



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

**First Sunday in Lent
21st February 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: 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*

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, ⁹‘As 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

Said / Sung: 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. **Show me your ways O Lord: and teach me your paths.**

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

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

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! **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.

The Commandments

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

(Silence may be kept.)

Let us then ask for mercy, confessing our sins in penitence and faith. *(Please turn to page 120 of the APBA for the confession)*

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.**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray: 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 your continual intervention in the worldwide, pandemic, for just and sustainable use of the earth's resources. 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, especially in Myanmar. 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, for Philip, our Archbishop and Clarence, our Bishop and all who proclaim your good news. 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. 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 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, Tom Scrivens, Joan Grimwade and Candice Pearce ... [*parishioners are invited to add names of those they hold in prayer.*] We give thanks for where healing blessings have been received. 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 those whose anniversary of death celebrate this week: Beryl Brown (21st); Win Derman, Fred Grimwade, Jean Rasmussen, Cynthia Sherwood, Bertram Congram (23rd); Phyliss Downing, Florence Britten (24th); Robert Keath, Mabel Wittingslow, Raymond 'Bill' Boulton (25th); John Brown, Rex Collett (26th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

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... 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.**

NOTICES:

Finances:

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.

World Day of Prayer. This year's World Day of Prayer is being hosted by the people of St Patrick's Kilmore on Friday March 5th. The time and further details will be coming shortly, but save this date. St Patrick's want to continue on from our very successful World Day of Prayer last year. All are very welcome.

St Matthew's will be the host for Broadford. Please let us know if you would like to assist Beryl Kirby with arrangements it will be highly appreciated.

Wednesday 24th February, Parish Council Meeting at Broadford at 7.30pm. The meeting is moved to this date due to Ash Wednesday Service.

World Vision supporters: Another year has begun and I thank you for your past support. The payments are due at the end of January, April, July and October. The amount of \$20 for each quarter. Please pass on your money to Fr Andre or John Patterson, I have already received some contributions. We are still supporting the Xonnabouly community project in Lagos. Thank you for continuing to make a change for good.

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 community. Please deliver it to the Rectory, it will be distributed every Friday morning.

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Monday 22nd February 10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop Trading

Tuesday 23 February Bible Study: 6.30pm for 7.00pm Kilmore.

Wednesday 24th February No Eucharist at Caladenia and Dianella RACF until further notice

Thursday 25th February 10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew's Broadford followed by Bible Study

10.00am – 3.00pm Op shop Drop off and sorting

Friday 26th February 10.00am – 4.00pm Op Shop

10.30am – Eucharist at Blue Cross RACF

Saturday 27th February 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

Next Sunday 28th February: Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 9.8 – 17; Ps 25.1 – 10; 1 Peter 3.18 – 22; Mark 1.9 – 15

Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Matthew's, Broadford	11.00am	Morning Prayer
St Stephen's, Tallarook	11.00am	Holy Eucharist
Transfiguration, Pyalong	until	Further Notice

Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 118.1 – 18	Ps 118.19 – 29; 120
22 nd February	Genesis 39	Jeremiah 25.1 – 17
	Luke 11.14 – 28	Hebrews 3.1 – 15
Tuesday	Ps 124; 125; 126	Ps 127; 128; 129
23 rd February	Genesis 40	Jeremiah 25.27 – 38
	Luke 11.29 – 44	Hebrews 3.16 – 4.10
Wednesday	Ps 130; 131; 133	Ps 132; 134
24 th February	Genesis 41.1 – 36	Jeremiah 26.1 – 19
	Luke 11.45 – 12.7	Hebrews 4.11 – 5.6
Thursday	Ps 135	Ps 136
25 th February	Genesis 41.37 – 57	Jeremiah 26.20 – 27.11
	Luke 12.8 – 21	Hebrews 5.7 – 6.8
Friday	Ps 137.1 – 6; 138	Ps 139
26 th February	Genesis 42.1 – 17	Jeremiah 27.12 – 28.4
	Luke 12.22 – 34	Hebrews 6.9 – 18

Saturday	Ps 140	Ps 141; 142
27 th February	Genesis 42.18 – 38	Jeremiah 28.5 – 17
	Luke 12.35 – 48	Hebrews 6.19 – 7.10

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A Prayer for Myanmar: *Give peace in our time, O Lord.*

Send your Spirit, O Lord, to the people of Myanmar, that no matter what their ethnic background, their religion, their job or their status, that calm heads may prevail during this time of tension and peace win the day.

Grant wisdom and insight to the leaders that they may see the common bond that makes us all your children and sisters and brothers to one another. In order that all that is done be for the common good, we pray, Lord, that you set the feet of all to walk the way of respectful and nonviolent dialogue, and make the hands of all to labour towards constructive cooperation.

We pray especially for Archbishop Stephen and the bishops and priests of the Church of the Province of Myanmar, as they guide at this time the people you have given them. May your Church be a blessing to the people of Myanmar. All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, who bids us not to be afraid, and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, world without end. **Amen.**

Love in Action wishes to thank the Anglican Parish of Kilmore, Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook for their ongoing support of the struggling families in our towns through their weekly food donations and monetary donations towards food items. We know you see this as part of your action of your Faith and understanding of what it is to give to look after others as Jesus taught us. We rely on your continual support. Some of you who prefer to give monetary donations can do so directly into our bank account to enable us to buy what is needed. **Bendigo Bank: Love in Action Broadford, BSB 633000 A/c 161132725**