



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

Last Sunday after Epiphany 14th February 2021 The Transfiguration



*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 your mask on during the service and remove only on receiving communion.** Our service starts on page 119 of *A Prayer Book for Australia*. **All Services online due to lockdown***

SENTENCE Suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him!'
Mark 9.7

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A Reading from the second book of Kings, Chapter 2.1 – 12

¹Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, ‘Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.’ But Elisha said, ‘As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.’ So they went down to Bethel. ³The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, ‘Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?’ And he said, ‘Yes, I know; keep silent.’ ⁴Elijah said to him, ‘Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.’ But he said, ‘As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.’ So they came to Jericho. ⁵The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, ‘Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?’ And he answered, ‘Yes, I know; be silent.’ ⁶Then Elijah said to him, ‘Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.’ But he said, ‘As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.’ So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. ⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, ‘Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.’ Elisha said, ‘Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.’ ¹⁰He responded, ‘You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.’ ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, ‘Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!’ But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 50.1 – 6

Sung / Said: Glory to God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Lord our God the Mighty One has spoken: and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun, to its setting in the west. From Zion perfect in beauty: God has shone out in glory. Our God is coming he will not keep silent: before him is devouring fire and tempest whirls about him. **Glory to God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

He calls to the heavens above: and to the earth so he may judge his people. Gather to me my faithful ones: those who by sacrifice made a covenant with me. The heavens shall proclaim his righteousness: for God himself is judge. **Glory to God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians chapter 4.3 – 12

³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing.⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. ⁷ But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. ¹¹For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia! **Alleluia! Alleluia!**
"This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!"
Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, Chapter 9: 2 – 9

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

² Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, ‘Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.’ ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!’ ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Silence may follow each reading.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray:

Holy God, in the beauty of your created world, we glimpse your glory. It is good, O God, to be in your presence.

We pray for the world: where its beauty is disfigured by our careless stewardship; where beauty is broken and bleeding from war; where beauty is destroyed by a world pandemic, where beauty is diminished by corruption and greed. Transfigure your world by your presence, O God, and, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In the shining light of the gospel, we glimpse your glory. We pray for your church: for all who preach your word; for all who translate your word; for Philip, our Archbishop and Clarence, our Bishop; for all who minister in your name. Transfigure your church by your presence, O God, and, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In the joy and wonder of human love, we glimpse your glory. We pray for those whose love enriches our lives: for little children with generous and forgiving hearts; for those who care for the frail and the sick; for our families and friends and all relationships that speak to us of you. Transfigure us by your presence, O God, and, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In the compassionate heart of Jesus, we glimpse your glory. We pray for all in need of your compassion and care: all whose bodies are bruised; all whose spirits are crushed; all whose hearts are broken. We pray for all in anxiety, pain or grief, for comfort for the sorrowing, relief for the suffering 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. Transfigure their lives by your presence, O God, and, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In the lives of your saints, we glimpse your glory. We pray for all who have departed this life and who are now with you. We pray for the faithful departed whose anniversary of death we celebrate this week: Wilfred Diamond (15th), John Bowen, Bill Brown (16th), Fred Dixon, Barry Henderson (17th); Mary Dow (18th); Ivor Hitchman (19th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** O God, you summon home faithful servants. As you gathered up to heaven your servant Elijah, may you draw us also into the promise of your glory, for it is good, O God, to be in your presence. Transfigure by your presence, O God, 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... Transfigure our lives by your presence, O God, and, 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.

Lenten Bible Study on ZOOM Tuesdays (23rd February to 23 March) from 7.00pm to 7.40pm. Please let Fr Andrè know whether you would like to join for the invitation link to be sent to you.

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: All activities stopped due to lock down. Hope we will resume on Thursday. All service at RACF stopped until further notice.

Monday 15th February

Wednesday 17th February **Ash Wednesday Service 07.00pm will be on Zoom link will be sent.**

Thursday 18th February 10.00am – 3.00pm Op shop Drop off and sorting

Friday 19th February 10.00am – 4.00pm Op Shop

Saturday 20th February 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

Next Sunday 21th February: First 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	Holy Eucharist
St Stephen's, Tallarook	11.00am	Morning Prayer
Transfiguration, Pyalong	until	Further Notice

Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 104.1 – 25	Ps 104.26 – 37
15 th February	Genesis 35.1 – 15	Jeremiah 22.1 – 19
	Luke 10.1 – 12	Jude 1 – 16
Tuesday	Ps 105.1 – 22	Ps 105.23 – 45
16 th February	Genesis 35.16-29; 36.6-8	Jeremiah 22.20 – 23.8
	Luke 10.13 – 24	Jude 17 – 25
Wednesday ASH	Ps 38.1- 4, 18 – 21	Ps 39.1 – 8, 13 – 15
17 th February	Daniel 9.3 – 6, 15 – 19	Isaiah 48
	Matthew 6.7 – 15	1 Timothy 6.6 – 19
Thursday	Ps 107.1 – 22	Ps 107.23 – 44
18 th February	Genesis 37.1 – 24	Jeremiah 23.9 – 22
	Luke 10.25 – 37	Hebrews 1.1 – 12
Friday	Ps 110; 111	Ps 112; 113
19 th February	Genesis 37.25 – 38.11	Jeremiah 23.23 – 40
	Luke 10.38 – 11.4	Hebrews 1.13 – 2.9
Saturday	Ps 114; 115	Ps 116; 117
20 th February	Genesis 38.12 - 30	Jeremiah 24
	Luke 11,5 – 13	Hebrews 2.10 – 18

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17th February **Ash Wednesday**: On Zoom link will be sent to all. You may join the service if you so wish.



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.

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