



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



**Sunday 12th November 2017  
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**

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 4572 "Father of Mercy"*

*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**.*

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. [Matthew 24.42, 44]

*The **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**: Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost*

Eternal God,  
you have taught us that the night is far spent  
and the day is at hand:  
keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom,  
so that when Christ, the bridegroom, comes  
we may go out joyfully to meet him,  
and with him enter into the marriage feast  
that you have prepared for all who truly love you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**People: Amen.**

All sit for the First Reading: (Amos 5:18-24)

*The Reader says:* A Reading from the book of the Prophet Amos, Chapter 5,  
beginning at verse 18

18 Woe to you who long for the day of the Lord ! Why do you long for the day of the Lord ? That day will be darkness, not light. 19 It will be as though a man fled from a lion only to meet a bear, as though he entered his house and rested his hand on the wall only to have a snake bite him. 20 Will not the day of the Lord be darkness, not light – pitch-dark, without a ray of brightness? 21 ‘I hate, I despise your religious festivals; your assemblies are a stench to me. 22 Even though you bring me burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them. Though you bring choice fellowship offerings, I will have no regard for them. 23 Away with the noise of your songs! I will not listen to the music of your harps. 24 But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!

*The reader says*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm: 63:1 – 9

For you my soul is thirst - ing, O Lord, my God.

**For You my soul is thirsting O Lord, my God**

O God, you are my God, for you I long: for you my soul; is thirsting  
My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water.

**For You my soul is thirsting O Lord, my God**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory  
For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise

**For You my soul is thirsting O Lord, my God**

So I will bless you all my life, in you name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy

**For You my soul is thirsting O Lord, my God**

On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night  
For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

### **For You my soul is thirsting O Lord, my God**

The Reading from the Epistles. (1 Thessalonians 4.9-18)

*The Reader Says:* A reading from the first letter to the Thessalonians, Chapter 4 beginning at verse 9.

[St. Paul writes], 9 Now about your love for one another we do not need to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love each other. 10 And in fact, you do love all of God's family throughout Macedonia. Yet we urge you, brothers and sisters, to do so more and more, 11 and to make it your ambition to lead a quiet life: you should mind your own business and work with your hands, just as we told you, 12 so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody. 13 Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. 14 For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. 15 According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord for ever. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

*The Reader says*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**People: Thanks be to God**

526 "Lord Jesus Christ"

Gospel Alleluia All sing together



**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Stay awake and stand ready,  
because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*The President says:*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew Chapter 25,  
beginning at verse 1. (Matthew 25.1-13)

**People: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

1 'At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish and five were wise. 3 The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. 4 The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. 5 The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep. 6 'At midnight the cry rang out: "Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!" 7 'Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. 8 The foolish ones said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out." 9 "No," they replied, "there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves." 10 'But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut. 11 'Later the others also came. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us!" 12 'But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I don't know you." 13 'Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

*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*** says:

Let us pray for the world and for the Church (the people sit or kneel)

*Response to the intercession:*

Intercessor: Loving God, we wait for your coming, for your reign of justice and peace, 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*** 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

*Offertory Hymn: 516 "Here Gracious Lord"*

*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**

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

## 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.**

Loving God,  
we thank you for this world of wonder and delight.  
You have given it to us to care for,  
so that all your creatures may enjoy its bounty.  
Lord our God,

**we give you thanks and praise.**

We thank you that when we turned away from you,  
you sent Jesus to live and work as one of us,  
and bring us back to you.  
He showed us how to love you  
and set us free to love and serve one another.  
Lord our God,

**we give you thanks and praise.**

We thank you that on the cross  
Jesus took away our sin,  
all that keeps us from each other and from you.  
He frees us from hate and fear,  
from all that destroys love and trust.  
Lord our God,

**we give you thanks and praise.**

And so with everyone who believes in you,  
with all the saints and angels,  
we rejoice and praise you, saying:

**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.**

And now we thank you  
for these gifts of bread and wine;  
may we who receive them,  
as Jesus said,  
share his body and his blood.

On the night he was betrayed, he took bread  
and gave you thanks.  
He broke the bread and gave it to his friends, and said,  
'Take and eat. This is my body given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper he took the cup  
and gave you thanks.  
He shared the cup with them and said,  
'This is my blood poured out  
so that sins may be forgiven.  
Do this in remembrance of me.'

You have gathered us together  
to feed on Christ  
and to remember all he has done for us:

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

Fill us with your Spirit  
that we may follow Jesus  
in all we do and say,  
working for justice and bringing your peace  
to this world that you have made.  
Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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.**

The Spirit and the Bride say "Come!" Let all who hear come! Let all who thirst come! 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.*

But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!

*The President says the following prayer:*

Father of all  
we give you thanks and praise  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us in this hope that we have grasped;  
so we and all your children shall be free,

and the whole earth live to praise your name.

**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 613 "Lord of all Hopefulness"*

*The Announcements are made.*

*The **President** pronounces the blessing.*

*The People stand.*

The peace of God, which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the + blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.

**People: Amen.**

*The **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:

Those in detention on Naru and Manus Island and those facing deportation or loss of support in Australia. The Rohingya people of Myanmar. We pray for those making energy policy 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 the government makes decisions about the results of the same sex marriage postal ballot. We remember those who are dying, and will be affected by the result of the dying with dignity legislation. 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.) Valery Watts [broken collar bone from a fall]

### **Faithful Departed:**

*Communion of Saints: 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. Hugh of Lincoln: Bishop, pastor and philanthropist. 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. Hilda of Whitby: Abbess and Controversialist.*

*Yearly Remembrance: William Smith, Fred Wright, Lyle McMahan, Marjorie Shanahan, Doreen Wickman, Eugene Tomlinson, Johan Sleep.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Kids Church:** Next Occasion: **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November** @ 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. Thanks to Rob for his work. We need someone to organise the food for this afternoon.

### **PARISH FETE SATURDAY 18th NOVEMBER, BROADFORD, 9am to 12 noon.**

We need your help, PLEASE! Contributions for the PLANT STALL, the BOTTLE STALL, the CAKE STALL, the PRODUCE STALL, the BRIC A BRAC STALL, PRIZES for the SPINNING WHEEL, SCONES for the MORNING TEA, will be required to make the fete a financial success.

CAN YOU PLEASE HELP? Any queries, pick ups needed, phone John Patterson, 0402 103524.

**Opportunity Shop Workers Needed:** In order to support our opportunity shop properly, we need more people to help with sorting of incoming goods. Please put your name down on the timetable provided. We are asking for one or two hours per week per person. This is vital for our future as a ministering congregation via the Op Shop, and to our future as a continuing Church.

**Parish BBQ:** The Next BBQ date is 12th November (Bring and Share. Location: Home of Blair, Caroline and Jesse Hanel 17 Bindley Crt. (Off Mill Rd.)

**Parish Council Meeting** - 7.30pm Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, Broadford. If you have items for the agenda, please send them to John Patterson  
[johndpatterson@yahoo.com.au](mailto:johndpatterson@yahoo.com.au)

**Anglican Church Calendar:** Order Form available today.

**Parish Annual General Meeting:** 26<sup>th</sup> November after Church. One Service at Kilmore [Patronal Festival for Christ the King] Please give your typed reports to Caroline Burge as soon as possible for distribution beforehand. Motions for

'General business' will be received up to end of Church on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November, but not after.

**Christmas Carols:** If anyone wants to be part of carol singing in Hudson Park on 15<sup>th</sup> December, please contact Fr. Paul, or Jennie Peggie of the Kilmore Town Team on 0424 205 932.

**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]

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun of the month:** Parish BBQ - 12.30pm. See Notices for details  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Tues of the month:** St Matthew's Friendship Group. Gavan Hall 1.30pm  
 contact Edie Simpson ph. 5784 1246 for details.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the month:** Parish Council Meeting, 7.30 pm. 15th November  
 venue: Broadford.  
**Tuesdays 10 am:** Knitting Group. Christ Church.

#### Parish life this week

- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 10.00am Eucharist - St Matthew's Broadford  
 11.30 am Eucharist Caladenia  
 4.00 pm Dianella  
 10.00am Eucharist Blue Cross  
 Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 10.00am - 4.00pm Op Shop Church House  
 Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 10.00am - 12.00pm Op Shop Church House

Next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
 Readings: Proverbs 31:10 – 31; Psalm 128; 1 Thessalonians 5:1 – 11;  
 Matthew 25:14 - 30

Christ Church	9am	Eucharist
St Matthew's BROADFORD	11am	Eucharist
St Stephen's TALLAROOK	11am	Morning Prayer
PYALONG	4 pm	Eucharist

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