



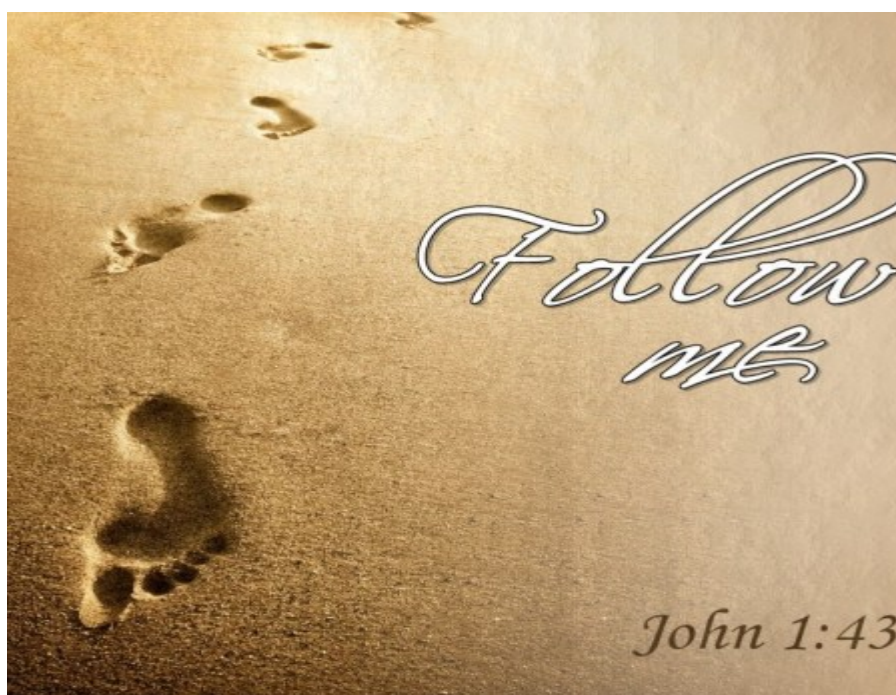
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**Anglican Parish of Kilmore,
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook**

Sunday 15th January 2023
Second Sunday After Epiphany



*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. **The service for Holy Eucharist starts on page 119 and that of Morning Prayer on page 19 of A Prayer Book for Australia.***

HYMNS: 231; 154; 599; 457

Sentence: God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *1 Corinthians 1.9*

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of prophet Isaiah Chapter 49. 1 – 7

¹ Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. ² He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. ³ And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' ⁴ But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God.' ⁵ And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength— ⁶ he says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.' ⁷ Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, 'Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

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

Silence may follow each reading.

Responsorial Psalm: 40.1 – 14

Response: Do not withhold your mercy from me, O Lord.

¹ I waited patiently for the Lord: and he inclined to me and heard my cry. ² He brought me up from the pit of roaring waters, out of the mire and clay: and set my feet upon a rock, and made firm my foothold. ³ And he has put a new song in my mouth: even a song of thanksgiving to our God. ⁴ Many shall see it and fear: and shall put their trust in the Lord. ⁵ Blessed are those who have made the Lord their

hope: who have not turned to the proud, or to those who wander in deceit. **Do not withhold your mercy from me, O Lord.**

⁶ O Lord my God, great are the wonderful things which you have done, and your thoughts which are towards us: there is none to be compared with you; ⁷ Were I to declare them and speak of them: they are more than I am able to express.

⁸ Sacrifice and offering you do not desire: but my ears you have marked for obedience; ⁹ Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required: then said I, Lo, I come. ¹⁰ In the scroll of the book it is written of me, that I should do your will: O my God, I long to do it, your law delights my heart. **Do not withhold your mercy from me, O Lord.**

¹¹ I have declared your righteousness in the great congregation: I have not restrained my lips, O Lord, and that you know. ¹² I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart: I have spoken of your faithfulness and of your salvation. ¹³ I have not kept back your loving-kindness and your truth: from the great congregation. ¹⁴ O Lord, do not withhold your mercy from me: let your loving-kindness and your truth ever preserve me. **Do not withhold your mercy from me, O Lord.**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians Chapter 1.1 – 9

¹ Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, ² To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵ for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— ⁶ just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you — ⁷ so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸ He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God. Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Chapter 1.29 – 42

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

²⁹ The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, ‘Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, “After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.” ³¹ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.’ ³² And John testified, ‘I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³ I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, “He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.” ³⁴ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.’ ³⁵ The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, ‘Look, here is the Lamb of God!’ ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’ They said to him, ‘Rabbi’ (which translated means Teacher), ‘where are you staying?’ ³⁹ He said to them, ‘Come and see.’ They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. ⁴¹ He first found his brother Simon and said to him, ‘We have found the Messiah’ (which is translated Anointed). ⁴² He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, ‘You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas’ (which is translated Peter).

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

Silence may follow each reading.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray: Jesus, hope of all who call on you, hear our prayers for all your people.

We pray for the nations of the world: for all people in places of danger and conflict; for the peoples of Ukraine, Russia, Syria, Palestine, Israel, Afghanistan, Yemen, Iran, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Myanmar and with all who long for peace; for the hungry, the homeless and the dispossessed; for all who govern, Anthony Albanese, our Prime Minister; Daniel Andrews, our Premier and all who administer the law. By

your light illumine the hearts of your people, that we may learn to share justly the rich bounty of the earth and live together in harmony and peace. Jesus, Light of nations, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for your church: for all leaders of churches; for Philip our metropolitan and Clarence, our Bishop and all who minister in your name; for those who feel a sense of failure in their ministry; for all with whom we worship in this parish. By your light illumine the hearts of all who follow in your way, that we may faithfully serve you in all we do, and by our lives lead others to your presence. Jesus, Lamb of God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for our community: for all who work to enhance community life; for all who are marginalized by our prejudice or neglect; for our families, our neighbours, our friends and for ourselves. By your light illumine our hearts, that we may learn to be a caring and hospitable community, where all are welcomed, valued and loved. Jesus, Saviour of the world, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for all in need: for those who cannot care for themselves and for all with responsibility of care; for the sad, the lonely and all who grieve the loss of loved ones; for those in pain or anxiety, for the sick and the dying. We pray especially for Elaine Haddock, Belinda Shannon, Jim Chatz, Barry Watts, Ray Daly, Val Watts, Gwen Bushell, Debbie Chilcott, Beryl Kirby, Geoff Kirby, Fiona Mctier, Robert Whalley, Candice Pearce, Russel Taylor, Kate Jessup, David Valentine, Margaret Taylor, Jeanne Jones, Rebecca Wallis, Colin Jamieson, Alan Rose, Peg Raeburn, Bishop John Parkes, Glenda McDonald, Stan and Edie Simpson, Doreen Armstrong, Rae Sendall, Natalia Apaseray, Alison Mead, Fr Mark Willoszyn, Bruce Seaman, Sherine Copeland, Caroline Burge and Vince Fazio ... [*parishioners are invited to add names of those they hold in prayer*]. By your light illumine the hearts of all who are in distress, that they may know the comfort and consolation of your presence in their lives. Jesus, Son of God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We give you thanks for your faithful servants of every age, those from this parish who have gone before us, for all who have drawn us closer to you. Laurel Kennard, William Begley, Bruce Insley (15th); Theodore McCall, Olive Pont (16th); Yen Schneider, Ian Myers (17th), William Clifton, Sybil Hutchinson, Agnes Halpin, Allan Pate, Basil Penrose (19th); Hazel Myers (20th); Lyall Christensen, Peter Salmon, Vicki Drusko (21st). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them**. You call us into your fellowship with Andrew, Peter and all the saints; may we, like them, recognize you as the Messiah, offer ourselves in your service and come at length into the light of your eternal presence. Jesus, Redeemer of the world, 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) Jesus, Son of 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.**

Notices:

Monthly Parish BBQ: Our monthly parish BBQ lunch is on **Thursday 26th January 2023, Australia Day celebration** at Caroline Burge's home in the form of a "bring and share" BBQ from midday. BYO meat, and salads, sweets and drinks to share. If you wish to host future monthly BBQ's please let Fr André or Caroline know.

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PARISH DIARY [Regular Meetings and Events]

3rd Tues of the month: St Matthew's Friendship Group. Gavan Hall 1.30pm

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Monday 16th January 10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting

Wednesday 18th January

Thursday 19th January 10.00am – 12.00 Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting

Friday 20th January 10.00am – 04.00pm Op shop: Trading

Saturday 21st January 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

Next Sunday 22nd January 2023: Third Sunday after Epiphany: Isaiah 9. 1 – 4; Ps 27.1 – 10; 1 Corinthians 1.10 – 18; Matthew 4.12 – 25		
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Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Holy Eucharist
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St Matthew, Broadford	09.00am	Morning Prayer
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St Stephen, Tallarook	11.00am	Holy Eucharist
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Daily Readings	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 38	Ps 39
16 th January	Genesis 6	Jeremiah 5.1 – 17
	John 7.37 – 52	Colossians 3.1 – 11
Tuesday	Ps 40	Ps 42; 43
17 th January	Genesis 7	Jeremiah 5.18 – 31
	John 8.1 – 11	Colossians 3.12 – 17
Wednesday	Ps 41; 44.1 – 9	Ps 44.10 – 27
18 th January	Genesis 8	Jeremiah 6.1 – 15
	John 8.12 – 20	Colossians 3.18 – 4.6
Thursday	Ps 45	Ps 46; 47
19 th January	Genesis 9	Jeremiah 6.16 – 30
	John 8.21 – 30	Colossians 4.7 - 18
Friday	Ps 48	Ps 49
20 th January	Genesis 10.32–11.9,27-32	Jeremiah 7.1 – 20
	John 8.31 – 47	James 1.1 – 15
Saturday	Ps 50	Ps 119.41 – 64
21 st January	Genesis 12	Jeremiah 7.21 – 8.3
	John 8.48 – 59	James 1.16 – 27

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**God Bless Ukraine
Guard her people
Guide her leaders
And give her peace
For Jesus Christ's sake.
Amen.**

**God Bless Australia
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