



Anglican Parish of Kilmore, Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook

1st March 2020

First Sunday in Lent



*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 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: 351; 580, 595; 684

Sentence:

We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. *Matthew 4.4*

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Genesis Chapters 2.15 – 17 and 3.1 – 7

¹⁵ The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the Lord God commanded the man, ‘You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat,

for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.’¹ Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, ‘Did God say, “You shall not eat from any tree in the garden”?’² The woman said to the serpent, ‘We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden;³ but God said, “You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.”’⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, ‘You will not die;⁵ for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.’⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate.⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow each reading

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 32

Said /Sung: I turn to You

¹ Blessed are those whose sin is forgiven: whose iniquity is put away. ² Blessed are those to whom the Lord imputes no blame: and in whose spirit there is no guile.

³ For whilst I held my tongue: my bones wasted away with my daily complaining.

⁴ Your hand was heavy upon me day and night: and my moisture was dried up like a drought in summer...**R**

⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you: and my iniquity I did not hide; ⁶ I said ‘I will confess my transgressions to the Lord’: and so you forgave the wickedness of my sin. ⁷ For this cause shall everyone that is faithful make their prayer to you in the day of trouble: and in the time of the great water-flood, it shall not come near them.

⁸ You are a place to hide me in, you will preserve me from trouble: you will surround me with deliverance on every side...**R**

⁹ ‘I will instruct you, and direct you in the way that you should go: I will fasten my eye upon you, and give you counsel. ¹⁰ ‘Be not like horse or mule, that have no understanding: whose forward course must be curbed with bit and bridle.’ ¹¹ Great tribulations remain for the ungodly: but whoever puts their trust in the Lord, mercy embraces them on every side. ¹² Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and be glad: and shout for joy, all you that are true of heart...**R**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans Chapter 5.12 – 21

¹² Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— ¹³ sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. ¹⁴ Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. ¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. ¹⁶ And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. ¹⁷ If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. ¹⁹ For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. ²⁰ But law came in, with the result that the trespass multiplied; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, ²¹ so that, just as sin exercised dominion in death, so grace might also exercise dominion through justification leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 4.1 – 11

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³ The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' ⁴ But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."' ⁵ Then the

devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple,
6 saying to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,
“He will command his angels concerning you”, and “On their hands they will bear
you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.” ’ 7 Jesus said to him,
‘Again it is written, “Do not put the Lord your God to the test.” ’ 8 Again, the devil
took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world
and their splendour; 9 and he said to him, ‘All these I will give you, if you will fall
down and worship me.’ 10 Jesus said to him, ‘Away with you, Satan! for it is
written, “Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.” ’ 11 Then the devil left
him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

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.

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet did not sin: give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your will, that, as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray: Most merciful God, from whose presence we can stray but never hide, hear the prayers we bring for your people.

We pray for the nations of the world, for all people in places of danger or violence, for the hungry and the homeless and for all who bear the responsibility of government, for Scott Morrison, our Prime Minister and Daniel Andrews, our Premier. When we cannot resist the seduction of power, prestige and material possessions, when we take more than our share of the world's resources, whenever we are tempted to sin, strengthen us to do your will and fill us with your grace. (pause) God of all mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church, for all communities of faith throughout the world, for those who worship in this place, for Clarence, our Bishop, for our clergy and all who minister in your name. When we choose to disobey your teaching and follow our own desires, when by our lives we do dishonor to your gospel, whenever we are tempted to sin, strengthen us to do your will and fill us with your grace. (pause) God of all mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all with whom we share our lives, those with whom we work and learn, those who live in this community, for our families, our friends and for ourselves. When we hurt others by our pride, our selfishness, our hardness of heart, when our prejudice or intolerance makes others outcasts, whenever we are tempted to sin, strengthen us to do your will and fill us with your grace. (pause) God of all mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who are anxious or without hope, the lonely and the friendless, the sad and the grief-stricken, the sick and the dying and all who care for them. We pray especially for: Clare Albrey, Kathy Slade, Belinda Shannon, Jenny Curry, Seth Gunter, Tom Scrivens, Rob Muddyman, Elaine Haddock, Francis Piva, Sharron de Battista, Barry Watts, Ray Daly, Jim Chatz, Bruce Scott, Val Watts, Shirley Perkins, Madeline Allen, Barry Nunn, Beris Hannam, Joyce Bennet, Gwen Bushell, Debbie Lloyd, Christine Hall, June Clark, Fr John Young, Anne Foote, Debbie Chilcott, and Sally Davidson [*parishioners are invited to add names of those they hold in prayer*]. When we turn away from those who need us, when we take advantage of the vulnerable and weak, whenever we are tempted to sin, strengthen

us to do your will and fill us with your grace. (pause) God of all mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We remember the faithful servants of every age, from this parish and those whom we love who are now in your eternal presence. We remember: Mieczyslaw Kazuro, Walter Homewood, Beverley Meldrum (1st); Ernest Bidstrup (3rd); Jamie Buck, Mavis Eades, Doris Innes, Pearl Foster (4th); Lawrence Foster, Alfred Parry, Eleanor Homewood (6th); Eddie Napper (7th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Most merciful God, from whose presence we can stray but never hide, whenever we are tempted to sin, strengthen us to do your will and when we fail, in your tender mercy forgive us our transgressions. Fill us with your grace, that, at our death, we may stand before you unashamed and, with all your saints, enter the gates of Paradise. (pause) God of all 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 of all 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:

Diocesan Fire Appeal: The Diocese of Wangaratta will be supporting those in need following the fires that are ravaging so much of our Diocese. If anyone would like to donate, please consider doing so using the following details: Diocese of Wangaratta Disaster Fund - WESTPAC (BSB 033260) Account no: 111787 and use as reference your surname or organization or parish name followed by/ 1405. Donations are tax deductible and if so required, please email details of your deposit to Julie Torpey at accounts@wangerattaanglican.org.au

Monthly Parish BBQ: of 8th March will be at the home of Norm and Anne Rose, 56A Fitzroy Street, Kilmore. In the form of a “bring and share” BBQ. BYO meat, and salads, sweets and drinks to share. If you wish to host the next BBQ please let Fr André or Caroline know.

World Day of Prayer: Christ Church will be hosting the ecumenical World Day of Prayer in Kilmore this year on Friday March 6th at 10.00am. If you know of people from other denominations who would be interested, please let them know. If you would like to assist with organizing this or want more information, please contact Sherine Copeland. The morning tea will be **a bring and share**, please help where you can.

Bible Study will take place on Tuesday evenings from 06.30pm with a finger supper at Kilmore and Thursdays in Broadford at 10.45am after the Morning Eucharist. We follow the theme of the Nicene Creed as our Lenten Focus. Everyone is welcome, we keep the discussion lite and easy. You do not have to contribute to it, if you do not wish to.

The **February edition of The Advocate** is now available.

Emergency Relief: For next week PLEASE donate cereal, milk, vegemite, peanut butter, Laundry detergents, dishwashing liquid and toilet paper.

Direct 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 March 2020, 10.00am

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 **18th March** 7.30pm at Kilmore

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Monday 2nd March 10.00am – 12.00pm Op Shop Church House

Tuesday 3rd March 6.30pm – Lenten Bible Study, Kilmore

Thursday 5th March 10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew's Broadford
11.30am – Res Eucharist Caladenia RACF
04.00pm – Eucharist at Dianella RACF

Friday 6th March 10.00am – World Day of Prayer at Kilmore
10.00am – 4.00pm Op Shop Church House

Saturday 7th March 10.00am – 12.00pm Op Shop Church House

Next Sunday 8th March – Second Sunday in Lent Genesis 12.1 – 4a; Ps 121; Romans 4.1 – 5, 13 – 17; John 3.1 – 17		
Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Matthew's, Broadford	11.00am	Morning Prayer
St Stephen's, Tallarook	11.00am	Holy Eucharist

Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 5; 6	Ps 7; 8
2 nd March	Jeremiah 25.1 – 17	Genesis 39
	Luke 11.14 – 28	Hebrews 3.1 – 15
Tuesday	Ps 9	Ps 10
3 rd March	Jeremiah 25.27 – 38	Genesis 40
	Luke 11.29 – 44	Hebrews 3.16 – 4.10
Wednesday	Ps 11; 12	Ps 13; 14
4 th March	Jeremiah 26.1 – 19	Genesis 41.1 – 36
	Luke 11.45 – 12.7	Hebrews 4.11 – 5.6
Thursday	Ps 15; 16	Ps 17. 1 – 13, 15 – 16
5 th March	Jeremiah 26.20 – 27.11	Genesis 41.37 – 57
	Luke 12.8 – 21	Hebrews 5.7 – 6.8
Friday	Ps 18.1 – 31	Ps 18.32 – 38, 45 – 52
6 th March	Jeremiah 27.12 – 28.4	Genesis 42.1 – 17
	Luke 12.22 – 34	Hebrews 6.9 – 18
Saturday	Ps 19	Ps 119.1 – 16
7 th March	Jeremiah 28.5 – 17	Genesis 42.18 – 38
	Luke 12.35 – 48	Hebrews 6.19 – 7.10

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.

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Future Dates:

Saturday 28 March South Deanery Conference on Parish Governance for all wardens and councilors and those interested. (Details to follow)

Sunday 29th March our Combine Service at The Church of the Transfiguration at Pyalong. (Details to follow)