

# THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF KILCOY/ WOODFORD



St. Mary's  
Kilcoy



St. Matthias  
Woodford



Mt. Mee  
Community Church

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## Day of Pentecost May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021

### Welcome

#### St. Mary's, Kilcoy

Sundays, 8.00 am – 36 in the church  
Wednesdays, 9.30 am

#### St. Matthias', Woodford

Sundays, 10.00 am – 28 in the church  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays, 9.30 am

#### Mt. Mee Community Church

*Services suspended  
until further notice*

#### Bellthorpe Community Hall

5.30pm – 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021



*All of them were filled  
with the Holy Spirit*

**Holy Communion is available to all baptised & communicant members of Christian churches. All are invited to come forward to receive either a blessing or Holy Communion. Please join us at the end of the service for refreshments.**

### TODAY'S LITURGY

#### Sentence:

'A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you,' says the Lord God; 'I will put my spirit within you and you shall live.' Ezekiel 36. 26; 37. 14

#### Collect:

Almighty God,

You sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**First Reading: Ezekiel 37: 1-14-** *A reading from Ezekiel Chapter 37, beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse.*

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord God, you know.' Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.' So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.'

*Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.***

**Psalm: Psalm 104: 26-36: (APBA p 331, 332)**

**Second Reading: Acts 2: 1-21-** *A reading from Acts, Ch 2, beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse.*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

*Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.***

**Gospel: John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15-** *The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John Ch 15, beginning 26<sup>th</sup> verse* – ‘When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. ‘I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, “Where are you going?” But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. ‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

*For the Gospel of the Lord, **praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.***

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### **WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS**

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**For those who are sick/ in need:** Len and Jules, Simon, Patricia, Helen, Olive, Wayne, Ann, Sue, Wendy, Dale, Debbie, Richard and Ellen.

**For our parish: Loving God,** bless and enable each person in this parish; inspire us in our vision and guide us in our planning and working together. May our lives so reflect the light of your kingdom that others may see and be drawn to your presence. May they come to know the grace and peace of your everlasting love for all your people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Continue to pray for: Our wonderful School Chaplains:**

**Kilcoy:** Kate Gold; **Mt Kilcoy** Rob Turner; **Woodford:** Amy Head; **Delaneys Crk:** Monique Robertson

**For Everyone affected by COVID 19:** For equal access to the COVID vaccines for all countries and the resolving of supply issues. For the willingness of people to be vaccinated.

**Please pray for:** The unemployed and underemployed; for the homeless and people in rental stress; the victims of domestic and family violence; and for the victims of child abuse.

**Praise God for:** ceasefire between Israel and Gaza – Pray that it continues & lives can be rebuilt.

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### **WEEKLY & COMING EVENTS**

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**Mondays: Bible Study at St Mary’s 9.30am:** Come and join us.

**Wednesdays 9.30am:** Weekly Service at St Mary’s. Everyone welcome.

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 5.30pm:** Service at Bellthorpe in the Community Hall. Followed by a bring and share meal. Everyone is welcome to join us on the mountain for a great time of fellowship.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 9.30am:** Service in St Mary’s followed by the Guild meeting

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 10.45am:** Hymnfest at Embracia, Woodford. Everyone is welcome to come and sing with the residents. Please be a little early to comply with COVID procedures.

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 11am:** Service at Aloaka Lodge. Everyone is welcome.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am:** Monthly service at St Matthias followed by the Guild meeting

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### CHURCH NOTICES

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**Diary Date: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 11am.** The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ecumenical Covenant Service will be held at St Mary's Catholic Church, Woodford. **NB: RSVP ESSENTIAL- BOOK by 1<sup>st</sup> June** – Contact Della or Rev Jilleen – see the notice board for more information. Followed by a light lunch. This is a fantastic milestone for the Covenant between Anglican, Catholic, Lutheran and Uniting Church. Please add your name and contact details to the service attendance list at the back of the church.  
*(As we will need to ensure COVID rules are observed – it is advisable to arrive a little early.)*

**Thank you to Cindy Duncalfe** for being such a wonderful trooper over the past five years. Despite many health challenges, Cindy has assisted with the preparation of the Sunday PowerPoints and the Pew Bulletin and also the Parish and OP Shop Facebook pages. Unfortunately, Cindy now feels she needs to step back from doing the Sunday service preparation. Sheila Woodward will be engaged by the parish to fill this part-time position from the beginning of June. Welcome Sheila!

**Advance notice:** There are a number of people in the Parish (Parish councillors, LA's and the OP Shop) who need to complete Child Protection Training – which has to be done every 3 years. If you hold a Blue Card – you need to do the training. It can be done online. We will be offering training (using a DVD) on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June in St Matthias** – time to be confirmed. Please let Carole Dobson or Rev Jilleen know if you plan to attend.

**Thoughts to Ponder: Absence Makes the Heart Grow** – by Br Keith Nelson SSJE  
*(Will be continued next week)*

**PRAY DAILY:** \* **The Anglican Church of Melanesia.** \***The Diocese of Sydney:** †Glenn Davies; Assistant Bishops; Clergy and People. \***The Parish of Tamborine Mountain:** Ken Spreadborough - Locum, Clergy and People. \***St John's Home for Aged Men – Toowong.** \***St Francis Theological College, Milton:** Principal - †Jonathan Holland; Academic Dean - Peter Kline; staff; sessional lecturers & students.

**PEW REFLECTIONS. May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021** - *Text: Robert McLean ABM's Partnerships Coordinator ABM, 2021.-*  
Today the Psalmist tells us that the Spirit of the Lord breathes new life. Where in our lives do we need change or renewal? Where would we like God's Spirit to blow? **Pray that** God will renew and refresh your life. Come, Holy Spirit, and fill your faithful ones with the fire of your love.  
**Give thanks** for the work and witness of the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, the Anglican Church of Hong Kong.

### FUTURE READINGS

#### 30<sup>th</sup> May – Trinity Sunday (W)

Isaiah 6: 1-8

Romans 8: 12-17

Psalms 29

John 3: 1-17

#### 6<sup>th</sup> June – Pentecost 2 (G)

1 Sam 8: 4-20; 11: 14-17

2 Cor 4: 13-5: 5

Psalms 138

Mark 3: 20-35

**BLESSING:** May the Spirit lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen

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