

The Anglican Church of Australia
Diocese of Wangaratta

The Parish of Kilmore

with Broadford, Pyalong & Tallarook

26th October 2014

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

HYMNS: 456, 112, 491, 650, 595

*Welcome to any guests to our worship
please stay and enjoy coffee and conversation with us after the service.*



“Love God.
Love others.
The rest are details.”

Jesus (Matthew 22:37-40)

Introit Hymn

Blessed be God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

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

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SENTENCE

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. *Matthew 22.37–40.*

THE COLLECT

O God, whose Son has taught us that love is the fulfilment of your law: stir up within us the fire of your Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts your greatest gift of love, so that we may love you with our whole being, and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 34.1-12

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses climbed Mount Nebo from the plains of Moab to the top of Pisgah, opposite Jericho. There the Lord showed him the whole land – from Gilead to Dan, all of Naphtali, the territory of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Mediterranean Sea, the Negev and the whole region from the Valley of Jericho, the City of Palms, as far as Zoar. Then the Lord said to him, ‘This is the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob when I said, “I will give it to your descendants.” I have let you see it with your eyes, but you will not cross over into it.’ And Moses the servant of the Lord died there in Moab, as the Lord had said. He buried him in Moab, in the valley opposite Beth Peor, but to this day no one knows where his grave is. Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone. The Israelites grieved for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days, until the time of weeping and mourning was over. Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites listened to him and did what the Lord had commanded Moses. Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face, who did all those signs and wonders the Lord sent him to do in Egypt – to Pharaoh and to all his officials and to his whole land. For no one has ever shown the mighty power or performed the awesome deeds that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

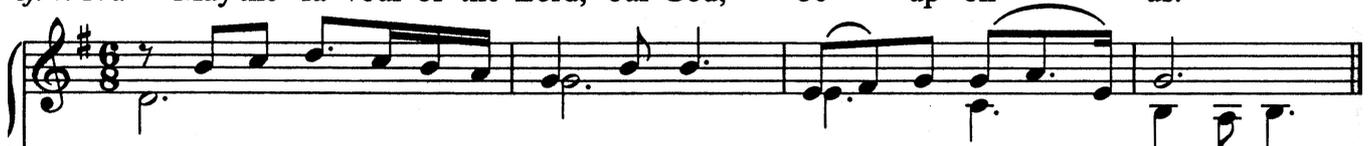
Psalm 90.1-6, 13-17

Response: May the favour of the Lord, our God, be upon us.

Response

Gerry Fitzpatrick

cf. v. 17a May the fa-vour of the Lord, our God, be up-on us.



Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.
Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the earth and the world were formed,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God./R

You turn us back to dust and say: 'Turn back, O children of earth.'
For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday,
which passes like a watch in the night./R

You sweep them away like a dream;
they fade away suddenly like the grass.
In the morning it is green and flourishes;
in the evening it is dried up and withered./R

Turn again, O Lord; how long will you delay?
Have compassion on your servants.
Satisfy us with your loving-kindness in the morning,
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
Give us gladness for the days you have afflicted us,
and for the years in which we have seen adversity./R

Show your servants your works,
and let your glory be over their children.
May the gracious favour of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper our handiwork; O prosper the work of our hands./R

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 2.1-13

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

Paul writes, 'You know, brothers and sisters, that our visit to you was not without results. We had previously suffered and been treated outrageously in Philippi, as you know, but with the help of our God we dared to tell you his gospel in the face of strong opposition. For the appeal we make does not spring from error or impure motives, nor are we trying to trick you. On the contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts. You know we never used flattery, nor did we put on a mask to cover up greed – God is our witness. We were not looking for praise from people, not from you or anyone else, even though as apostles of Christ we could have asserted our authority. Instead, we were like young children among you. Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well. Surely you remember, brothers and sisters, our toil and hardship; we worked night and day in order not to be a burden to anyone while we preached the gospel of God to you. You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blameless we were among you who believed. For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children,

encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory. And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe.

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Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Beloved, since God loved | us so much
we also ought to love | one another.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 22.15-33

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ‘Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?’ He said to him, ‘“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.’ Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ‘What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?’ They said to him, ‘The son of David.’ He said to them, ‘How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, “The Lord said to my Lord, ‘Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet’ ”? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?’ No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Holy One, our prayer today is for your world and all who are victims of cruel laws and petty laws, those who’re subjected to prejudice, denied opportunities, excluded, pushed to margins.

The Lord our God is one:

We will love with all our heart, all our soul, all our strength.

Holy One, our prayer today is thanksgiving for the gifts of creation, this earth in all its mighty wonder yet tender fragility, the gifts of life and resources to treasure and share with justice.

The Lord our God is one:

We will love with all our heart, all our soul, all our strength.

Holy One, our prayer today is for the landless and homeless, the refugee and evicted, those who find themselves in foreign places and strange places; those flee destruction and terror; those overwhelmed by ebola, those burying the dead, and those attending the sick.

The Lord our God is one:

We will love with all our heart, all our soul, all our strength.

Holy One, our prayer today is for the Church, for our clergy and our Bishop, for all the branches of the vine including this one: we give thanks for result of our Fete and the work of so many; we ask for blessings for Riley Luke Jones and his parents and sponsors as we welcome him newly baptised into this the body of Christ, the people of Christ, for whom the Lord our God is one:

We will love with all our heart, all our soul, all our strength.

Holy One, our prayer today is for all those who've been betrayed, who don't know loyalty, who fear to trust, or to love, and who don't realise that they're already so loved by you.

The Lord our God is one:

We will love with all our heart, all our soul, all our strength.

Holy One, our prayer today is for the overworked and the underpaid, for those in dangerous work and those in compassionate work, for those who long to work but are denied the opportunity.

The Lord our God is one:

We will love with all our heart, all our soul, all our strength.

Holy One, our prayer today is for those who lie close to our hearts, those whom we worry about, those whom we miss, those who carry disproportionate burdens, for the sick and suffering, those in need and those who have requested our prayer.

Request for prayer from: *Chris Schafer, Glen Turnbull, Karen Goodger, Lyn Ryan, Alex Impols, Cathy Moseley, & Melissa & family, Seth Gunther, David Parsons, Cliff & Gwen Stomann, Tom & Sandra Davidson & Bianca Davidson, Tom Scrivens, Dianne Mitsakis, Gavin Linard, Rose & Paige Linard, and Anna & Keith Linard, Mark Bennetts, Barry Watts, Charlie Emmett, Doreen Gammaidoni.*

For all your people giving thanks for blessing and healing wherever received.

The Lord our God is one:

We will love with all our heart, all our soul, all our strength.

Holy One, our prayer today is for the saints and all the faithful who have showed forth your love in service; we pray for the recently departed and for those years mind occurring at this time.

Year's mind: Today we remember before God those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: *26th Mary Still, Debra Siphthorp, Valerie Peterson, Gweneth Edwards,*

Rita Still; 27th Nellie Holcomb; 28th Frederick Wickham, Jack Gray; 1st Nov Irene Winnell, Agnes Tyler, Lidia.

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

The Lord our God is one:

We will love with all our heart, all our soul, all our strength.

Holy One, you plant us by living water, that we might be rooted in righteousness. You call us to be holy as you are holy. Hear us as we pray for ourselves.....; may we, assured of your love, strengthened by your power, be kept faithful to your command and help us to love our neighbours as ourselves.

The Lord our God is one:

We will love with all our heart, all our soul, all our strength.

Holy One, accept our prayers through him who died to show us the way of love Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray: **Our Father....** [pg 124]

Last Sunday was Commitment to Stewardship Sunday which had been preceded by commentary on Stewardship for the two previous Sundays. In order that all parishioners might understand the current situation and have opportunity to assess their freewill offering of time, talents and treasure “Our Situation” and “Prayer of Commitment’ are included in this week’s Pew Sheet. If you have any questions or want to become more involved in the life of the parish please contact Fr Kim or one of the Wardens.

Our Situation

Our parish has four church buildings, two rectories, one hall and Church House. All of these building are old and require maintenance and we are currently building long overdue toilets for Christ Church. The funds required have largely come from the sale of properties, the Gavan Hall fund and some trusts monies. All our Diocesan loans have been repaid. All this has happened in the past 18 months and we have nearly completed the current projects. We must acknowledge the commitment of the Wardens and Parish Council to seeing this done. There still requires work to be done to Christ Church. We must also give thanks and acknowledge the work done by so many who volunteer their time and expertise to maintain our buildings and keep them welcoming.

Ministry. Without ministry our buildings are empty shells; worship, activities and events are essential to the life of our parish. Ministry is offered through the enormous vital contributions of people who offer their time and talents in so many ways, and from the leadership of our priest. However, other resources particular dollars are needed to sustain ministry and your freewill offerings are essential. The parish budget is \$125,000 per year. We give thanks for the extraordinary contribution of the volunteers in the Op Shop which provides \$40,000 per year income. The balance we must raise through fundraising activities such as the Parish Fete; Bunnings BBQ, street stalls etc., and the offerings of parishioners. Our fundraising provides about \$10,000 per year which means \$75,000 or \$1500 per week needs to be raised through offerings. We are not currently meeting this target.

We have on average 50 people per week attending worship across the parish, which means that each of us needs to be giving in the region of \$30 per week. Obviously this target is provided for comparison and it is for you to decide your free will response. Many people give well in excess of \$30 per week and this is gratefully acknowledged. We are not asking for pledges but rather putting before you the facts and asking for your prayers and heartfelt consideration.

Prayer of Commitment *(time of quietness)*

Holy God, your church is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them. It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with your help O God, I dedicate and commit myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be and to sustain this community of faith. I pray this in the name of the one who gave all of himself so that I may have life in all its abundance, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Notices

Congratulations to everyone for such a wonderful day yesterday and thanks to every one who helped to make the day possible.

Church4Kids 5.00pm TODAY @ Christ Church - fun time with activities, stories, songs and BBQ.

Faith Enhancement Study Group meets again Friday 7th November @ 13 The Parade, Broadford.



FEAST OF ALL SAINTS / ALL SOULS

Next Sunday 2nd November

The celebration of All Saints will be combined with All Souls Day in each centre. This is a time of remembrance and thanksgiving for those who have died and an opportunity for the names of the departed to be acknowledged. Please fill out the forms in the Narthex or on the day take a card and write the name and leave it in the basket. These names will be read during the service.

Parish Diary

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

1st & 3rd Fri of the month: Faith Enhancement Study 7.00pm 13 The Parade, Broadford.

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

Fourth week of October

Tuesday 26th 12.00pm Bishop in Council, Wangaratta

Wednesday 27th 10.00am Holy Eucharist - Christ Church Seymour

Thursday 28th **[Simon and Jude Apostles and Martyrs]**

10.00am Eucharist, St Matthews

10.00am Eucharist, Willowmeade

4.00pm Eucharist Dianella

Friday 29th *Martin Luther (d.1546) & other Continental reformers*

10.00am - 4.00pm Op Shop, Church House

Saturday 30th 10.00am - 12.30pm Op Shop, Church House

SERVICES

Next Sunday: 2nd November 2014 - PENTECOST XXI (31)

ALL SAINTS

Revelation 7.9-17; Ps 34.-10, 22; 1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12

Christ Church	9am	Holy Eucharist
St Matthews	11am	Holy Eucharist
St Stephens	11am	Morning Prayer
Transfiguration	4pm	Holy Eucharist

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