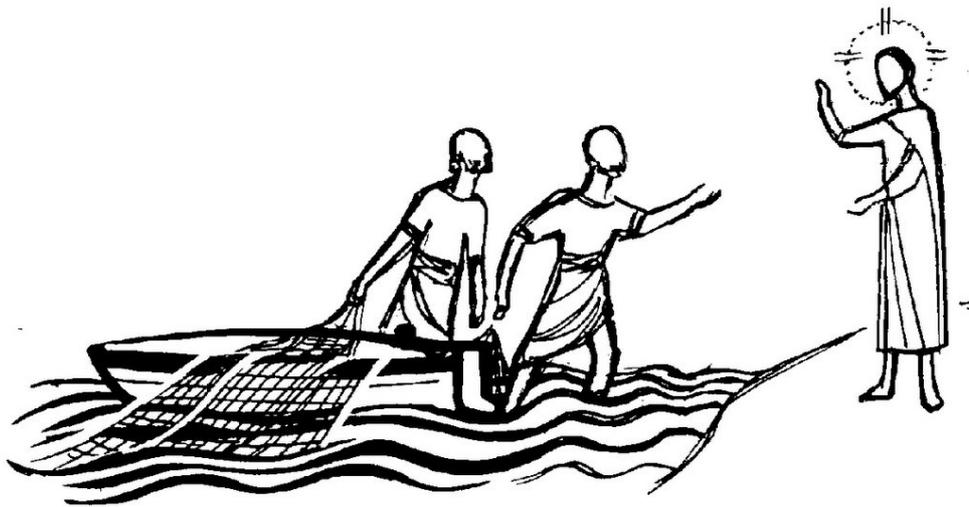




Diocese of Wangaratta

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

Sunday 21st January 2018



Third 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: 457, 179, 233, 228

SENTENCE

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel.
Mark 1.15

THE COLLECT

Bountiful God, through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin, to believe the good news, and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom: teach us, like Christ's first apostles, to hear the call to discipleship, and, forsaking old ways, to proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING (please sit)

Jonah 3: 1-10

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

¹The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

⁶ When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. ⁷Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: 'By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human being or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. ⁸Human beings and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. ⁹Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish.'

¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Hear the word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 62:5-12

Response: He is my rock and my salvation

Nevertheless, my soul, wait in silence for God:
for from him comes my hope.

He only is my rock and my salvation:
my strong tower, so that I shall not be moved.

In God is my deliverance and my glory:
God is my strong rock and my shelter.
Trust in him at all times, O my people:
pour out your hearts before him; for God is a refuge.

The children of Adam are but breath, the children of earth are a lie:
place them in the scales and they fly upward, they are as light as air.
Put no trust in extortion, do not grow worthless by robbery:
if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.

God has spoken once, twice have I heard him say:
that power belongs to God,
That to the Lord belongs a constant goodness:
For you reward each one of us according to our works.

SECOND READING

A reading from Corinthians 1, Chapter 7: verses 29-31

²⁹I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, ³⁰and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, ³¹and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Hear the word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God**

THE GOSPEL

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark chapter one, verses 14-20

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.’

¹⁶ As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, ‘Follow me and I will make you fish for people.’ ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee

and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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



THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Lord God you sent your son Jesus as a light to the nations; shine in us and through us so that we may become beacons of truth and compassion, enlightening all creation with deeds of justice and mercy; give us such courage and conviction that we may joyfully turn and follow you into new adventures of faithful service, led by the light that shines through the one Jesus Christ our liberator. *God of grace: **hear our prayer.***

God of all peoples. we pray for peace in the world, for places of war and unrest; for those who suffer from famine and disease; draw us to the radiance of your light, that we may set aside cruelty, aggression and exploitation to find just and peaceable ways to live together on this earth. *God of grace: **hear our prayer***

God of all providence, we pray for our own land of Australia; and as we approach Australia Day we give thanks for beaches and reefs, rain forests and mountains, wilderness and desert; for our unique and marvellous ecology; for the freedoms we enjoy and for its peoples; for those here since the ancient dreaming; those who have come in recent times; for refugees and those requesting asylum, and all who seek to find a home amongst us; for all held in detention on Nauru and Manus Island; we give thanks for the richness of our multicultural society; draw us to the radiance of your light, that we may set aside prejudice, bitterness and greed to care for one another and to share with equity the treasures you entrust to us. *God of grace: **hear our prayer.***

God who summons those to serve in your Church; we pray unity for your Church throughout the world. We pray for the clergy of our Diocese; for John our Bishop, and for Fr André as he begins his ministry in our Parish this week. *God of grace: **hear our prayer.***

God our healer, we pray those in our community who are suffering; for the homeless and those living on the streets; for the lonely and the broken-hearted; for those abandoned or without hope for the future; for the sick of body or mind, and for those in pain; for those living with terminal disease and those close to death; for

all in need and for those who have requested prayer; 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. *God of Grace: hear our prayer.*

Eternal God, we pray for the recently departed, and who have entered your nearer presence; and for those who years mind occurs at this time: 21st Lyall Christensen, Peter Salmon; 22nd Margaret Newbold, Muriel Poulter, Olive Maher, Warren Davies; 23rd James Guinelly, Margaret Neaum; 24th Joyce Wilkinson; 25th Ethel Goodman, Heather Dixon, Norman Fagg; 26th Jessie Smith; 27th Digger Forwood; *God of grace: hear our prayer.*

Loving God, we give you thanks for your faithful people of every age; for Andrew, Peter, James and John and for your disciples in every generation who have heard your call, left all, and followed you; hear us as we pray for ourselves; may we too be drawn to the radiance of your light, and fulfil our mission to be your people. *God of grace: 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

Father André and Patty moved into the Rectory this week. Fr André's Induction will be held at Christ Church THIS Wednesday 24th January at 6.30pm. Please could everyone bring finger-food for refreshments after the induction.

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 Friday 26th from 12.30pm. There is still one tub of frozen burgers from the Fete. There 'should' be enough for everyone, but please feel free to bring your own meat as well. 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.

Farewell Elliott family: In the coming couple of weeks we will be saying farewell to Rob, Sarah, Sam, Jacob and Jocelyn Elliott as they move back to Melbourne. They will certainly be sadly missed by all at Christ Church, and we thank them for being part of our lives, and for their wonderful work with our children's ministry. God bless.

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

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

Emergency Food and toiletries: A big thank you for what has been picked up recently. 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.

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]

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| 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

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| Wednesday 24th January | 6.30PM INDUCTION OF FR ANDRÉ |
| Thursday 25th January | 10.00 am Blue Cross Nursing Home Eucharist <i>(please note that due to the unavailability of Fr John there will be no services at Blue Cross until further notice.</i> |
| Friday 26th January | Op-Shop CLOSED 12.30pm Australia Day BBQ at Caroline's |
| Saturday 27th January | 10.00am - 12.00pm Op Shop Church House |

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| Next Sunday 28th January - Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Readings: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20; Ps 111; 1 Corinthians 8: 1-13; Mark 1: 21-28 | | |
| Christ Church, Kilmore | 9am | Sung Eucharist |
| St Matthew's, Broadford | 11.00am | Morning Prayer |
| St Stephen's, Tallarook | 11.00am | Eucharist |
| Transfiguration, Pyalong | — — — — | No service this day |

Parish Priest elect - Fr André Du Plooy

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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.



The Psalmist tells us today to wait in silence for God. This does not mean, do nothing, but rather it means that we should rid ourselves of all other distractions so that we can focus on the most important thing: God. By doing this we prepare ourselves for when we are called by the Spirit to play a part in God's mission.

- Pray that the Spirit will help you to remove all distractions so that you can focus on the most important thing of all: God.*
- Pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.*

Text: Robert McLean, Partnerships Coordinator
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The Induction of

The Rev'd André Du Plooy

will be held THIS Wednesday 24th January

at 6.30pm

at Christ Church, Kilmore

with a bring and share supper to follow.

*Please come and welcome Fr André and Patty,
and support Fr André as he begins his new
Ministry amongst us.*