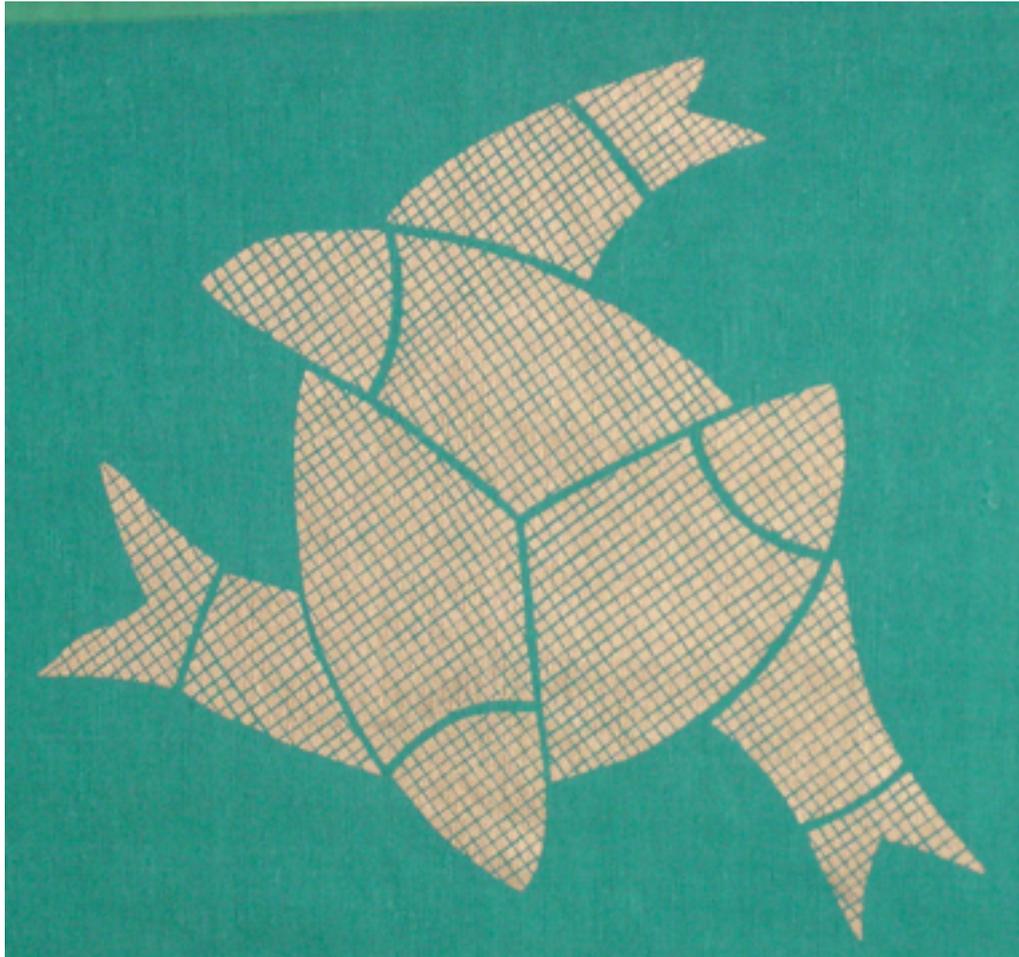


The Diocese of Wangaratta
The Anglican Parish of Kilmore
with Broadford, Pyalong & Tallarook
15th June 2014
Trinity Sunday / Pentecost I

Hymns: 132 671, 187, 163 [Tune 698]

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Introit Hymn

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Christ has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.

We meet in his name and share his peace.

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

O Lord our governor, how glorious is your name in all the world!
Your majesty above the heavens is praised
out of the mouths of babes at the breast.
You have founded a stronghold against your foes,
that you might still the enemy and the avenger./R

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have ordained,
What is man, that you should be mindful of him;
the son of man, that you should seek him out?/R

You have made him little lower than the angels
and crown him with glory and honour.

You have given him dominion over the works of your hands
and put all things under his feet,/R

All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field,
The birds of the air, the fish of the sea
and whatsoever moves in the paths of the sea.

O Lord our governor, how glorious is your name in all the world!/R

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 13.11-13

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All God's people here send their greetings.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Holy, holy, holy is the | Lord of hosts;
God's glory fills | the whole earth.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 28. 16-20

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Lord God of delight and mystery, you bring us to life and call us to freedom; your wisdom sings your word at the crossroads where humanity and divinity meet; you invite us to participate in the dance of life with your joyful being, where you know and are known in each new beginning, in all sustaining redemption, and in the diverse ministries you entrust to us; may we reflect your triune majesty in the faith that acts, in the hope that does not disappoint, and in the love that endures.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit: **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, you have poured your energy into the Church through the miracle of Pentecost. Strengthen all in your Church to build on that, as did the disciples, so that every day your people may see your son more clearly, love him more dearly, and follow him more nearly. We pray for priests and ministers everywhere, for our Bishop John and our parish; draw us into communion with you and the Holy Spirit that we be inspired to live out the gospel in our lives and community.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit: **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, Creator of all that is, we pray for the world, for peace and safety for all, and the preservation of the earth; especially for peace in Iraq, Syria, Nigeria, Pakistan, and all places of civil unrest and violence; for refugees and asylum seekers and all who live in refugee camps, places of refuge, and detention centres; we pray integrity and wisdom for all who govern, that as one family on earth, we may all share with equity in the world's resources; especially we pray for those who struggle to find shelter, food or clean water.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit: **hear our prayer.**

Lord God of all comfort, we pray for those in need, for all who grieve the loss of those they love; for all who feel sad or lonely or despised; for those in pain of body or anguish of mind; for the dying and for all who give comfort, care, hope

or relief. Keep company with those who suffer, those known to us and those who have requested prayer ...

Request for prayer from: *Chris Schafer, Glen Turnbull, Karen Goodger, Lyn Ryan, Alex Impols, May McCormack, Dawn McCormack, Carol Boase, Cathy Moseley, Seth Gunther, David Parsons, Cliff & Gwen Stomann, Tom & Sandra Davidson & Bianca Davidson, Tom Scrivens, Dianne Mitsakis, Bruce Mitchell, Evette, Mark Bennetts, Suresh Jain, Barry Watts, Roland Nicholson, Monica Nicholson, Franca Caia...* and grant us grace to live as a caring community.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit: **hear our prayer.**

Lord God Almighty, Creator, Redeemer and Comforter, blessed are you for you bring your people from death to everlasting life; we pray for all who have died in the faith; for holy men and women of every age; for the recently departed and those whose years mind occurs at this time;

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

Father, Son and Holy Spirit: **hear our prayer.**

Holy, holy, holy God, hear us as we pray for our neighbours, our friends and ourselves fill us with strength and courage, with discernment and compassion, that we may be your instruments of justice and love in this world, that it may be on earth as it is in heaven.

Holy One, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, accept our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord who taught us to pray, **Our Father in heaven [pg 124]**

Year's mind: Today we remember before God those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: 15th Geoffrey Sexton (priest), John Allen; 16th John Rogers; 17th May Smith; 18th Adam McLeod, Lorna Cockroft; 19th Stuart Hicks, Eileen Hall, Reginald Dyer, Fenley McDonald; 21st Charles Hoad, Alex Gibson.

Offertory Hymn

Prayer over the Gifts

Living God, receive all we offer you this day. Grant that hearing your word and responding to your Spirit, we may share in your divine life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Almighty and eternal God, may we who have received this eucharist worship you in all we do, and proclaim the glory of your majesty. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Reflections on the Readings

This year the focus of Trinity Sunday is on two complementary themes. In the first, we are called to recognise and open ourselves to the work of the Triune God in creation – in the act of creating, in revealing God’s self to humanity, and in empowering humanity to participate with God in the care of the universe. The Genesis reading and the Psalm both reflect this theme. In the second theme we are called to recognise the uniting, community-creating work of the God who is, within God’s self, a Triune community. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians speaks to the unity of the church and of the Trinity’s gifts to bring us together. And in Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus calls his followers to bring others into the community of faith, giving them a place of belonging through the act of baptism in the name of the Triune God. Both themes – God’s work in creation, and God’s work in community – lead us to a recognition of the connectedness of all things, and of God’s presence and life in all things. God is always creating and always connecting (or revealing the connections that are always there), and so we are called to participate in God’s work by participating in God’s community and bringing others – including all of creation – into the gracious, growing, interconnected, life-sharing, just and creative communion of the Trinity.

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Notices

Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Wednesday @ Gavan Hall

Rosters at Christ Church - current rosters finish end of June. There are a variety of tasks for all capabilities! Morning Tea, Readers, Welcomers, Dusting, Vacuuming, Flowers, Servers for the Eucharist. If you can help with these tasks and are not currently rostered please contact Catherine 5787 1818. For the Serving Team, please talk to Fr Kim or Caroline (children, men or women - all welcome!). Catherine Farrell will cease as ‘Roster Co-Ordinator’ after the July rosters, and we need a new coordinator, please speak to Catherine if you can take this on. Rosters are compiled four times a year and photocopied by our machine.

Faith Enhancement Study Groups- this is about learning and discovering more about our Christian faith and how it relates to our lives today. The studies are based around written and visual resources and will be offered over the next six months and on a fortnightly basis on a day or evening. If you would like to attend or to host a group in your home please contact Fr Kim. Each group will need between 6-10 people to work well.

Confirmation 2014/15 - please contact Fr Kim for more details. The Bishop will be in the parish on 10th August and this could be an opportunity for confirmation. Preparation classes will start in July.

Parish Strategic Planning - over the next few months there will be opportunity for everyone to participate in developing the strategic plan. You are invited to arrange for an interview, complete the interview on line [visit the website] or to participate in various small groups - these will be announced soon.

Donations for Hymn Books for Pyalong - thank you to those who have donated and we need 6 more hymn books for Church of the Transfiguration - your donation appreciated.

Giving Envelopes

Giving Envelopes are now available to start July, please take a box today and consider taking a set of weekly giving envelopes to make your offering a weekly amount. If it is possible for you to make your weekly offering by EFT or direct debit see below:

Direct Debit Offerings - Parish Account details: CBA Account Name 'Kilmore Anglican Parish'. BSB 063-698. Account Number 1018 4649. If you have any questions, please contact Fr Kim or one of the Wardens.

Parish Diary

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 TBA

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

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

Parish life this week

Third week of June

Tuesday 16th 1.30pm St Matthew's Friendship Group - Gavan Hall
Wednesday 17th 10.00am Eucharist Christ Church, Seymour
1.00pm Healing Meeting - Benalla
7.30pm Parish Council Meeting - Gavan Hall
Thursday 19th [THANKSGIVING FOR THE HOLY COMMUNION]
10.00am Eucharist St Matthews
10.00am Eucharist Willowmeade
2.30pm Eucharist Caladenia
4.00pm Eucharist Dianella
Friday 20th 10.00am - 4.00pm Op Shop Church House
Saturday 13th 10.00am - 12.30pm Op Shop Church House

Next Sunday: 22nd June 2014 – Pentecost II

Genesis 21.8-21; Ps 86.1-10, 16-17; Romans 6.1-11; Matthew 10. 24-39

Christ Church	9am	Holy Eucharist
St Matthews	11am	Holy Eucharist
St Stephens	11am	Morning Prayer
Transfiguration	4pm	No service this day
Christ Church	5.00pm	Church4Kids

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