



The Diocese of Wangaratta  
**The Anglican Parish of Kilmore**  
with Broadford, Pyalong & Tallarook

**29th September 2013**

**St Matthew's Patronal Festival / Baptism Celebration**

**Hymns: Pew sheet, 745, 778, Pew sheet, 455**

*A warm welcome to our visitors please join us for lunch*



*Introit Hymn "St Matthew"*

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.**

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

**And also with you.**

*Today we welcome the Monaghan family as Rhys, Hailley-Denim, Chace, Zak, and Shirley Layton are presented for baptism on this Feast Day of St Matthew.*

We are the body of Christ.

**His Spirit is with us.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

*The Liturgy continues on page 119 Green Prayer Book*

**SENTENCE**

Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them, and teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you *Matthew 28: 1.19-20*

## THE COLLECT

Almighty God, your Son our Saviour called a despised tax collector to become one of his apostles. Help us, like Matthew, to respond to the transforming call of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

**Proverbs 3.1-6**

*A reading from the book of Proverbs*

My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity. Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them round your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favour and a good name in the sight of God and man. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

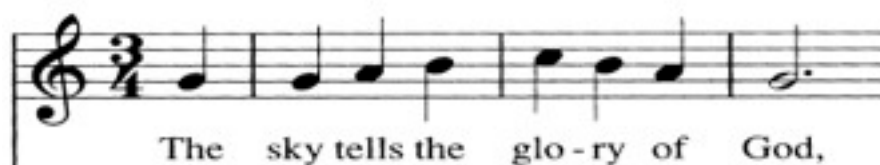
**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Psalm 19.1-6**

**Response: The sky tells the glory of God.**

*Response*



The heavens are telling the glory of God  
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.  
One day pours out its song to another  
and one night unfolds knowledge to another.....R

They have neither speech nor language  
and their voices are not heard,  
Yet their sound has gone out into all lands  
and their words to the ends of the world.....R

In them has he set a tabernacle for the sun,  
that comes forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber  
and rejoices as a champion to run his course.  
It goes forth from the end of the heavens  
and runs to the very end again,  
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.....R

## SECOND READING

**Colossians 3.12-17**

*A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians*

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea | and Samaria,  
and to the ends | of the earth.

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

**Matthew 9. 9-13**

*A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew*

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. 'Follow me,' he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him. While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?' On hearing this, Jesus said, 'It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but those who are ill. But go and learn what this means: "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.'

For the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*The Liturgy for the Baptism continues as in the Baptism Service Booklet  
After the Baptism we sing Hymn 778*

## THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Blessed are you eternal God;

**To be praised and glorified for ever.**

Inspire and lead all who hold authority in the nations of the world; especially we pray for the people of Kenya, Syria and Egypt and for all refugees.

**Guide us and all people in the way of justice and peace.**

Make us alive to the needs of our community;  
**Help us to share one another's joys and burdens.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from sickness grief or trouble, especially those known to us and those who have requested prayer:  
*Heather Turnbull, Chris Schafer, David Flower, Glen Turnbull, Tom Scrivens, Darren Winfield, Norma Hedley, Justin Quigg, Kelly Quigg, Karen Goodger, Michael Farrell, David and Jenny Parsons, Matthen, Nicole, Darryl Allemand, Lyn Ryan.*

**In your presence may they find strength and healing.**

Look with your kindness on our homes and families;  
**Grant that your love may grown in our hearts.**

Gracious and loving God, we thank you that today you claimed and named as your own in the waters of baptism, Rhyss, Hailley-Denim, Chace, Zak, and Shirley; embrace them with your love and give them a place among your people. Bless, sustain, and strengthen them, and shine your light on the path before them as they undertake this life-long journey of love and service; be with them in joy and in sorrow, and bring them safely to your holy presence in your kingdom.

Lord of all hope and joy; **hear our prayer.**

God of justice and compassion, you give us a work to do and a baptism of suffering and resurrection. From you comes power to give to others the care we ourselves have received, so that we, and all who love your world may live in harmony and trust; hear our prayer as we pray for our parish especially for the people of this community of St Matthew's, that in all we do and say, your name may be glorified and your people be strengthened by your Spirit.

Lord of all hope and joy; **hear our prayer.**

We praise you Lord God, for our Patron St Matthew, and all your saints who have entered your eternal glory, and for those whose years mind occur at this time.

**May we also come to share your heavenly kingdom.**

Praise to you, abundant God, for when we ask, you give, when we seek, you show the way. When we knock you answer. Praise to you for your unfailing grace. Make us now and always your faithful people. **Amen.**

As Christ teaches us we pray;

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.**

**Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

**Year's mind:** Today we remember before God those whose anniversary of death occurs this week: 29th Russell Baker, Jim Bushell; 30th Jim Edwards; 1st Oct Keith Smith; 2nd Gus Ablitt, Barnie Brown, Robert Crute, Ned Carter; 3rd Archer Foster, Peter Marshall, Liam Jarrett; 5th Gladys Tanner, Gavan Crowl.

**Saint's Days and Holy Days:** Monday 30th Jerome, priest & biblical scholar (d. 420); Tuesday 1st Oct Michael & All Angels.

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## Notices

**Bunnings BBQ** fundraiser yesterday - thanks to all those who generously gave of their time to help with this occasion - special thanks to Sharner Mitchell for co-ordination.

**Working Bee at Christ Church - next Saturday 5th October from 9.30am.**

Areas needing attention: Grounds - edges, weeding and sweeping pathways, mowing, slashing, gutters. Church House - clean windows, kitchen, de-cobwebbing, dusting, toilets, verandahs. Christ Church - polish pews, dust all surfaces, dado's and window sills, clean candle stands and reredos of wax, sweep or vacuum floors. Portable awnings for Fete - check bags for parts. Your help even for an hour is essential.

**Next Parish BBQ - Friday 11 October @** Glen and Catherine Turnbolls 26 Hamilton Street Riddell's Creek.

**Direct Debit Offerings** - Parish Account details: CBA Account Name 'Kilmore Anglican Parish'. BSB 063-698. Account Number 1018 4649.

**Parish T-Shirts** - We have two Size L/18 t-shirts available for \$30. If anyone wants to order a different size, please see Caroline. If we have 10 or more orders this will keep the cost to a minimum.

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## Parish Fête Update

### Saturday 19th October

The Fête is three weeks away, planning is well underway, and to be a great success your help in any of the areas below is needed.

**Meetings** - are open to anyone. Next meeting 7.30pm Thursday 3rd Oct @ Caroline Burge's (20 Chrystobel Way).



**Volunteers** - We desperately need volunteers. If you can help on the day, please offer NOW (rather than on the day).

**Raffle Tickets** - Books of tickets are now available for parishioners to sell to family and friends. If all parishioners sold one or two books that would return approximately \$2000!!!! Please return all books and money to Len Whitehouse by Friday 18th October. Spaces still need filling for selling tickets outside the Kilmore Newsagency on Fridays 11th and 18th October and Broadford Newsagency 5th October. Kilmore please contact Sharner Mitchell, and for Broadford or Tallarook contact Lucy Staring.

**Spinning Wheel** - two more people needed for the Spinning Wheel (one person to Co-Ordinate); please let Caroline know if you can help Also still needed; donations of any suitable item for prizes - brand new goods gratefully received!

**Auction** - Auction is at the end of the Fete. Please contact Bob Humm for more information or if you have anything we could sell.

**Bottle Stall** - There will be an 'adult' bottle stall. Donations of all kind of bottle: sauces, salad dressings, shampoo, softdrinks; other bottles containing sweets, condiments, coffee beans, teas etc. welcome. Contact Lucy Staring 5793 8466

**Cake Stall** - **we can never have too many cakes!!** - To all our fabulous talented bakers out there - please help support this stall.

**Produce Stall** - donations of fresh vegetables & fruits, Jams, Chutney, Pickles and other produce needed.

**Plant stall** - still time to pot up some plants for the Plant Stall.

**Book Stall** - all sorts of books needed - contact Robyn Whitehouse.

**Coffee Plungers** - needed on the Fete day, please make sure your name is on it, and let one of the committee know prior to the Fete.

**Small outdoor garden settings** (tables and chairs) - needed for the Fete, please let one of the committee know. Need to be on site by 7.30am Saturday 19th October, if you need this to be picked up, please let the committee know.

**Setting up on Friday 18<sup>th</sup>** - Portable awnings to be erected - we need helpers. Eric Javor is coordinating this effort; please let him or one of the Committee know if you can help.

*Please contact Caroline, Nerrida, Lucy, Beris, Sharner, Bob, Helen B, if you can help with any of the above.*

## **Introit Hymn St Matthew** [Tune TiS152 Ode to joy]

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1 At the entry to the city  
at Capernaum of old;  
the inspector, tax collector,  
counted out his Roman gold.

*Refrain*

*Holy Matthew saw the glory  
of Christ Jesus and his fame,  
Told the good news of his story:  
Lord help us to do the same.*

2 Public servant of the conqu'rors,  
from his fellow Jews estranged,  
Matthew's duty held no beauty,  
till that day his life was changed.

*Refrain*

3 As he sat, receiving custom,  
came that man of Galilee,  
soft, demanding, firm,  
commanding "Matthew,  
rise and follow me" *Refrain*

4 Matthew answered, unresisting  
to that sweet compelling voice.  
Marvelled greatly – sinner lately,  
yet the Master's blessed choice

*Refrain*

5 So Saint Matthew walked with Jesus,  
sharing meat and drink and prayer.  
Saw his passion: in his fashion  
shared his master's suff'ring there.

*Refrain*

6 And for us who came thereafter,  
Matthew saw the tale was told,  
so the story of Christ's glory  
shall not fade, nor yet grow old.

*Refrain*

7 Lord, we thank you that Saint Matthew  
your true follower became.  
And remember, each September,  
in this house that bears his name.

*Refrain*

## **Offertory Hymn: Baptism** [Tune TiS 83 Monkland]

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1 In this old Baptismal rite  
We can gain a rich insight;  
We are in God's family,  
And are loved quite equally.

2 God within and yet beyond  
Is the One with whom we bond;  
We are all God's family,  
Have been loved from infancy.

3 By this symbol we portray  
What we hear Christ Jesus say,  
"You are in God's family.  
You are all loved constantly."

4 Sometimes we neglect to do  
What we know is good and true,  
But we are God's family,  
And are loved so patiently.

5 As we follow Jesus' way,  
Living as he did each day,  
We live like God's family;  
Serving others lovingly.

6 Learn of Jesus as we grow;  
By his life and death we know  
We are loved as family;  
Loved for all eternity.



## Parish life this week

First week of October

Tuesday 1st	5.00pm	Bishop in Council, Wangaratta
Wednesday 2nd	7.30pm	Building & Development Committee, Church House
Thursday 3rd	10.00am	Eucharist St Matthews
	10.00am	Eucharist Willowmeade
	4.00pm	Eucharist Dianella
Friday 4th	10.00am – 4.00pm	Op Shop Church House
Saturday 5th	9.30am	Working Bee at Christ Church
	10.00am – 12noon	Op Shop Church House

<b>Next Sunday: 6th October: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost Feast of St Francis</b>		
Genesis 1.24-31; Ps 104.10-25; Galatians 6.1-18; Matthew 6. 25-33		
Christ Church	9am	Sung Eucharist
St Matthews	11am	Holy Eucharist
St Stephens	11am	Morning Prayer
Transfiguration	3pm	Holy Eucharist

## Parish Diary

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wed of the month:** Building and Maintenance Committee Meeting  
7.30pm Christ Church (unless otherwise notified)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues of the month:** St Matthew's Friendship Group. Gavan Hall 1.30pm for fellowship & afternoon tea; contact Edie Simpson ph. 5784 1246 for details.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the month:** Parish Council Meeting, 7.30 pm venue TBA
- 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs of month:** Christ Church Friendship Group 7.30pm contact Beris Hannam ph. 5723 9737 for program details
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of month:** Parish BBQ - 6.30pm. See Notices for details
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month:** Church 4 Kids 5-6.30pm @ Christ Church

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