



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

13th October 2013
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

A warm welcome to our visitors please stay for coffee after the service

Hymns: 216, 210, 638, 456



Introit Hymn

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.

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

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. *Psalm 116.12-14*

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, in our baptism you adopted us for your own. Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 29.1, 4-7

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

This is the text of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets and all the other people Nebuchadnezzar had carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: 'Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.'

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 66.1-11

Response: O be joyful in God all the earth, sing the glory of his name.

Geoff Nobes

Response

v. 1a O be joy - ful in God, all the earth, sing the glo - ry of his name.



Be joyful in God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name; sing the glory of his praise.
Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds!
Because of your great strength
your enemies shall bow before you.....R

'All the earth shall worship you,
sing to you, sing praise to your name.'
Come now and behold the works of God,
how wonderful he is in his dealings with humankind.....R

He turned the sea into dry land;
the river they passed through on foot;
there we rejoiced in him.
In his might he rules for ever;
his eyes keep watch over the nations;
let no rebel rise up against him.....R

Bless our God, O you peoples;
make the voice of his praise to be heard,
Who holds our souls in life
and suffers not our feet to slip.....R

For you, O God, have proved us;
you have tried us as silver is tried.
You brought us into the snare;
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water;
but you brought us out into a place of liberty.....R

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 2. 1-15

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy

You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others. Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer. Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor's crown except by competing according to the rules. The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops. Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this. Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him. If we disown him, he will also disown us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself. Keep reminding God's people of these things. Warn them before God against quarrelling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Give thanks in all | circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Je- | sus for you.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 17. 11-19

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Your Spirit of love hides in every corner, it crosses every boundary; your life, O God, ignores limits, and welcomes all, even those who are different, challenging, frightening, unknown, strange; searching, hurting, diseased or broken your life, O God, ignores limits. As we celebrate your life, wherever it may be found, as we commit ourselves to be life-seekers, help us to discern and acknowledge life in every person, every moment and every space, seeing the face of Jesus your Son in all we meet.

Bountiful God, for all your gifts to us; **we give you thanks and praise.**

Hear our prayers for the peoples of the world, those dispossessed, invaded, exploited, bound in slavery or bondage; for the people of Syria, Egypt, as they seek to bring peace; for the leaders and people of United States as they struggle with political issues and financial uncertainty.

Bountiful God, for all your gifts to us; **we give you thanks and praise.**

We pray for all who are leaders in your church, for all pastors and teachers, missionaries and chaplains; for our Bishop John and our parish and by your grace may we show your hospitality and welcome to all, and in return be richly blessed.

Bountiful God, for all your gifts to us; **we give you thanks and praise.**

We pray for our country and all the peoples of this land, for our communities and families, and for all with whom our lives are bound; we pray for outsiders, the neglected and the abused, for refugees and asylum seekers and for this held in detention.

Bountiful God, for all your gifts to us; **we give you thanks and praise.**

You desire wholeness for your people O Lord, we pray for those who suffer, for all in trouble or need; for the elderly and the dying and those in pain. Teach us to care for another and to bring to others your compassion and comfort. We pray for those who have requested prayer and those on our hearts and minds;

Request for prayer from: *Heather Turnbull, Chris Schafer, David Flower, Glen Turnbull, Tom Scrivens, Darren Winfield, Norma Hedley, Justin Quigg, Kelly Quigg, Karen Goodger, Michael Farrell, David Parsons, Matthew, Nicole, Darryl Allemand, Lyn Ryan, Linda, Bruce Mitchell, Fr Michael Nelson.*

Bountiful God, for all your gifts to us; **we give you thanks and praise.**

Holy God, you raised your son from death to life and through him you offer us eternal life hear our prayers for the recently departed, for those who died alone known only to you and for those whose years mind occurs at this time.

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord; **and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Ever loving God, you are ever willing to welcome us and hold us in your embrace hear us as we pray for ourselves, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord who taught us to pray; **Our Father ...[pg. 124]**

Year's mind: Today we remember before God those whose anniversary of death occurs this week: 15th Bernie Castles, Herbie Chapman, Edith Rae, Katherine Jones; 16th James Humphries; 17th Percival Bradshaw, Dorothy Loft; 18th Donald Roberts; 19th Robert Hannam.

Saint's Days and Holy Days: Tue 15th – Teresa of Avila, teacher (d. 1592); Wed 16th – Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley, bishops and martyrs (d. 1555); Thu 17th – Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr (d.c. 115); Fri 18th – Luke, Evangelist and Martyr; Sat 19th – Henry Martyn, missionary and Bible translator in India and Persia.

Reflections on the Readings

After a couple of weeks of celebrating the Saints of the Church we return to the lectionary and the themes sum up the our process of celebration and baptism, for the theme could be called “The Liberating Gospel”! The thread running through all of the readings is about “outsiders” being included in God’s grace and among God’s people – or of God’s people making themselves at home with those with whom they would normally not have associated. Jeremiah encourages the exiles to settle in Babylon, and the psalm calls all the earth and all people to join in the praise of God. Jesus heals a group of men with skin diseases, including a despised Samaritan, and only the ‘outsider’ Samaritan returns to give thanks. And Paul celebrates the Gospel that is not imprisoned, but, through God’s faithfulness is available to all. It’s a week to celebrate the indiscriminate, all-encompassing love, grace and life of God, and to hear the call to live this radical inclusivity in our times and circumstances. The scandal of Jesus’ ministry was his inclusivity and he crossed all sorts of lines religious and cultural in order to draw circles around everyone - to welcome them into God’s carress. The only ones who were shut out of Jesus’ embrace, were (and are) those who choose to exclude themselves – and even they continue to be loved and accepted by God. In a world where we define ourselves according to nationality, race, skin colour, gender, sexual orientation, economic status, educational level, language and so much more – and use these distinction to justify everything from killing to exploitation, from stereotyping to the threat of hell – we desperately need those who will bravely follow Christ in the act of making outsiders insiders, and embracing even the ones we most struggle to love. This is not just an act of personal spiritual obedience. It is a world-changing commitment that has economic, political and environmental consequences.

Adapted from John van de Laar (2013) <http://sacredise.com>

Notices

25 Years in Kilmore! On Sunday 3rd November it will be 25 years since the Burge family arrived in the parish. To help celebrate this occasion, there will be a BBQ at Caroline's house (20 Chrystobel Way) at 12.30pm. All parishioners are warmly invited. RSVP for catering purposes to Caroline.

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

Glen Turnbull turns 50! Catherine Turnbull has extended an invitation to Parishioners to help celebrate Glen's 50th birthday at Hanging Rock on Sunday 3rd November. All welcome.

Parish Fête ~ Next Saturday

Fete Advertising Flyers - There are still many that need to be delivered. Please see Caroline urgently today.

Setting up on Fete Day - Stall Co-ordinators and helpers need to be setting up from 7.30am on Fete Day. Fete opens at 9.00am stalls need to be ready to start selling by this time.

Raffle Tickets - Please sell to family and friends. Return all books (sold or unsold) and money to Len Whitehouse by THIS Friday. Spaces still need filling for selling tickets at Kilmore Newsagency on Friday 18th October. Please contact Sharner Mitchell (5782 2583) if you can help.

Spinning Wheel - Urgently needed co-ordinator for the Spinning Wheel.

Auction - Stuff needed contact Bob Humm 5782 1831

Bottle Stall - Contact Lucy Staring 5793 8466 if you have any donations.

Cake Stall - we can never have too many cakes!! - To all our fabulous talented bakers out there - please help support this stall - contact Beryl Kirby 5784 1292

Duck Eggs - available for baking, please see Caroline.

Morning Teas - Donations of sandwiches and slices requested.

Produce Stall - donations of fresh vegetables & fruits, Jams, Chutney, Pickles and other produce can be picked up, contact Helen Begley 5782 1625.

Plant stall - Contact Sharner Mitchell 5782 2583 if you need plants picked up.

Book Stall - all sorts of books needed - contact Robyn Whitehouse 5781 1185

Parking Attendants: Another Parking Attendant required contact Norman Rose 5783 1085.

Coffee Plungers - needed on the 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 on site by 7.30am if you need these picked up, please contact Len Whitehouse 5781 1185.

Setting up on Friday 18th - Portable awnings to be erected - we need helpers. Please contact Eric Javor if you can help, 0409 175 408.

Clearing up after the Fete - More hands make light work. Please all try and stay until after the Fete to help clear up our church and grounds. Thank you.

For any information on the above stalls, please contact the Stall Co-Ordinator. For all other information, please contact Caroline on 5782 2180 or 0409 822 180 or email@carolineburge.com

Parish life this week

Third week of October

Tuesday 15 th	1.30pm	St Matthews Friendship Group
Wednesday 16 th	7.30pm	Parish Council @ Christ Church
Thursday 17 th	10.00am	Eucharist St Matthews
	10.00am	Eucharist Willowmeade
	4.00pm	Eucharist Dianella
Friday 18 th	Setting up for Fete	
	10.00am – 4.00pm	Op Shop Church House
Saturday 19 th	9.00am- 1pm	Parish Fete
	10.00am – 12noon	Op Shop Church House

Next Sunday: 20th October:

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 31. 27-34; Ps 119. 97-104; 2 Timothy 3. 10-4.5; Luke 18. 1-14

Christ Church	9am	Sung Eucharist
St Matthews	11am	Holy Eucharist
St Stephens	11am	Morning Prayer
Transfiguration	3pm	Christ Church

Parish Diary

1st Wed of the month: Building and Maintenance Committee Meeting
7.30pm Christ Church (unless otherwise notified)

3rd 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.

3rd Wed of the month: Parish Council Meeting, 7.30 pm venue TBA

4th Thurs of month: Christ Church Friendship Group 7.30pm contact Beris Hannam ph. 5723 9737 for program details

3rd Friday of month: Parish BBQ - 6.30pm. See Notices for details

4th Sunday of month: Church 4 Kids 5-6.30pm @ Christ Church

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