



Diocese of Wangaratta

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

Sunday 14th January 2018



Second Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome to all, especially newcomers and visitors. Please introduce yourself to one of our welcomers, who will be able to offer you some help in feeling at home. Please join us for coffee after the Eucharist.

HYMNS: 290, 282, 495, 161

SENTENCE

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the king of Israel! *John 1.41, 49*

THE COLLECT

Let us pray. Eternal God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, is now exalted as Lord of all, and pours out his gifts upon the Church: grant it that unity which only your Spirit can give, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING (please sit)

1 Samuel 3.1-10

A reading from the first book of Samuel, Chapter 3: verses 1-10

The boy Samuel ministered before the Lord under Eli. In those days the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions. One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called Samuel. Samuel answered, 'Here I am.' And he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am; you called me.' But Eli said, 'I did not call; go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Again the Lord called, 'Samuel!' And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am; you called me.' 'My son,' Eli said, 'I did not call; go back and lie down.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord: the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. A third time the Lord called, 'Samuel!' And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am; you called me.' Then Eli realised that the Lord was calling the boy. So Eli told Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Then Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 139. 1-5, 12-18

Response: How wonderful are your works, O Lord.

O Lord, you have searched me out and known me:
you know when I sit or when I stand, you comprehend my thoughts long before.
You discern my path and the places where I rest:
you are acquainted with all my ways./R

For there is not a word on my tongue: but you, Lord, know it altogether.
You have encompassed me behind and before: and have laid your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me:
so high that I cannot endure it./R

For you have created my inward parts:
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I will praise you, for you are to be feared:
fearful are your acts, and wonderful your works./R

You knew my soul, and my bones were not hidden from you:
when I was formed in secret, and woven in the depths of the earth.
Your eyes saw my limbs when they were yet imperfect:
and in your book were all my members written;
Day by day they were fashioned: and not one was late in growing./R

How deep are your thoughts to me, O God:
and how great is the sum of them!
Were I to count them, they are more in number than the sand:
were I to come to the end, I would still be with you./R

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 6.12-20

A reading from 1 Corinthians, Chapter 6: verses 12-20

'I have the right to do anything,' you say – but not everything is beneficial. 'I have the right to do anything' – but I will not be mastered by anything. You say, 'Food for the stomach and the stomach for food, and God will destroy them both.' The body, however, is not meant for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, 'The two will become one flesh.' But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit. Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honour God with your bodies.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia.

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Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 1.43-51

A reading from the holy gospel according to John. Chapter 1 verses 43-51

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, ‘Follow me.’ Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. Philip found Nathanael and told him, ‘We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote – Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.’ ‘Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?’ Nathanael asked. ‘Come and see,’ said Philip. When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, ‘Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.’ ‘How do you know me?’ Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, ‘I saw you while you were still under the fig-tree before Philip called you.’ Then Nathanael declared, ‘Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.’ Jesus said, ‘You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig-tree. You will see greater things than that.’ He then added, ‘Very truly I tell you, you will see “heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on” the Son of Man.’’

For Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**



THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

God from whom we cannot hide, you discern our thoughts and know our words before we speak: hear the prayers we bring for the world and for the church.

We give you thanks that you reveal yourself to us in all the wonder of your creation: we pray for the preservation of the earth and for wise and just use of its resources. God, you know our ways; *in your mercy*, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks that you reveal yourself to us in a Messiah, born to set your people free: we pray for the liberation of all people from oppression, injustice and war. God, you know our ways; *in your mercy* **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks that you reveal yourself to us in a Messiah, born to bring salvation to your people: We pray for Bishop John and our Diocese of Wangaratta; giving thanks for Fr Geoff as he ministers to us this morning; and for Fr André as he prepares to come to be our priest. We pray for a church united in truth and righteousness and in a desire to proclaim your gospel throughout the world. We pray for our Op Shop in their ministry and mission in our parish as we seek to show your love to the world. God, you know our ways; *in your mercy* **hear our prayer**

We give you thanks that you reveal yourself to us in a Messiah, born to bring love and forgiveness to your people: we pray for our families and our friends, for relationships of love, generosity and mutual respect. God, you know our ways; *in your mercy*, **hear our prayer**

We give you thanks that you reveal yourself to us in a Messiah, born to bring reconciliation and acceptance to your people: we pray for the building up of caring community in this place, where none feel unwanted, forgotten or excluded. God, you know our ways; *in your mercy*, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks that you reveal yourself to us in a Messiah, born to bring healing and wholeness to your people: we pray for comfort and peace for all who suffer; strength and gentleness for all who care for them. We pray for those who we name this day; for Lorraine Lipsom, Karen Goodger, Belinda Shannon, Jenny Curry, Seth Gunter, Tom Scrivens, Mark Bennetts, Fay Muddyman, Rob Muddyman, Elaine Haddock, Joy Rowe, Francis Piva, Sharron de Battista, Iris Haywood, Tania Morgan (Norman & Ann's Daughter), Barry Watts (giving thanks to God for his degree of recovery.) Chris (friend of Edie in Broadford), Fr John Young preparing for surgery. We give thanks for where healing blessings have been received. Come, Jesus, and bring healing and hope to your people; God, you know your ways; *in your mercy*, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks that you reveal yourself to us in a Messiah, born to bring everlasting life to your people; we remember your faithful people of every generation who have heard and answered your call. God from whom we cannot hide, you search us out and call us by our name. Help us to hear your insistent voice and answer when you call, that at the end of all our earthly days we may find ourselves still in your eternal presence.

We pray for George Glover, Mildred Ollett, Sydney Edge, Laurel Kennard, Bill Begley, Bruce Insley, Theodore McCall (Bishop), Olive Pont, Yen Schneider, Ian Myers, William Clifton, Sybil Hutchinson, Heather Halpin, Allan Pate and Hazel Myers - whose Years Mind occurs this week. God, you know our ways; *in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

Loving and merciful God, you come to us in the risen Christ, and you prepare a place for us in your home as Mother-and-Father of us all; hear us as we pray for ourselves... (A moment of silent reflection); draw us more deeply into yourself through scripture read, water splashed, bread broken, wine poured, so that when our hearts are troubled, we will know you more completely as the way, the truth, and the life. God, you know our ways; *in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers: **Grant that what we have asked in faith, we may, by your grace receive. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to Fr Geoff Poliness who will be taking the services in Kilmore and Tallarook today. For the first three weeks of January we are having a Sunday locum only. If you know of anyone who is in need of a priest urgently, please contact one of the Wardens.

The Rev'd André Du Plooy has been appointed the next Priest-In-Charge of the Parish of Kilmore. Fr André's Induction will be held at Christ Church on Wednesday 24th January at 6.30pm. Please put this date in your diary. Could everyone please bring finger-food for refreshments after the induction.

Fete feedback: Although we have not decided on 2 fetes a year yet (even though many of you suggested it) my challenge to you in the next few weeks is to get some plants going. Can I suggest you pot up some seedlings in a decent sized pot, keep it well watered and fertilize every 2 weeks. If everybody did ONE pot it wouldn't be too hard and the fete would benefit! Go for it! Thanks, Barb Radford

Kids Church: January cancelled. Please wait for further information after Fr. André arrives.

Monthly Parish BBQ: In January, the parish monthly BBQ (usually held on the second Sunday of the month) will be an Australia Day BBQ instead at Caroline's house. This will be just two days after the Induction and will be a great opportunity to come and get to know Fr André and Patty.

Thursday morning Eucharist: Please note that the Thursday morning Eucharist at Broadford will be in recess during January.

Emergency Food and toiletries: A big thank you for what has been picked up recently. I thought I might suggest a few things each week. For next week you might like to buy a large bag of small bags of popcorn chips etc. These are good for snacks for school. Thanks again. Keep it up! Barb Radford

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.

Rectory Working Bee: In preparation for the arrival of Fr André and Patty it would be great to either have a Working Bee or helpers to just turn up and manage an hour or three in the garden, or clean the windows. This can be done any time up to the 15th January. Thank you.

Next Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm Wednesday 21st February, Broadford. Please note that there will not be a meeting in January.

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]

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. 21 st February 2018
Tuesdays 10 am:	Knitting Group. Christ Church.

Parish life this week

Thursday 18th January	10.00 am Blue Cross Nursing Home Eucharist
Friday 19th January	10.00am - 4.00pm Op Shop Church House
Saturday 20th January	10.00am - 12.00pm Op Shop Church House

NB: Op Shop hours as normal, except Friday 26th January.

Next Sunday 21st January - Third Sunday after Epiphany. *Please note: only Morning Prayer in the parish on this day.*

Readings: Jonah 3: 1-10; Psalm 62 vs 5-12; 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31; Mark 1: 14-20

Christ Church, Kilmore	9am	Morning Prayer
St Matthew's, Broadford	11.00am	Morning Prayer
St Stephen's, Tallarook	11.00am	Morning Prayer
Transfiguration, Pyalong	— — — —	No service this day

Parish Priest elect - Fr André Du Plooy

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Anglican Board of Mission Pew Reflection

Today the Psalmist sings of God, 'You are acquainted with all my ways'. How do we respond to God being with us even from before we were born? Which of our ways do we need to change, given that God knows all about them?

- Pray that we might 'Turn from evil and do good, seek peace and pursue it' (Psalm 34.14)
- Pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

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