



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

**Sunday 10th January 2021
The Baptism of Our Lord**



*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: 454; 655; 270; 497

Sentence: God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; and he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. *Acts 10.38*

THE COLLECT

Eternal God, at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: grant that all who are baptised into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Genesis Chapter 1.1 – 5

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, ‘Let there be light’; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

Responsorial Psalm: 29

Said/ Sung: The Lord will bless his people.

¹ Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven: ascribe to the Lord glory and might.

² Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name: O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness. ³ The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: the God of glory thunders, the Lord upon the great waters. ⁴ The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation: the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice. ⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees: the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon. **The Lord will bless his people.**

⁶ He makes them skip like a calf: Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox. ⁷ The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash: the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert, the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh. ⁸ The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees, and strips bare the forests: in his temple all cry ‘Glory.’ ⁹ The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood: the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever. ¹⁰ The Lord will give strength to his people: the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace. **The Lord will bless his people.**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles Chapter 19.1 – 7

¹While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ²He said to them, ‘Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?’ They replied, ‘No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.’ ³Then he said, ‘Into what then were you baptized?’ They answered, ‘Into John’s baptism.’ ⁴Paul said, ‘John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.’ ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— ⁷altogether there were about twelve of them.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

The heavens were open and the Father’s voice was heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark Chapter 1.4 – 11

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, ‘The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.’ ⁹In 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.’

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Silence may follow each reading.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray:

Life-giving God, we bring to you our prayers for the world and for the church. At the dawn of time your Spirit hovered over the waters of the deep and brought form and life to your creation: overshadow your world today and give to us a new sense of wonder and responsibility for this planet and all its creatures. (pause) God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In the days of the great flood you saved Noah from the waters of death and made a covenant with Noah and his descendants: look with compassion today on all in danger from natural disaster and from those catastrophes that we inflict ourselves. (pause) God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In ancient times you brought your chosen people from slavery to freedom through the waters of the Red Sea: liberate your people today who are held in the bondage of cruelty, oppression or injustice, so they may live in dignity, freedom and hope. (pause) God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In the waters of the River Jordan, your Son Jesus Christ was baptized with those he came to save: bring your people today to seek salvation that you offer so we may turn away from all that holds us in the power of evil. (pause) God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Through the waters of baptism, you seal us as your own and make us one with all who bear your name: empower us with your spirit to faithfully serve you and proclaim your good news of justice, peace, redemption and love. (pause) God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

At Jesus' baptism, you named him your beloved Son and anointed him with power for ministry: bring healing today to those who are sick, hope to those in despair and comfort to the lost and lonely ones of our community. 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.* These are your own whom you love: **in your pity and mercy, hear our prayer.**

Ever-living God, by the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us to new and everlasting life: may we so pattern our lives on your Son, that we, also, may be found pleasing in your eyes and take our place with your beloved daughters and sons of every time and nation. We pray for those we remember at this time: David Nolan, June Winnell (10th); Alma Fleming, Terence Guinelly, Joan Scale, June

Arbuthnot (11th); William Harrington, Cynthia Hill, Alma Smith (12th); Vera Brereton, John James (13th); George Glover, Mildred Ollett, Sidney Edge (14th); Laurel Kennard, William Begley, Bruce Insley (15th); Theodore McCall, Olive Pont (16th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** (pause) God, 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, 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:

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.

Kilmore Community Garden: Our Parish is proud to be part of this project to enable them to use some of our land at Christ Church for community use. Their next meeting will be the 13th January 2021.

NO SERVICES AT RESIDENTIAL AGE CARE FACILITIES UNTIL FUTHER NOTICE.

Church cleaning at Christ Church: Thank you to all who were involved in the cleaning of the church in the past years. Please let us know if you wish to continue to be rostered for dusting and vacuuming for 2021.

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 11th January 10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop Trading

Thursday 14th January 10.00am – 4.00pm Op Shop Drop off and sorting

Friday 15th January 10.00am – 4.00pm Op Shop

Saturday 16th January 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

Next Sunday 17th January: Second 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	Morning Prayer
St Matthew's, Broadford	11.00am	Morning Prayer
St Stephen's, Tallarook	11.00am	Morning Prayer
Transfiguration, Pyalong	No Service till further notice	

Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 29; 29	Ps 30; 32
11 th January	Genesis 1.1 – 19	Jeremiah 1
	John 6.28 – 40	Colossians 1.1 – 8
Tuesday	Ps 33	Ps 31
12 th January	Genesis 1.20 – 2.3	Jeremiah 2.1 – 19
	John 6.41 – 59	Colossians 1.9 – 20
Wednesday	Ps 35.1 – 17	Ps 35.18 – 29; 36
13 th January	Genesis 2.4 – 35	Jeremiah 2.20 – 34
	John 6.60 – 71	Colossians 1.21 – 29
Thursday	Ps 34	Ps 119.17 – 40
14 th January	Genesis 3.1 – 19	Jeremiah 3.6 – 23
	John 7.1 – 13	Colossians 2.1 – 7
Friday	Ps 37.1 – 17	Ps 37.18 – 41
15 th January	Genesis 3.20 – 4.16	Jeremiah 4.1 – 18
	John 7.14 – 24	Colossians 2.8 – 15
Saturday	Ps 38	Ps 39
16 th January	Genesis 4.17 – 5.5	Jeremiah 4.19 – 31
	John 7.25 – 36	Colossians 2.16 – 23

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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.