



Anglican Parish of Kilmore, Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook

Third Sunday in Lent 7th March 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: 690, 222, 602, 376

SENTENCE: God spoke these words and said, “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.” *Exodus 20.1*

FIRST READING

A Reading from the book of Exodus, Chapter 20 from verse 1 – 17

¹ Then God spoke all these words: ² I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³ you shall have no other gods before me. ⁴ You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶ but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. ⁷ You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. ⁸ Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹ For six days you shall labour and do all your work. ¹⁰ But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹ For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. ¹² Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. ¹³ You shall not murder. ¹⁴ You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵ You shall not steal. ¹⁶ You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. ¹⁷ You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 19

Sung / Said: The heavens declare the glory of God

One day tells it to another, and night to night communicates knowledge. There is no speech or language, nor are their voices heard. Yet their sound has gone out through all the world, and their words to the ends of the earth. There he has pitched a tent for the sun, which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber, and rejoices like a strong man to run his course. The law of the Lord is perfect reviving the soul, the command of the Lord is true and makes wise the simple. **The heavens declare the glory of God**

The precepts of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart, the commandment of the Lord is pure and gives light to the eyes. More to be desired are they than gold even much fine gold, sweeter also than honey, than the honey that drips from the comb. Moreover by them is your servant taught, and in keeping them there is great reward. May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord my strength and my redeemer. **The heavens declare the glory of God**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians, Chapter 1.18 – 25

Paul writes, ¹⁸ For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.' ²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

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!** Jesus said, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John Chapter 2.13 – 22

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹³ The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves,

‘Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace!’¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it was written, ‘Zeal for your house will consume me.’¹⁸ The Jews then said to him, ‘What sign can you show us for doing this?’¹⁹ Jesus answered them, ‘Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.’²⁰ The Jews then said, ‘This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?’²¹ But he was speaking of the temple of his body.²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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

Lord our God, by your Holy Spirit write your commandments upon our hearts and grant us the wisdom and power of the cross, so that, cleansed from greed and selfishness, we may become a living temple of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray:

Holy God, slow to anger and infinite in mercy, hear us when we bring our prayers for your people. We pray for the world, especially for the peoples of Syria, Yemen and Myanmar, for a successful vaccination against COVID world-wide; for peace and co-operation between nations, for wise and honest government, for a just and careful use of the earth's resources. When we make idols of power and possessions, when we are greedy for what is not ours, or take what belongs to others, overturn our values that we may be passionate in the pursuit of justice.

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

We pray for your worldwide church, for all who exercise leadership, for Philip, our Archbishop and Clarence, our Bishop, for those who minister in your name, for all who worship in this place. When we do not place you first in our lives, when we profane your name, or forget your worship, overturn our values, that we may proclaim your gospel by our words and by our lives. Holy God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who live in this community, for our families, our friends and all with whom our lives are bound. When our jealousy, unfaithfulness or neglect destroys relationships with parents, children, partners or friends, when we are less than truthful, or damage others by our words, overturn our values that our relationships be based on mutual respect and trust. Holy God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all in need, for the hungry, the homeless and the unemployed, for those without friends and those who have lost loved ones, for all who are in pain, for the sick and 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, Norman Rose, Geoff Kirby 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. When our selfishness overrides our concern for others, when we abandon our responsibilities for the vulnerable, the aged and

the infirm, overturn our values that we may learn to care for each other with compassion and tenderness. Holy God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for your faithful people of every generation, for all who have walked in your way and now find eternal rest with you. We pray for those whose anniversary of death we remember this week: Eddie Napper (7th), Abraham Noest, Violet Bowden (9th), Nola Speirs (10th), Jane Peck (12th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** When we choose to disobey your commandments, when we leave your path and follow our own desires, overturn our values that with all the saints, we may find true treasure in following your law and come into the joy of your everlasting presence. Holy 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... Holy 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:

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.

Mothering Sunday, the 14th March (4th Sunday in Lent). Could we someone to bake us Simnel cakes for tea after the service, PLEASE.

Op Shop meeting Monday 15th March 2021 at 12.00 noon.

Wednesday 17th March, Parish Council Meeting at Kilmore 7.30pm.

Thank you to Beryl and her team for organizing a successful World day of Prayer.

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 8th March Public Holiday
 Tuesday 9th March 6.30pm for 7.00pm: Bible Study at Kilmore.
 Wednesday 10th March 11.30pm – Res Eucharist at Caladenia RACF
 02.30pm – Res Eucharist at Dianella RACF
 Thursday 11th March 10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew’s Broadford
 followed by Bible Study
 10.00am – 3.00pm Op shop Drop off and sorting
 Friday 12th March 10.00am – 4.00pm Op Shop
 10.30am – Res Eucharist at Blue Cross RACF
 Saturday 13th March 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

Next Sunday 14th March: Fourth Sunday in Lent: Mothering Sunday: Numbers 21.4 – 9; Ps 107.1 – 3, 17 – 22; Ephesians 2.1 – 10; John 3.14 – 21.		
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	until	Further Notice

Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 20; 21.1 – 7	Ps 24; 25
8 th March	Genesis 46.26 – 47.12	Jeremiah 32.1 – 15
	Luke 15.1 - 10	Hebrews 10.5 – 18
Tuesday	Ps 22.1 – 22	Ps 22.23 – 32; 23
9 th March	Genesis 47.13 – 31	Jeremiah 32.16 – 35
	Luke 15.11 – 32	Hebrews 10.19 – 31
Wednesday	Ps 25	Ps 27
10 th March	Genesis 48	Jeremiah 32.36 – 33.9
	Luke 16.1 – 13	Hebrews 10.32 – 39
Thursday	Ps 28; 29	Ps 30
11 th March	Genesis 49.1 – 21	Jeremiah 33.10 26
	Luke 16.14 – 31	Hebrews 11.1 – 12

Friday	Ps 33	Ps 31
12 th March	Genesis 49.22 – 50.6	Jeremiah 34.8 – 22
	Luke 17.1 - 19	Hebrews 11.13 – 28
Saturday	Ps 35.1 – 17	Ps 35.18 – 29; 36
13 th March	Genesis 50.7 – 26	Jeremiah 35
	Luke 17.20 – 37	Hebrews 11.29 – 40

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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.**