



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



Sunday, 28th May 2017
Seventh Sunday of Easter
(Ascension)

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 are Welcome!!!

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

As the procession enters the following hymn is sung: 376 "I know that my redeemer lives"

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.

President: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The following sentence is said by the President.

'Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation', says the 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 of Easter (Ascension)

God of Majesty,
you led the Messiah through suffering into risen life,
and took him into the glory of heaven:
clothe us with the power promised from on high,
and send us forth to the ends of the earth
as heralds of repentance and witnesses of Jesus Christ,
the firstborn from the dead.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

All sit for the First Reading: (Acts 1. 6-14)

The Reader says: A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 1, beginning at verse 6

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy

Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.' Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

The reader says

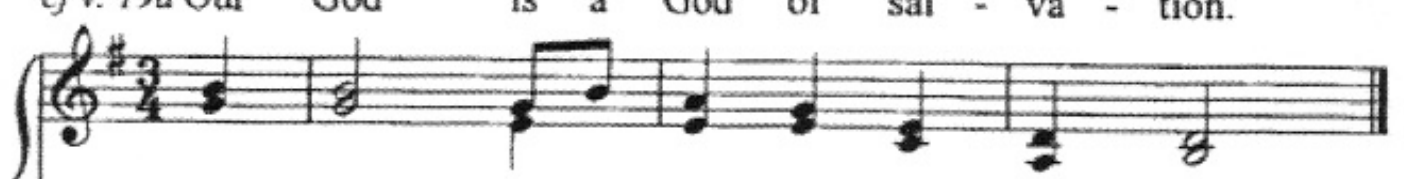
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm 68:1 – 10

Response: Our God is as God of Salvation

Response Simon Lesley
cf v. 19a Our God is a God of sal - va - tion.



Let God arise and let his enemies be scattered;
let those that hate him flee before him.
As the smoke vanishes, so may they vanish away;
as wax melts at the fire,
so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.

Response: Our God is as God of Salvation

But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;
let them make merry with gladness.
Sing to God, sing praises to his name;
exalt him who rides on the clouds.
The Lord is his name; rejoice before him.

Response: Our God is as God of Salvation

Father of the fatherless, defender of widows,
God in his holy habitation!
God gives the solitary a home
and brings forth prisoners to songs of welcome,
but the rebellious inhabit a burning desert.

Response: Our God is as God of Salvation

O God, when you went forth before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,
The earth shook and the heavens dropped down rain,
at the presence of God, the Lord of Sinai,
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

Response: Our God is as God of Salvation

You sent down a gracious rain, O God;
you refreshed your inheritance when it was weary.
Your people came to dwell there;
in your goodness, O God, you provide for the poor.

Response: Our God is as God of Salvation

The Reading from the Epistles. (1 Peter 5:1 -end)

The Reader Says: A reading from the first Epistle of Peter, Chapter 5 beginning at verse 1.

Now as an elder myself and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as one who shares in the glory to be revealed, I exhort the elders among you to tend the flock of God that is in your charge, exercising the oversight, not under compulsion but willingly, as God would have you do it—not for sordid gain but eagerly. Do not lord it over those in your charge, but be examples to the flock. And when the chief shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away. In the same way, you who are younger must accept the authority of the elders. And all of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another, for ‘God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.’ Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace,

who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Through Silvanus, whom I consider a faithful brother, I have written this short letter to encourage you, and to testify that this is the true grace of God. Stand fast in it. Your sister church in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you greetings; and so does my son Mark. Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in *Christ*.

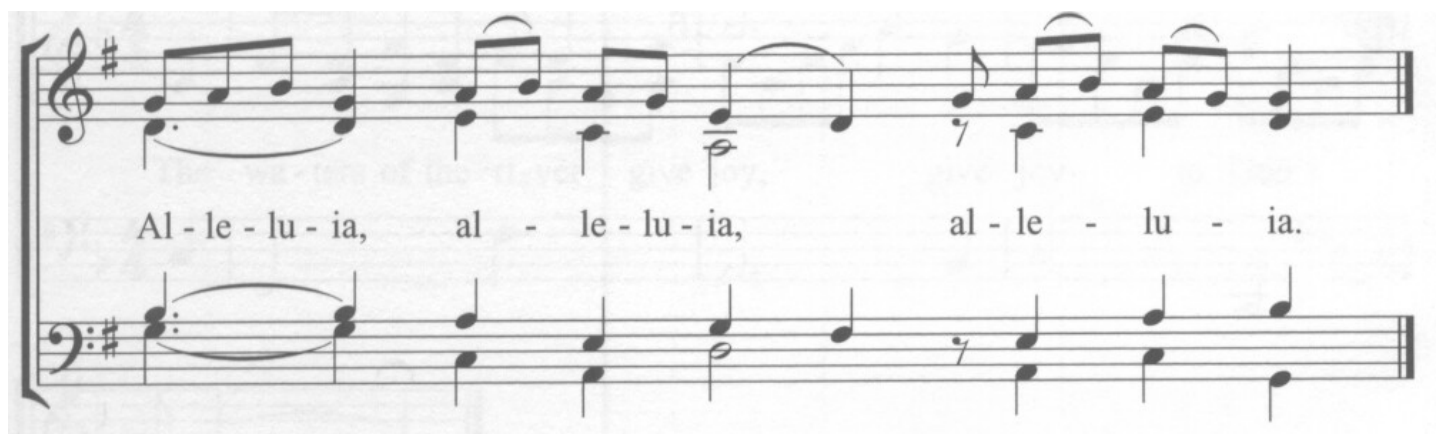
The Reader says

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God

Gospel Hymn 101 "Come You People Come Adore Him" (Tune Laus Deo 525)

Gospel Alleluia All sing together



Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

I will not leave you orphaned, I says the Lord.

I am com- I ing to you.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The President says:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ Matthew 28:16 - 20)

People: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father

and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

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)

The Intercessor says:

Mysterious God, you reveal yourself in Jesus, your Beloved Child, who gives us a glimpse your glory, and invites us to share in the unity of all that is Holy; as we receive your invitation to live God's dream and to live in the essence of your holiness, found in your creation, your people, your world. Especially in this Week of Christian Unity, we pray that you would unite us in the Spirit that breaks through all boundaries of fear and injustice to bring peace and healing to a broken and hurting world.

Lord Jesus Christ, ascended and glorified, in your mercy;

hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus Christ, who prayed for your disciples that they might be one, even as you are one with the Father; hear us as we pray for your Church, draw us to yourself, that in common love and obedience to you we may be united to one another; we pray for our Bishop John, for our parish, especially in this time of review and transition that in the fellowship of the one Spirit, we may proclaim that you are one with the glory of God the Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, ascended and glorified, in your mercy;

hear our prayer.

Praise to you ascended Christ, for you welcome the outcast and offer hope to the poor and the needy; hear our prayer for all we share our lives; grant us the grace to accept the unwanted, the unloved, the marginalised, the lost and the lonely, to care for the neglected and be a voice for those who are never heard.

Lord Jesus Christ, ascended and glorified, in your mercy;

hear our prayer.

We continue our prayer for refugees and asylum seekers and those living in detention, for all whose lives have been wrecked by abuse and exploitation, and for all who find themselves living in desperation and despair; for the homeless and the unemployed; may we be witnesses to your transforming love.

Lord Jesus Christ, ascended and glorified, in your mercy;

hear our prayer.

Praise to you ascended Jesus, you brought healing and wholeness to your people, hear our prayer for all those suffering pain and illness of body and mind, for those whose grief grows dark, for those nearing their lives end and those who

wait with them; fill us with compassion so that we may be a source of hope, wholeness and healing; especially we pray for those whom we know in need of prayer..... and those we name this day: especially those who have been killed or injured in Manchester, their families and friends, and those who have asked for our prayers: Chris Schafer, Joan Hiscock, Karen Goodger, Jean Evans, 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.

Lord Jesus Christ, ascended and glorified, in your mercy;

hear our prayer.

O God, we are made one with you in your ascended Son Jesus Christ. You have taught us that if we are open to one another, you dwell in us. Hear us as we pray for ourselves; help us to preserve this openness and to fight for it with all our hearts and that in accepting one another wholeheartedly, fully, completely, we accept you, and are united in this one spirit, which makes you present in the world, and us to witness to the ultimate reality that is love.

Lord Jesus Christ, ascended and glorified, in your mercy;

hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, you ascended to the Father to prepare a way for all who believe; we pray for your faithful people in every age who have died in the last week Today we remember before God those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: . *Doris (Linda) Hughes, Cameron Hiscock, Vera Buckingham, Alice Johnson, Mary Adamson, David De Neit, Jack Ashton, Edward Poulter, Alf Richards, Lance Burgess, Edwin Chapman, Murry Rowe, Jennifer Paisley-Koraus.* We remember with thanksgiving the life of Justin, martyr at Rome, and St. Barnabas, companion of St. Paul.

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord,

and let light perpetual shine upon them.

Lord Jesus Christ, ascended and glorified, in your mercy;

hear our prayer.

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:

Seeing we have a great high priest who has passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us draw near with a true heart, in full assurance of faith, and make our confession to our heavenly Father.

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

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:

Jesus says: 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
If you love me, rejoice because I am going to the Father.' Alleluia.

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

Offertory Hymn 520 "Lord Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour"

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.

It is indeed right and good,
our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ the King of glory.
Born of a woman,
he came to the rescue of our human race.
Dying for us,
he trampled death and conquered sin.
By the glory of his resurrection
he opened the way to life eternal
he has been taken from our sight
not to abandon us, but to be our hope
that where he is we may also be
and reign with Him in glory.
Therefore the universe resounds with Easter joy

**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;
we proclaim 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 'Lo, I am with you always, even to the close of the age'.

The President says the following prayer:

Most glorious Lord of life
We thank you that you nourish us
In these Easter mysteries.
Fill us with the spirit of love
Unite us in faith
That we may witness to the resurrection
And show your glory to all the world

**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: 561 "Who Would True Valour See"

The Announcements are made.

The President pronounces the blessing.

The People stand.

Christ our ascended King pour upon you the abundance of his gifts
and bring you to reign with him in glory;
and the + blessing of God almighty,
Father, Son and holy Spirit be upon you
and remain with you always.

People: Amen.

The President or Communion minister says:

With the power that raised Jesus from the dead at work within you, go in peace to love
and serve the Lord Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish BBQ: Thanks to all who contributed to the lunch last Sunday. The next one will be 11th June. Location to be announced.

Fr Kim's Farewell Gift: Contributions are still being welcomed to go towards the Parish farewell gift for Fr Kim. Please see one of the Wardens if you wish to donate.

Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm Wednesday 21st June at Christ Church

Act For Peace East Africa Famine Emergency Appeal - the National Council of Churches Christmas Bowl has launched an appeal to help mitigate the largest humanitarian crisis since 1945. Over 1 million are at risk of starvation. Please use the envelopes to give generously.

"Biggest Morning Tea": Congratulations to the "Friends Group" at Broadford who raised \$1050.00 for cancer research.

Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser: Our next Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser will be held on **Saturday July 15th** (note correct date). Please contact Robyn Whitehouse if you can help. With enough helpers, rostered times will be 1 - 2 hours.

Parish Consultation Meeting: Our Archdeacon, Fr. Clarence Bester, will be organising a Parish Consultation Meeting in the coming weeks. The date will be publicised as soon as it is available.

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.

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

Parish life this week

Thursday 25th 10.00am Eucharist - St Matthew's
 11.30 am Eucharist Caladenia
 10.00am Eucharist - Willowmeade
 4.00pm Eucharist - Dianella

Friday 26th 10.00am - 4.00pm Op Shop Church House

Saturday 27th 10.00am - 12.00pm Op Shop Church House

Next Sunday: 28TH May 2017		
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (ASCENSION)		
Readings: Acts 17:22-31; Ps 66:7-19; 1 Peter 3:8-22; John 14:15-21		
Christ Church	9am	Holy Eucharist
St Matthew's	11am	Morning Prayer
St Stephen's	11am	Holy Eucharist

Parish Clergy:

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Special Note:

From now on, could you please send information for the pew sheet to Fr. Paul at the above e.mail address. Thanks to Caroline for doing the pew sheet during the transition!

Parishioners and visitors are advised that photographs may be taken of activities in the Parish from time to time for use on Parish website, Facebook and for publication in the Advocate. If you do not wish to be included in a photo please stand clear of the group at the time. Photos are never taken without a warning.