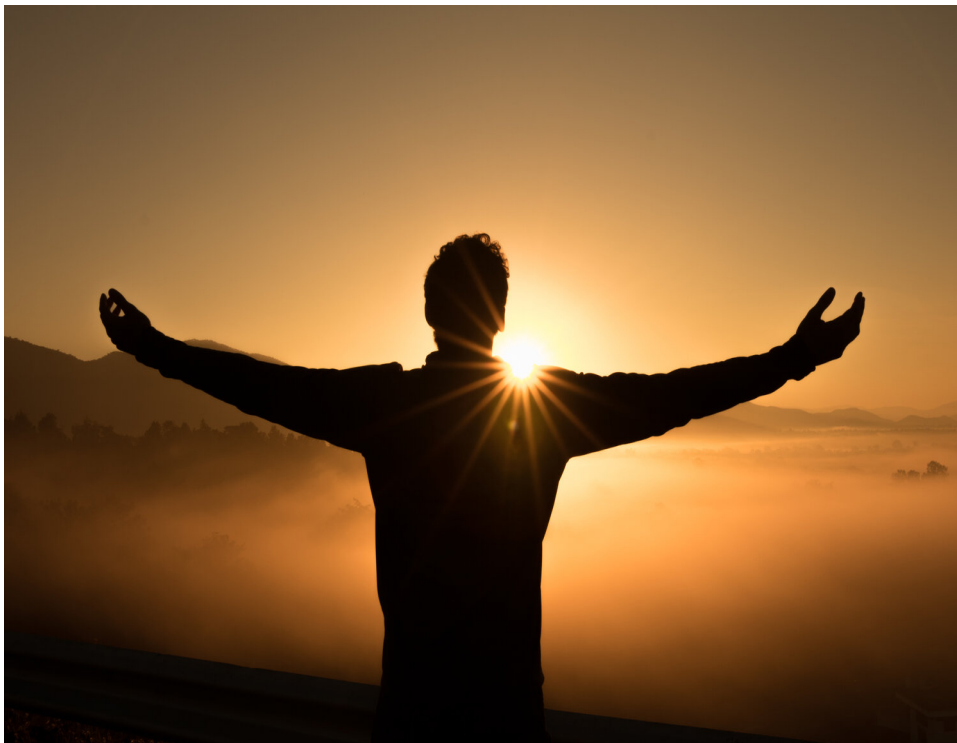




Anglican Parish of Kilmore, Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook

8th March 2020

Second 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: 224; 342; 347; 519

Sentence:

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. *John 3.16*

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Genesis Chapter 12.1 – 4a

¹ Now the Lord said to Abram, ‘Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. ² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.’ ⁴ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow each reading

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 121

Said /Sung: Our help comes from the Lord.

¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills: but where shall I find help? ² My help comes from the Lord: who has made heaven and earth. ³ He will not suffer your foot to stumble: and he who watches over you will not sleep. ⁴ Be sure he who has charge of Israel: will neither slumber nor sleep...**R**

⁵ The Lord himself is your keeper: the Lord is your defence upon your right hand; ⁶ The sun shall not strike you by day: nor shall the moon by night. ⁷ The Lord will defend you from all evil: it is he who will guard your life. ⁸ The Lord will defend your going out and your coming in: from this time forward for evermore...**R**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul’s Letter to the Romans Chapter 4.1 – 5, 13 – 17

¹ What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? ² For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³ For what does the scripture say? ‘Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.’ ⁴ Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. ⁵ But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. ¹³ For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. ¹⁶ For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest

on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us,¹⁷ as it is written, ‘I have made you the father of many nations’)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

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!

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God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Chapter 3.1 – 17

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ² He came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’ ³ Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.’ ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’ ⁵ Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, “You must be born from above.” ⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’ ⁹ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can these things be?’ ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹ ‘Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶ ‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷ ‘Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through 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. *(p.120 of A.P.B.A)*

THE COLLECT

God of mercy, you are full of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in mercy, and always ready to forgive: grant us grace to renounce all evil and to cling to Christ, that in every way we may prove to be your loving children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray: Most loving God, we give you thanks for the beauty of your created world, which you have loved since the dawn of time.

We pray for place for those places where your creation is wilfully destroyed or carelessly neglected. Teach us to cherish and care for the earth, to share justly with all people the bounty that you provide. (pause) Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for the richness and diversity of human life, for our brothers and sisters in this land and in other lands. We pray for all who lack the necessities of daily life, for medical workers and scientist working for the cure of COVID 19, whose who are living in fear of contracting the virus and those who have died by its infection. We pray for those who face the danger of war, conflict or persecution. Teach us your ways of justice, that violence and oppression may cease and all nations know the blessings of freedom and peace. (pause) Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks that in your love for us you sent your Son to bring salvation to the world. We pray for your church, for all with responsibility of leadership and administration, for Archbishop, Philip, our metropolitan and Clarence, our Bishop, for all who serve you in this place. Teach us to trust in your word, that in faith we may follow where you lead and bring to fruition your purpose in our lives. (pause) Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks that in your love for us you reach out to heal the sick, befriend the lonely and comfort the sad. We pray for all who are in trouble or distress, for those whose lives are cold and bleak, for those who have been affected by the spread of the worldwide corona virus infection, for those who mourn the loss of loved ones, for the sick, 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*]. Teach us to love others as you love us, that we may bring the light of your healing presence to all who are in need. (pause) Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we give you thanks that you promise to those who believe in your gift of everlasting life. We remember your faithful people of every age, your servants Abraham and Sarah and all who have heard your call and believed your promises. We remember those whose anniversary of death we celebrate this week: Abraham Noest, Violet Bowden (9th); Nola Speirs (10th); Jane Peck (12th); Joseph Daley (14th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Teach us to follow in their footsteps, that we may be brought to new birth, grow in

your likeness and, with your saints, enter into the joy of your heavenly kingdom. (pause) Loving 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) Loving 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:

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: Today 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.

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.

Big Thank you Sherine Copeland and team for organizing a great World Day of Prayer. We continue to pray for the people of Zimbabwe.

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, 11.00am

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 9th March 10.00am – 12.00pm Op Shop Church House
 Tuesday 10th March 6.30pm – Lenten Bible Study, Kilmore
 Wednesday 11th March 11.00am – 12.00pm: Quiet Morning
 Thursday 12th March 10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew's Broadford followed by
 Bible Study 10.45 to 11.30
 04.00pm – Eucharist at Dianella RACF
 Friday 13th March 10.00am – 4.00pm Op Shop Church House
 Saturday 14th March 10.00am – 12.00pm Op Shop Church House

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| Next Sunday 15th March – Third Sunday in Lent Exodus 17.1 – 7; Ps 95; Romans 5.1 – 11; John 4.5 – 42 | | |
| 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 | Holy Eucharist |

Daily Scripture Readings

| | Morning Prayer | Evening Prayer |
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| Monday | Ps 22.1 – 22 | Ps 22.23 – 32; 23 |
| 9 th March | Jeremiah 29.1 – 19 | Genesis 43.1 – 15 |
| | Luke 12.49 – 59 | Hebrews 7.11 – 25 |
| Tuesday | Ps 25 | Ps 27 |
| 10 th March | Jeremiah 29.24 – 30.9 | Genesis 43.15 – 34 |
| | Luke 13.1 – 9 | Hebrews 7.26 – 8.6 |
| Wednesday | Ps 28; 29 | Ps 30; 32 |
| 11 th March | Jeremiah 30.10 – 22 | Genesis 44.1 – 17 |
| | Luke 13.10 – 21 | Hebrews 8.7 – 13 |
| Thursday | Ps 33 | Ps 31 |
| 12 th March | Jeremiah 31.1 – 14 | Genesis 44.18 – 34 |
| | Luke 13.22 – 35 | Hebrews 9.1 – 10 |
| Friday | Ps 35.1 – 17 | Ps 35.18 – 29 |
| 13 th March | Jeremiah 31.15 – 26 | Genesis 45.1 – 15 |

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| | Luke 14.1 – 14 | Hebrews 9.11 – 22 |
| Saturday | Ps 34 | Ps 119.17 – 40 |
| 14 th March | Jeremiah 31.27 – 40 | Genesis 45.16 – 46.7 |
| | Luke 14.15 – 34 | Hebrews 9.23 – 10.4 |

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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Important Notice Corona Virus (COVID 19)

Dear Parishioners in light of the threat of the Corona Virus, COVID 19, spreading throughout the world, we would like to put the following precautions in place:

PLEASE USE THE SANITISER IF YOU NEED TO SANITISE YOUR HANDS.

YOU MAY OFFER A SHOW OF PRAYING HANDS AND A NOD TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE PEACE GREETING TO THOSE AROUND YOU.

YOU WILL RECEIVE THE BODY ONLY (BREAD) AT THE HOLY COMMUNION

PLEASE SANITISE YOUR HANDS AT ANYTIME IF YOU DO SEE THE NEED.

THESE PRECAUTIONS WILL BE REVIEWED FROM TIME TO TIME.

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 at 11.00am.