the celebration of Paul's mum's 90th birthday in Brisbane. Thanks to help from + John Parkes, The Rev'd Andre Du Plooy from Shepparton will preside at Kilmore and Tallarook on that Day.

PARISH DIARY [Regular Meetings and Events]

1st Wed of the month: Property Committee Meeting 7.30pm (venue TBA)

2nd Sun of the month: Parish BBQ - 12.30pm. See Notices for details

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 venue: 16th August
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