



**Anglican Parish of Kilmore,
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook**
Sunday 18th February 2018
First Sunday in Lent



REMEMBER YOUR BAPTISM

*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 Morning Tea after the Eucharist. **Our service starts on page 119 of A Prayer Book for Australia.***

HYMNS: 351; 580, 650; 684

SENTENCE

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news. *Mark 1.15*

The Commandments

SIT OR KNEEL

Hear the commandments which God has given to his people, and take them to heart.

SILENCE

I am the Lord your God; you shall have no other gods but me.

Amen. Lord, have mercy

You shall not make an idol of anything and worship it.

Amen. Lord, have mercy

You shall not make wrong use of the name of the Lord your God.

Amen. Lord, have mercy

Remember the Lord's day and keep it holy.

Amen. Lord, have mercy

Honour your father and mother.

Amen. Lord, have mercy

You shall not commit murder.

Amen. Lord, have mercy

You shall not commit adultery.

Amen. Lord, have mercy

You shall not steal.

Amen. Lord, have mercy

You shall not give false evidence.

Amen. Lord, have mercy

You shall not covet the possessions of others.

Amen. Lord, have mercy

THE COLLECT

God of the new and eternal covenant, as the forty days of the great flood swept away the world's corruption and watered new beginnings of righteousness and life: grant to us, who are washed clean and born again in the saving flood of baptism, the wellspring of your grace, that your gift of new life may flourish once again; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A Reading from the book of Genesis, Chapter 9.8 – 17

8 Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰and with every living

creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.’ ¹²God said, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.’ ¹⁷God said to Noah, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.’

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

Silence may follow each reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 25.1 – 10

Response: Show me your ways O Lord: and teach me your paths.

In you O Lord my God have I put my hope: in you have I trusted, let me not be ashamed nor let my enemies triumph over me. Let none who wait for you be put to shame: but let those that break faith be confounded and gain nothing. Show me your ways O Lord: and teach me your paths. Lead me in the ways of your truth and teach me: for you are the God of my salvation. **R....**

In you have I hoped all the day long: because of your goodness O Lord. Call to mind your compassion and your loving kindness: for they are from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth nor my transgressions: but according to your mercy think on me. Good and upright is the Lord: therefore will he direct sinners in the way. **R....**

The meek he will guide in the path of justice: and teach the humble his ways. All the paths of the Lord are faithful and true: for those who keep his covenant and his commandments. **R....**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of Peter, chapter 3.18 – 22

¹⁸For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the

spirit, ¹⁹in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water.²¹And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!**

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark, Chapter 1: 9 – 15

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

9 In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.¹¹And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.’¹² And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.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.’

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

Silence may follow each reading.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Today’s Prayer responses are:

, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Faithful God, you hear the cries of your people and answer when we call on you: receive the prayers we offer.

Faithful God, you spared Noah and his family from the waters of death and with every living creature established a covenant of life: we pray for the preservation of the earth and its inhabitants, for just and sustainable use of the earth’s resources.
(pause)

Deliver us, O God, from careless and greedy stewardship of your creation, and, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Faithful God, in the waters of the flood you washed away the wickedness of the world and brought the earth to a new beginning: we pray for an end to corruption, exploitation and oppression, for new hope of harmony and peace among nations.

(pause)

Deliver us, O God, from pursuit of power and privilege, and, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Faithful God, in the waters of baptism you washed us clean of all our sin, and bring us to new life in Christ: we pray for all who are baptised in your name, for your ministers and all who proclaim your good news.

(pause)

Deliver us, O God, from disobedience to your word, and, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Faithful God, in the waters of the Jordan, Jesus was baptised and named as your beloved Son: we pray for all who are dear to us, for those with whom we live and work, learn and play, for all whose love and care sustain us.

(pause)

Deliver us, O God, from resentment, bitterness and an unforgiving heart, and, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Faithful God, you offer the waters of life to all who thirst, to all who seek relief from torment: we pray for all who are in need of your gift of life, for those who are sick or sorrowing, the broken-hearted, the friendless, the despairing and peace for the dying. We pray for Lorraine Lipson, Karen Goodger, Belinda Shannon, Jenny Curry, Seth Gunter, Tom Scrivens, Joy Rowe, Fay Muddyman, Rob Muddyman, Elaine Haddock, 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, Peter Jones (Caroline Burge's father). We give thanks for where healing blessings have been received.

(pause)

Deliver us, O God, from selfish preoccupation with our own concerns, and, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Faithful God, you prepare, in your presence, a place for all who love you, and you offer your people the gift of everlasting life: we remember your faithful servants of every age, those whom we love and those of this parish who have gone before us. We pray for the anniversary of death of Mary Dow (18th), Ivor Hitchman (19th), Beryl Frances Brown (21st), Win Derman, Fred Grimwade, Jean Rasmussen, Cynthia June Sherwood, Bertram Charles Congram (23rd), Phyliss Downing,

Florence Britten (24th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

(pause)

Deliver us, O God, from all that would keep us apart from you, that with all your saints and with the host of heaven, we may come into the joy of your eternal presence, and, 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)

Faithful God, 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

Monthly Parish BBQ: The next BBQ on the second Sunday of the month will be held at the home of Norman and Anne Rose. Please join us in fellowship - bring your own meat with salads, sweets and drinks to share! It is usual second Sunday of the month. If you would like to help or want more information, please contact Caroline.

The Feast of Title of Transfiguration: Please join us at Pyalong 04.00pm today to celebrate their Patronal Festival. Tea after the service, bring and share.

Name Badges: With Fr André and Patty new to the Parish, now is the time to resurrect your name badges. If you have lost yours, or if you never had one in the first place, please let Caroline know (preferably written down!).

Kids or Young People's Church: 25th February at 5.00pm. Christ Church Kilmore, followed by Dinner. Please join us, bring the kids, young people and the young at heart.

Opportunity Shop: Thank you to all the Parishioners who have come forward to help with sorting clothes at the Op Shop.

- We do have regular help throughout most weeks so our focus now is on expanding the shop roster with a view to adding extra hours to the shop's opening hours. Currently there are over forty people contributing time on a regular basis and about another 10 as and when needed.
- We have a backlog of unsalable furniture which needs to be removed. We have some tip tickets and are willing to reimburse any fees at the tip. This backlog has forced us into turning away other more saleable furniture due to a lack of space. If you are able to or know someone willing to remove these

items please let us know. We have tried to find commercial removalists (at a commercial rate) but they all seem too busy!!!

- Since our first call for assistance 6 months ago, around 20 new volunteers have come forward, they all have different skills to offer and probably need one person to coordinate them, if that is you please let us know.

Next Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm Wednesday 21st February, Broadford.

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.

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. 21st February 2018

Wednesdays 10 am: Knitting Group at Christ Church.

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Thursday 22nd February Blue Cross Nursing Home - cancelled this week
10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew, Broadford,
Followed by Bible study and Lenten Focus
4.00pm – Eucharist at Dianella

Friday 23rd February 10.00am - 4.00pm Op Shop Church House

Saturday 24th February 10.00am - 12.00pm Op Shop Church House

Next Sunday 25th February – Second Sunday in Lent		
Readings: Genesis 17.1 – 7, 15 – 16; Ps 22.24 – 32; Romans 4.13 – 25; Mark 8.31 – 38		
Christ Church, Kilmore	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
St Matthew's, Broadford	11.00am	Morning Prayer
St Stephen's, Tallarook	11.00am	Eucharist
Transfiguration, Pyalong	4.00pm	
Christ Church, Kilmore	5.00pm	Young people's Service

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Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 110; 111	Ps 112; 113
19 February	Jeremiah 25.1 – 17	Genesis 39
	Luke 11.14 – 28	Hebrews 3.1 – 15
Tuesday	Ps 114; 115	Ps 116; 117
20 February	Jeremiah 25.27 – 38	Genesis 40
	Luke 11.29 – 44	Hebrews 3.16 – 4.10
Wednesday	Ps 121; 122; 123	Ps 119.129 – 152
21 February	Jeremiah 26.1 – 19	Genesis 41.1 – 36
	Luke 11.45 – 12.7	Hebrews 4.11 – 5.6
Thursday	Ps 118.1 – 18	Ps 119 – 29; 120
22 February	Jeremiah 26.20 – 27.11	Genesis 41.37 – 57
	Luke 12.8 – 21	Hebrews 5.7 – 6.8
Friday	Ps 124; 125; 126	Ps 127; 128; 129
23 February	Jeremiah 27.12 – 28.4	Genesis 42.1 – 17
	Luke 12.22 – 34	Hebrews 6.9 – 18
Saturday	Ps 130; 131; 133	Ps 132; 134
24 February	Jeremiah 28.5 – 17	Genesis 42.18 – 38
	Luke 12.35 – 48	Hebrews 6.19 – 7.10

Parish Website for information: www.anglicankilmore.org.au

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