



**Anglican Parish of Kilmore,
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook
30th December 2018
1st Sunday after Christmas**



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*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: 141; 447; 309; 315

Sentence:

Clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and be thankful. *Colossians 3.14–15*

THE COLLECT

God of community, whose call is more insistent than ties of family or blood: may we so respect and love those whose lives are linked with ours that we fail not in loyalty to you, but make choices according to your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen**

FIRST READING

A reading from the first Book of Samuel Chapter 2.18 – 20, 26

¹⁸ Samuel was ministering before the Lord, a boy wearing a linen ephod. ¹⁹ His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. ²⁰ Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, ‘May the Lord repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the Lord’; and then they would return to their home. ²⁶ Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favour with the Lord and with the people.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow each reading

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 148

Said: Praise the Lord, exalt his name for every.

¹ Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from heaven: O praise him in the heights. ² Praise him, all his angels: O praise him, all his host. ³ Praise him, sun and moon: praise him, all you stars of light. ⁴ Praise him, you highest heaven: and you waters that are above the heavens. ⁵ Let them praise the name of the Lord: for he commanded and they were made...**R**

⁶ He established them for ever and ever: he made an ordinance which shall not pass away. ⁷ O praise the Lord from the earth: praise him, you sea-monsters and all deeps; ⁸ Fire and hail, mist and snow: and storm-wind fulfilling his command; ⁹ Mountains and all hills: fruit trees and all cedars; ¹⁰ Beasts of the wild, and all cattle: creeping things and winged birds; ...**R**

¹¹ Kings of the earth, and all peoples: princes, and all rulers of the world; ¹² Young men and maidens: old folk and children together. ¹³ Let them praise the name of the Lord: for his name alone is exalted. ¹⁴ His glory is above earth and heaven: and he

has lifted high the horn of his people. ¹⁵ Therefore he is the praise of all his servants: of the children of Israel, a people that is near him. Praise the Lord...**R**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Colossians Chapter 3.12 – 17

¹² As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 2.41 – 52

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴¹ Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. ⁴² And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. ⁴³ When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. ⁴⁴ Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵ When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. ⁴⁶ After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷ And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸ When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you

in great anxiety.’⁴⁹ He said to them, ‘Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?’⁵⁰ But they did not understand what he said to them.⁵¹ Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.⁵² And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

For the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Silence may follow each reading.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray:

Our prayer responses are: Jesus born as one of us, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Praise to you, Jesus Christ, for you were with God before time began, yet you make your dwelling place with all creation.

We pray for your suffering people in places of war, oppression or disaster; for the people of Indonesia, Syria and Yemen; for leaders of tribes and nations and for all who exercise authority; for all who work for peace and a more equitable sharing of the world’s resources. Help us to live as one human family, in whom your way of justice is found. (pause) Jesus born as one of us, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Praise to you, Jesus Christ, for you dwell in the highest heaven, yet you come to us as a baby, showing us God in human form. We pray for your worldwide church, and for all who rejoice at your birth; for all who recognize you at your coming and all who seek you still; for Philip our Archbishop and John our Bishop and for leaders of churches and for all who minister here in your name. Make us a church united in truth and faith, a body in which your love is found. (pause) Jesus born as one of us, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Praise to you, Jesus Christ, for you grew and were nurtured in a human family, sharing our human joys and pains. We pray for our families and friends, for those with whom we work and play; for the people of this community; the homeless, the hungry, the unemployed; for all who work to improve the quality of life in this place. Make us a community of welcome and forgiveness, a people in whom your ways of reconciliation are found. (pause) Jesus born as one of us, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Praise to you, Jesus Christ, for you came to us to helpless and needy, born among the poor and the oppressed. We pray for those in need today, all for whom society

finds no room; for those for whom Christmas is a sad and lonely time; for those who mourn, for the sick and the dying; for those who work to alleviate the suffering of others. We pray especially for: Richard Patterson, Bruce Radford, Clare Albrey, Kathy Slade, Karen Goodger, Belinda Shannon, Jenny Curry, Seth Gunter, Tom Scrivens, Joy Rowe, Rob Muddyman, Elaine Haddock, Francis Piva, Sharron de Battista, Barry Watts, Fr John Young, Ray Daly, Marguerite Kisvardai, Jim Chatz, Bruce Scott, Val Watts, Shirley Perkins, Madeline Allen, Barry Nunn, and Beris Hannam. Help us to bring comfort and consolation to your little ones, and make us a people in whom your compassion is found. (pause) Jesus born as one of us, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Praise to you, Jesus Christ, for you have come to dwell with your people. We give you thanks for your faithful servants of every age; for Mary and Joseph, and all who have welcomed you to their hearts and homes; for those we have loved and all who have nourished us in our faith and whom we remember today: Derrick Davies, William Sherwood, Lilliam McLachlan (30th); Edie Hannam, Vera Robinette, Lewis Nyman, Rex Collette (31st); Leonard Lang (2nd January); Kathleen Smith, Elva Montgomery (3rd); Arthur Dean (4th); Andrew Lawson, Kathleen Chapman (5th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Following in their footsteps, may we continue to grow in favour with you, that as you made your home with us, so we may come at last to dwell with you in your heavenly home. (pause) Jesus born as one of us, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... (pause) Jesus born as one of us, 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.**

Celebrant [Let us pray] **Page 125**

It is the custom of our church to invite all baptised communicant members of other Christian traditions to share the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper with us. Non-Communicants are invited to come and receive a blessing.

NOTICES:

Next Parish Council Meeting – Wednesday 23rd January 2019 at Kilmore 7.30pm.

Monthly “BBQ”- Our next BBQ on 27th January 2019 will be at the home of Caroline Burge. We will celebrate Australia Day on this day.

Op Shop - Helpers are always needed at our Op Shop to assist with sorting and serving. Our Op Shop is an integral part of our parish life and ministry. If you would like to assist in any way, or if you want further information, please see Dianne Dixon or one of the Op Shop workers.

Emergency Relief: For next week PLEASE donate cereal, milk, vegemite, peanut butter.

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.

2nd Wed of the month: Quiet Morning – 11.00am – 12.00 noon

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.

Wednesdays 10 am: Knitting Group at Christ Church.

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Friday 4th January 10.00am – 12.30pm Op Shop Church House

Saturday 5th January 10.00am – 12.00pm Op Shop Church House

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| Next Sunday 6th January: The Epiphany of our Lord Isaiah 60.1 – 6; Ps 72.1 – 7, 10 – 14; Ephesians 3.1 – 12; Matthew 2.1 – 12 | | |
| 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 | 04.00pm | No Service |

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| Daily Scripture readings | Morning Prayer | Evening Prayer |
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| Monday | Ps 83.1 – 8 | Ps 11 |
| 31 st December | Isaiah 31 | Isaiah 65.17 – 25 |
| | John 2.13 – 25 | Luke 21.25 – 36 |
| Tuesday | Ps 113 | Ps 115 |
| 1 st January 2019 | Genesis 17.1 – 13 | Exodus 3.13 – 15 |
| | Colossians 3.12 – 17 | Colossians 2.8 – 15 |
| Wednesday | Ps 5; 6 | Ps 7; 8 |
| 2 nd January | Isaiah 32 | Isaiah 63.10 – 19 |
| | John 3.1 – 21 | Ephesians 2.1 – 10 |
| Thursday | Ps 9 | Ps 10 |
| 3 rd January | Isaiah 33.1 – 16 | Isaiah 64 |
| | John 3.22 – 36 | Ephesians 2.11 – 22 |
| Friday | Ps 11; 12 | Ps 13; 14 |
| 4 th January | Isaiah 33.17 – 24 | Isaiah 65.1 – 16 |
| | John 4.1 – 14 | Ephesians 3.1 – 13 |
| Saturday | Ps 15; 16 | Ps 19 |
| 5 th January | Isaiah 35 | 2 Samuel 22.47 – 51 |
| | John 4.13 – 26 | Romans 15.8 – 21 |

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

Parishioners and visitors are advised that photographs may be taken of activities in the Parish from time to time for use on Parish website, Facebook and for publication in the Advocate. If you do not wish to be included in a photo please stand clear of the group at the time. Photos are never taken without a warning.

**Lay Ministry Invigoration Seminar: Saturday 23rd February 2019,
9.30am - 1.30pm (Registration from 8.30am - 9.30am)**

Where: Purbrick Hall, Holy Trinity Cathedral, Wangaratta

Who: For those people requiring a Bishop's authorisation for ministry and clergy

Names must be submitted by 13th February 2019.

Cost: \$10 - includes morning tea and lunch Payment: Payable on the day
Or by cheque to: Wangaratta Anglican Diocesan Corporation Or for direct payment details phone 03 5721 3484

Focus: Risk Management Eucharistic assistants, pastoral visiting and home communion Lay ministry and lay readers Liturgical and children's ministry Parish safe Church officers.

Eucharist and distribution of Bishop's licenses at 12.30pm. Followed by lunch to help you on your way

The Australian Church

Mission Organisations – Anglican Board of Mission Anglicare; AngliCord; Church Missionary Society; The Church Army; Bush Church Aid Society; Bible Society; Christmas Bowl; National Council of Churches

Our Diocese

Pastoral Hospital Chaplaincy – Albury/Wodonga

Albury/Wodonga HealthP: Catherine Dawson

Mercy Hospital: Gayle Ockenden

St John's Village Wangaratta Chaplaincy: Alan Jarrad and Paul Hobby

Kellock Lodge Chaplaincy: Graeme Brown

The World – Australia – Local Community

The alienated

For reconciliation wherever it is needed

For goodwill among all

Other

The hungry, the starving, the dying, the dispossessed