



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

**17th March 2019
Second Sunday in Lent**



*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.***

Today: 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.

HYMNS: 224; 342; 349; 519

Sentence:

Our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 3.20*

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Genesis Chapter 15.1 – 12, 17 – 18

¹ After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, ‘Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.’ ² But Abram said, ‘O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?’ ³ And Abram said, ‘You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.’ ⁴ But the word of the Lord came to him, ‘This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.’ ⁵ He brought him outside and said, ‘Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.’ Then he said to him, ‘So shall your descendants be.’ ⁶ And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. ⁷ Then he said to him, ‘I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.’ ⁸ But he said, ‘O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?’ ⁹ He said to him, ‘Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.’ ¹⁰ He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. ¹¹ And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. ¹² As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. ¹⁷ When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸ On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, ‘To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates,

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow each reading

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 27

Said/Sung: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

¹ The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?: the Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? ² When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes, come upon me to devour me: they shall stumble and fall. ³ If an army encamp against me, my heart shall not be afraid: and if war should rise against me, yet will I trust. ⁴ One thing I have asked from the Lord, which I will require: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, ⁵ To see the fair beauty of the Lord: and to seek his will in his temple...**R**

6 For he will hide me under his shelter in the day of trouble: and conceal me in the shadow of his tent, and set me high upon a rock. 7 And now he will lift up my head: above my enemies round about me. 8 And I will offer sacrifices in his sanctuary with exultation: I will sing, I will sing praises to the Lord. 9 O Lord, hear my voice when I cry: have mercy upon me and answer me. 10 My heart has said of you, 'Seek his face': your face, Lord, I will seek. 11 Do not hide your face from me: or thrust your servant aside in displeasure; 12 For you have been my helper: do not cast me away or forsake me, O God of my salvation...**R**

13 Though my father and my mother forsake me: the Lord will take me up. 14 Teach me your way, O Lord: and lead me in an even path, for they lie in wait for me. 15 Do not give me over to the will of my enemies: for false witnesses have risen against me, and those who breathe out violence. 16 But I believe that I shall surely see the goodness of the Lord: in the land of the living. 17 O wait for the Lord; stand firm and he will strengthen your heart: and wait, I say, for the Lord...**R**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians Chapter 3.17 – 4.1

3 17 Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. 18 For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. 19 Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. 20 But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. 21 He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. 4 1 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

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!

Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 13.1 – 9

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ² He asked them, ‘Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? ³ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴ Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.’ ⁶ Then he told this parable: ‘A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷ So he said to the gardener, “See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?” ⁸ He replied, “Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. ⁹ If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.” ’

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

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God, though we have rebelled and wandered far off. (*Silence may be kept.*)

Let us then ask for mercy, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Here follows the confession and absolution on p. 120 of the Prayer Book.

THE COLLECT

God of our ancestors, whose chosen servant Abraham was given faith to obey your call and go out into the unknown: endow your Church with such faith that we may follow you with courage; for the sake of 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:

Our prayer responses are: God of our ancestors, **hear the prayers we bring today.**

God of our ancestors, from ancient times you have heard the cries of your people and answered when they called on you: hear the prayers we bring you today.

God of Abraham, Sarah and Hagar, we pray for the peoples of the world, for an end to bitterness and hostilities between nations, for peace, especially in the Middle East. (pause) God of our ancestors, **hear the prayers we bring today.**

God of Moses, Miriam and Aaron, we pray for all who are prophets, priest and poets to your people, for all who lead your people today from slavery to freedom. (pause) God of our ancestors, **hear the prayers we bring today.**

God of Hannah and Samuel, we pray for all who turn to you for help in barren lives, the poor and the downtrodden, for those who hear your voice and offer their lives to your service. (pause) God of our ancestors, **hear the prayers we bring today.**

God of Deborah, David and Solomon, we pray for those who govern or administer the law, that they may have wisdom, insight and integrity and without fear or favour seek the common good. (pause) God of our ancestors, **hear the prayers we bring today.**

God of Naomi and Ruth, we pray for all in this community, for newcomers and strangers, the hungry and the homeless, for our families and friends and all who are dear to us. (pause) God of our ancestors, **hear the prayers we bring today.**

God of Mary of Nazareth, of Martha of Bethany, of Peter and Paul, we pray for all who bring your love into the world, for all who confess Christ as Messiah, for all who by word or deed or sacrament proclaim your good news. (pause) God of our ancestors, **hear the prayers we bring today.**

God of Lazarus and Mary of Magdala, we pray for all in need of your healing touch, for those disturbed in mind or spirit, for those who grieve for loved ones, for the sick and the dying. We pray especially for: 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, Jean-Claude & his wife Anne-Marie, Beris Hannam and Edie Simpson. (pause)... (pause) God of our ancestors, **hear the prayers we bring today.**

God of the saints and martyrs, we remember and give thanks for all who have followed you in faith, for all good and holy people. Those whose anniversary of death we remember today: Jean Rice, Jean Corrigan (18th); Irwin Land, Dorothy Elson (19th); Jessie Faulks (20th); Norman Mahle, David Begley (21st); Reagan Meehan (22nd); Jack Cockroft (23rd). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** May we, like them, lead faithful and fruitful lives, and with all your saints come to dwell for ever in your presence. (pause) God of our ancestors, **hear the prayers we bring today.**

We pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... (pause) God of our ancestors, **hear the prayers we bring today.**

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 the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper with us. Non-Communicants are invited to come and receive a blessing.

NOTICES:

Monthly BBQ: April 14th will be held at the home of Anne and Norman Rose. It will be the usual bring and share meat, salads, sweets and drinks. All welcome from 12.30pm. The May BBQ date will be Mothers' Day - more details to follow about our parish celebrations on this day. Contact Caroline if you wish to host a BBQ (or lunch in the colder weather) from May onwards.

Fifth Sunday - 31st March 2019: There will be a combined Service at The Church of the Transfiguration, Pyalong on Sunday 31st March. There will only be one Service in the Parish on this day at 11.00am. The service will be followed by a bring and share finger food lunch (please note no cooking or heating facilities). Please also be aware that there are no toilet facilities at the Church of the Transfiguration. If required, the closest toilets are in the centre of town.

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

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. 20th March, Kilmore.

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Tuesday 19th March 06.30pm – Lenten Bible Study: **The Lord's Prayer**
with some finger food for Dinner before the session

Wednesday 20th March 07.30pm – Parish Council, Kilmore

Thursday 21st March 10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew’s, Broadford
 02.00pm – Memorial Service at Caladenia RACF
 04.00pm – Eucharist at Dianella RACF

Friday 22nd March 10.00am – 4.00pm Op Shop Church House
 10.30am – Eucharist at Blue Cross RACF

Saturday 23rd March 10.00am – 12.00pm Op Shop Church house

Next Sunday 24th March: Third Sunday in Lent Isaiah 55.1 – 9; Ps 63.1 – 9; 1 Corinthians 10.1 – 13; Luke 13.31 – 35		
Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Matthew’s, Broadford	11.00am	Morning Prayer
St Stephen’s, Tallarook	11.00am	Holy Eucharist

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Daily Scripture readings	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 41; 44.1 – 9	Ps 44.10 – 27
18 th March	Genesis 43.1 – 15	Jeremiah 29.1 – 19
	Luke 12.49 – 59	Hebrews 7.11 – 25
Tuesday	Ps 45	Ps 46; 47
19 th March	Genesis 43.15 – 34	Jeremiah 29.24 – 30.9
	Luke 13.1 – 9	Hebrews 7.26 – 8.6
Wednesday	Ps 48	Ps 49
20 th March	Genesis 44.1 – 17	Jeremiah 30.10 – 22
	Luke 13.10 – 21	Hebrews 8.7 – 13
Thursday	Ps 50	Ps 119.41 – 64

21 st March	Genesis 44.18 – 34	Jeremiah 31.1 – 14
	Luke 13.22 – 35	Hebrews 9.1 – 10
Friday	Ps 51	Ps 52; 53
22 nd March	Genesis 45.1 – 15	Jeremiah 31.15 – 26
	Luke 14.1 – 14	Hebrews 9.11 – 22
Saturday	Ps 54; 55.1 – 12	Ps 55.13 – 15, 18 – 28
23 rd March	Genesis 45.16 – 46.7	Jeremiah 31.27 – 40
	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.

Future Dates and Important Parish activities

Safe Church Awareness Workshop: Broadford – Saturday 23rd March 2019

St Matthew's Anglican Church, High Street, Broadford, Registration at 9.00am and starting at 9.30am. **All who minister in the Parish of Kilmore are required to attend this workshop or to attend such a workshop in this year. This is a workshop presented by the National Council of Churches and all members of churches are required to do this workshop in order to continue their ministry in the churches of Australia.**