



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



**Sunday 17th September 2017
Feast of St. Matthew
Patronal Festival, St. Matthew's Broadford**

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 in any Trinitarian Church are Welcome to receive communion with us today!!!

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

*As the procession enters the following hymn is sung: 547 "Be Thou My Vision"
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.**

The following sentence is said by the President.

Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have come not to call the righteous, but sinners.

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: Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Almighty God,
Who through your son Jesus Christ
Called Matthew from the selfish pursuit of gain
To become an apostle and evangelist:
Free us from all greed and love of riches
So that we may follow the steps of our Lord, Jesus Christ
In the way of self giving love;
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

All sit for the First Reading: (Proverbs 3:1 - 6)

The Reader says: A Reading from the book Proverbs, Chapter 3, beginning at verse 1

My child, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments;
for length of days and years of life and abundant welfare they will give you.

Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you; bind them round your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favour and good repute in the sight of God and of people. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

The reader says

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: 19:1 - 6

Response:

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life

The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart
The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes.

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life

The fear of the lord is holy, abiding forever
The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just.

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life

They are more to be desired than gold, than the purest of gold
And sweeter are they than honey, than honey from the comb

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life

The Reading from the Epistles. (Ephesians 4:1 - 14)

The Reader Says: A reading from the letter to the Ephesians, Chapter 4 beginning at verse 1.

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.' (When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming.

The Reader says

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God

The Following Hymn Is Sung

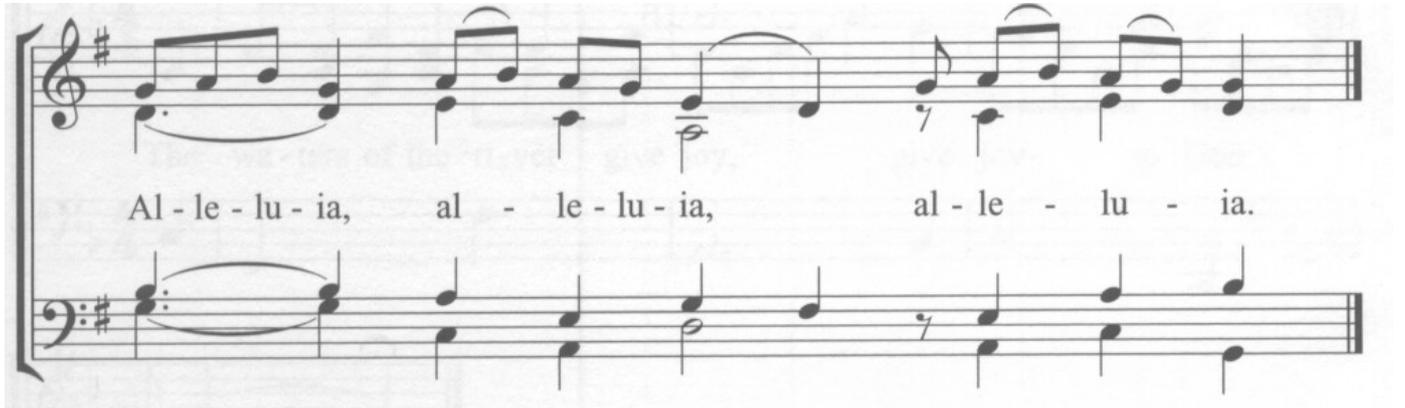
When Jesus called to Matthew and told him, "Follow me,"
That tax collector listened and followed willingly.
He left his work behind him and changed his life that day;
For nothing could be better than living Jesus' way.

Where Jesus offered mercy, the Pharisees saw sin;
"They said, "He welcomes sinners and even eats with them."
Yet Jesus knew God's table should be a welcome place;
To Matthew and to others, he offered words of grace.

We wonder what he witnessed — what Matthew heard and saw.
Did Jesus' teaching leave him in wonder and in awe?
As Matthew heard Christ preaching, as Matthew went to serve,
Did he recall forgiveness that he did not deserve?

When Jesus called to Matthew and told him, "Follow me,"
The Lord was busy building a new community.
He built a church that centered on wonderful surprise:
God's reign is one of welcome! God's welcome changes lives!

Gospel Alleluia All sing together



Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Blessed are you Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
You have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The President says:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew Chapter 9,
beginning at verse 9. (Matthew 9:9 - 13)

People: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

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)

Response to the intercession:

Intercessor: Forgiving God, help us to bring your reconciling love to the world
and in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer

The intercessor says: 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:

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy,
Welcoming sinners and inviting them to the Lord's table

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

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident in God's forgiveness

**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: We are the Body of Christ

People: His Spirit is with us

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

*[*Note: As God's Priestly people, feel free to remain standing throughout the whole of the Thanksgiving Prayer]*

Offertory Hymn: 526 "Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Come To Us"

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.

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,
Mighty Creator, everliving God.
We give you thanks and praise for your Son,
Our Saviour, Jesus Christ,
Who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary
And lived as one of us.
By his death on the cross
And rising to new life,
He offered the one true sacrifice for sin
And obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.
And now we give you thanks because
You have called us into the fellowship of Matthew
And all your saints,
And set before us the example of their witness
and the fruit of your Spirit in their lives.
Therefore with angels and archangels,
And with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name
forever praising you and singing

**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 Christ's 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;
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 “ Go and learn what this means, “I desire mercy, not sacrifice.” For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.’ “

The President says the following prayer:

Bountiful God
At this table you graciously feed us
With the bread of life
And the cup of eternal salvation.
May we who have reached out our hands
to receive this sacrament
Be strengthened for your service;
We who have sung your praises
Tell of your glory and your truth in our lives;
We who have seen the greatness of your love
See you face to face in your kingdom
And come to worship you with all your saints for ever.

**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 456 “Your Hand O God Has Guided”

The Announcements are made.

The President pronounces the blessing.

The People stand.

God give you grace to follow St. Matthew and all the saints
And to know the fruit of God’s spirit in your lives.
and the + blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be among
you and remain with you always.

People: Amen.

*The President or Communion minister says:
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord*

People: In the name of Christ. Amen.

INFORMATION FOR WORSHIP LEADERS AND INTERCESSORS:

Prayer for the World: Those killed and injured or made homeless in the floods in Bangladesh and India, and in Texas and now in the Caribbean, and Florida. Those in detention on Nauru and Manus Island and those facing deportation or loss of support in Australia. Those involved in conflict, especially in the Middle East and those mediating in the tensions on the Korean peninsula. We pray for us all as we make decisions about same sex marriage and the coming survey. We pray for the future of this parish, and that person whom God is calling to be our priest.

Prayer Requests for those in Need: Karen Goodger, 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, Tania Morgan (Norman & Ann's Daughter), Barry Watts (thanks to God for his degree of recovery.)

Faithful Departed:

Communion of Saints: 20th September. Saints and Martyrs of Australia and New Zealand.

Yearly Remembrance: Kelly Oehm, Lesley Reynolds, Zella Gentsch, Clara Murray, Herbert Jose, Ian Overend, William Bannon, Robert Green, Margaret Moore, Percy Richardson, Clarrie Berry, Lorna Christenson, Geoffrey Stimson, Violette Downes, Donand Graham, Janette Coram.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Advocates and Brotherhood of St. Lawrence Newsletters: Available now.

Lay Ministry Training Day: 14th October, Holy Trinity Cathedral Wangaratta, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm. This is great training for all members of our congregation. Please take a form and register. If you need to e.mail your registration, return them to Fr. Paul.

Safe Churches Awareness Workshop: 28th 9.00 am October Seymour.
Mandatory Attendance for clergy, councilors, wardens and all involved in work with young people.

Kids Church: Next Occasion: Saturday 23rd September @ 5.00 pm. Please take a flier from the church and advertise it among your friends. We need people to prepare some food for the people who come.

All Saints' Day: 29th October. Bishop's Visit for Christian Initiation: At this stage we will be baptizing Eliza Kolbe, Thomas Pratt and receiving Carolyn, Blair and Jesse Hanel into the Anglican Communion.

Opportunity Shop Workers Needed: We always need workers for the OP-Shop. If you can help, then make this your ministry. If you know anyone else who might be asked, then ask them or speak to Di. Dixon.

Parish BBQ (Winter Lunch): Next BBQ date is 8th October (Bring and Share. Location: Will anyone offer?

Preparation for Fete: Plants really need to be potted now so as you are cutting back or digging up or moving plants or bulbs please pot and label them.
Barbara Radford

Parish BBQ: Due to the winter, this month's Parish 'BBQ' will be in the form of a bring and share 'hot food' luncheon. The next dates are: September 10th October 8th, November 12th. If you would like to offer your place, please contact Caroline Burge or Fr. Paul.

Kids Church: Thank you to everyone who came and worked with our kids church especially Rob Elliot, Caroline Burge and Robyn Whitehouse. Next Kids Church 27th August.

Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm Wednesday 20th September at Bradford. If you have items for the agenda, please send them to John Patterson <johndpatterson@yahoo.com.au>

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 [Regular Meetings and Events]

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: 20th September
Broadford.

Tuesdays 10 am: Knitting Group. Christ Church.

