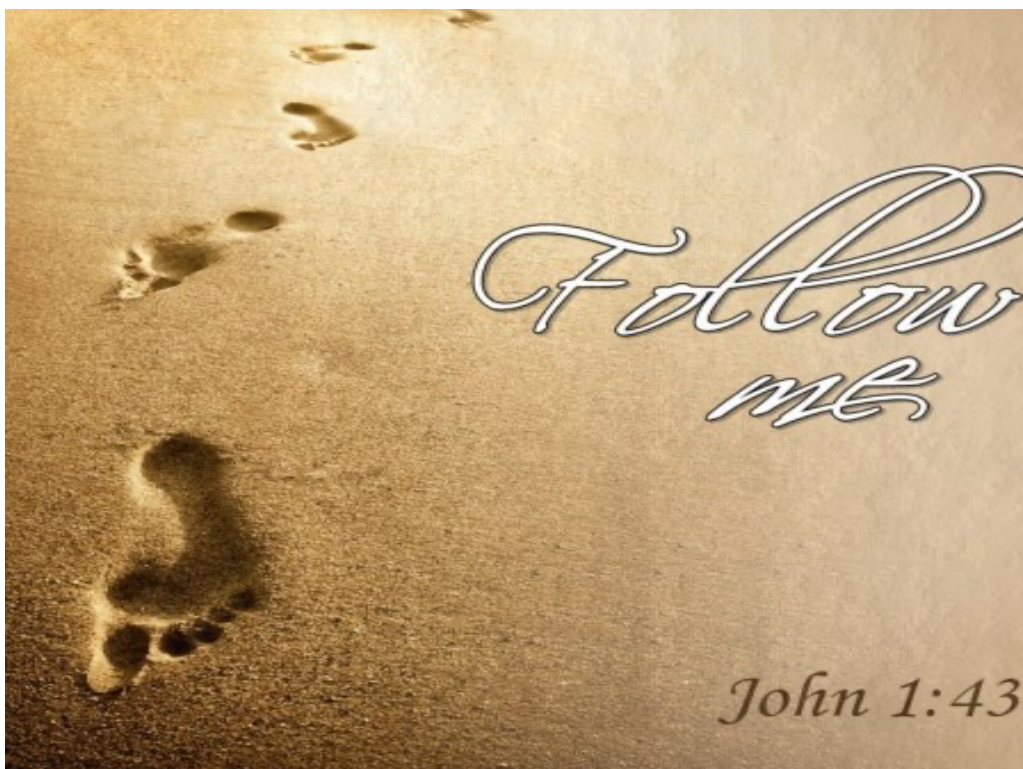




**Anglican Parish of Kilmore,
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook**

**2nd Sunday after Epiphany
17th January 2021**



*As we gather in prayer today, we acknowledge the Taungurung people who are the traditional custodians of this land. We pay respects to the past and present Elders of the Kulin nation and extend that respect to any Aboriginals present. Welcome to all, especially, to newcomers and visitors. **Please observe social distance and sanitise your hands on entering and when you leave the church. Please have you mask on during the service and remove only on receiving communion.** Our service starts on page 119 of *A Prayer Book for Australia**

HYMNS: 598; 607; 531

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

THE COLLECT

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

A reading from the First Book of Samuel Chapter 3.1 – 10

³ Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. ² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³ the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the LORD called, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’ and he said, ‘Here I am!’ ⁵ and ran to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ But he said, ‘I did not call; lie down again.’ So he went and lay down. ⁶ The LORD called again, ‘Samuel!’ Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ But he said, ‘I did not call, my son; lie down again.’ ⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸ The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, ‘Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, “Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.”’ So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰ Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’ And Samuel said, ‘Speak, for your servant is listening.’

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

Silence may follow each reading.

Responsorial Psalm: 139.1 – 5, 12 – 18

Said/ Sung: Lord you are acquainted with all my ways.

¹ 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. ² You discern my path and the places where I rest: you are acquainted with all my ways. ³ For there is not a word on my tongue: but you, Lord, know it altogether. ⁴ You have encompassed me behind and before: and have laid your hand upon me. **Lord you are acquainted with all my ways.**

⁵ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me: so high that I cannot endure it. ¹² For you have created my inward parts: you knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹³ I will praise you, for you are to be feared: fearful are your acts, and wonderful your works. ¹⁴ 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. **Lord you are acquainted with all my ways.**

¹⁵ Your eyes saw my limbs when they were yet imperfect: and in your book were all my members written; ¹⁶ Day by day they were fashioned: and not one was late in growing. ¹⁷ How deep are your thoughts to me, O God: and how great is the sum of them! ¹⁸ 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. **Lord you are acquainted with all my ways.**

SECOND READING

A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians Chapter 6.12 – 20

¹² 'All things are lawful for me', but not all things are beneficial. 'All things are lawful for me', but I will not be dominated by anything. ¹³ 'Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food', and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴ And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. ¹⁵ Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶ Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, 'The two shall be one flesh.' ¹⁷ But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸ Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. ¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰ For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia! **Alleluia, Alleluia!**

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Chapter 1.43 – 51

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' ⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' ⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' ⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' ⁵⁰ Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' ⁵¹ And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

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

Silence may follow each reading.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray:

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

We give 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 a successful vaccination of all the peoples of the world against the COVID 19 virus, 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 church leaders, for Philip, our Archbishop and Clarence, our Bishop, for a church united in truth and righteousness and in a desire to proclaim your gospel throughout 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 a 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 especially for Elaine Haddock, Belinda Shannon, Sharron de Battista, Jim Chatz, Barry Watts, Ray Daly, Val Watts, Beris Hannam, Gwen Bushell, Debbie Chilcott, Allan Rose, Beryl Kirby, Anne Rose and Candice Pearce ... [*parishioners are invited to add names of those they hold in prayer.*] 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 everlasting life to your people: we remember your faithful people of every generation who have heard and answered your call. We remember this week, Yen Schneider, Ian Myers (17th), William Clifton, Sybil Hutchinson, Agnes Halpin, Allan Pate (19th); Hazel Myers (20th); Lyall Christensen, Peter Salmon (21st); Margaret Newbold, Muriel Poulter, Olive Maher, Warren Davies (22nd); James Guinelly, Margaret Neaum (23rd). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** (pause) 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. God, you know our ways; in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In a time of silence let us pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... (pause) 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.**

It is the custom of our church to invite all baptised communicant members of other Christian traditions to share in the Lord's Supper with us. Non-Communicants are invited to receive a blessing.

NOTICES:

SERVICES AT BLUE CROSS RESIDENTIAL AGE CARE FACILITY WILL RESUME ON FRIDAYS.

Finances:

Our Parish is not able to rely on Funds being raised either by the OP Shop or many other fundraisers **at this time please consider your weekly offertory giving by giving through Direct Debit or just paying into our account at any Bendigo Bank.** As most bills require payment within one month it would be great if donors could consider monthly giving **as we cannot access any withdrawals from Trust accounts as it is for maintenance only and not for ministry and daily running cost.** Our costs have been cut to the very minimum and are being adjusted downwards as far as we can possibly take them.

Direct Debit /EFT Offerings –

Account details: BENDIGO BANK – Account Name ‘Anglican Parish of Kilmore’; BSB 633-000; Account Number 158946921. Reference: Offertory

Emergency Relief: We are in NEED of groceries for those who are doing it tough in our Parish. Please deliver it to the Rectory, it will be distributed every Friday morning.

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Monday 18th January 10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop Trading

Thursday 21st January 10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew’s Broadford.

10.00am – 3.00pm Op shop Drop off and sorting

Friday 22nd January 10.00am – 4.00pm Op Shop

10.30am – Eucharist at Blue Cross RACF

Saturday 23rd January 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

Next Sunday 24th January: Third Sunday after Epiphany

1 Samuel 3.1 – 10; Ps 139.1 – 5, 12 – 18; 1 Corinthians 6.12 – 20; John 1.43 – 51

Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Matthew’s, Broadford	11.00am	No Service
St Stephen’s, Tallarook	11.00am	Holy Eucharist
Transfiguration, Pyalong	No Service till further notice	

Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 41; 44.1 – 9	Ps 44.10 – 27
18 th January	Genesis 6	Jeremiah 5.1 – 17
	John 7.37 – 52	Colossians 3.1 – 11
Tuesday	Ps 45	Ps 46; 47
19 th January	Genesis 7	Jeremiah 5.18 – 31
	John 8.1 – 11	Colossians 3.12 – 17
Wednesday	Ps 48	Ps 49
20 th January	Genesis 8	Jeremiah 6.1 – 15
	John 8.12 – 20	Colossians 3.18 – 4.6
Thursday	Ps 50	Ps 119.41 – 64
21 st January	Genesis 9	Jeremiah 6.16 – 30
	John 8.31 – 30	Colossians 4.7 – 18
Friday	Ps 51	Ps 52; 53
22 nd January	Genesis 10.32 – 11.9,	Jeremiah 7.1 – 20
	John 8.31 – 47	James 1.1 – 15
Saturday	Ps 54; 55.1 – 12	Ps 55.13 – 15, 18 – 28
23 rd January	Genesis 12	Jeremiah 7.21 – 8.3
	John 8.48 – 59	James 1.16 – 27

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Love in Action thank you all for your ongoing support.

Our Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Sunday 31st January 2021 at Christ Church, Kilmore at 10.00am for the service followed by the APM.