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

Sunday 22nd January 2023
Third 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: 135; 672; 188; 135

Sentence: Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. Matthew 4.23

Invitation to Confession

Christ the Son of God has been revealed as a light to the nations.

Silence may be kept.

Let us bring our darkness to his light, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

THE COLLECT

Loving God, the light of the minds that know you, the life of the souls that love you, and the strength of the hearts that serve you: help us so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may faithfully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of prophet Isaiah Chapter 9. 1 – 4

¹ But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. ² The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. ³ You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. ⁴ For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

Responsorial Psalm: 27.1 – 10

Response: The Lord is my light

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. **The Lord is my light** 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. **The Lord is my light**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians Chapter 1.10 – 18

¹⁰ Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹ For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹² What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' ¹³ Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶ (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. ¹⁸ For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Jesus preached the Good News of the Kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 4.12 – 25

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹² Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³ He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴ so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ¹⁵ 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— ¹⁶ the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.' ¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' ¹⁸ As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them.

²² Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. ²³ Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. ²⁴ So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought to him all the sick, those who were afflicted with various diseases and pains, demoniacs, epileptics, and paralytics, and he cured them.²⁵ And great crowds followed him from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray: Loving God, hear our prayers for your world and your church; hear us when we cry to you, be gracious and answer us. We pray for the peoples of the world: for those in place of war and unrest; for the peoples of Ukraine, Russia, Syria, Palestine, Israel, Afghanistan, Yemen, Iran, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Myanmar and with all who long for peace; for those who suffer from famine or disease; for those whose lands have been stolen and cultures destroyed; for all with responsibility of government. Draw us to the radiance of your light, that we may set aside cruelty, aggression and exploitation to find just and peaceable ways to live together on this earth. Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our own land of Australia: for its beaches and reefs, rainforest and mountains, wilderness and deserts; for its unique and marvellous ecology; for its people here since the ancient dreamings; for its people who have come in recent times. Draw us to the radiance of your light, that we may set aside prejudice, bitterness and greed to care for one another and the treasures you entrusted to us. Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for your church: for those of all traditions who are baptised in the name of Christ; for Philip our Archbishop, Clarence, our Bishop; for all who search for you and long to know you; for the National Council of Churches; for the clergy and people of this parish. Draw us to the radiance of your light, that we may set aside division and discord and with common purpose proclaim your gospel in the world. Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all in need: for the lonely and the broken-hearted; for those abandoned or without hope for the future; for the sick and for those close to death; for all who bring love and care to those who suffer. 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*]. Draw them to the radiance of your light, that they may find strength in their labour, comfort in their distress, hope in their despair and, at their life's end, peace. Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for your faithful people of every age: for Andrew, Peter, James and John and for your disciples in every generation who have heard your call, left all and followed you. We remember our loved ones who have died, Margaret Newbold, Muriel Poulter, Olive Maher, Warren Davies (22nd); James Guinelly, Margaret Neaum (23rd); Joyce Wilkinson (24th); Ethel Goodman, Heather Dixon, Norman Fagg (25th); Jessie Smith (26th); Douglas Hall, Digger Forwood, Alan McLay, Edna Pearce (27th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** May we, like them, be drawn to the radiance of your light and, with your saints, come to see your face in your heavenly dwelling. Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We 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.**

It is the custom of our church to invite all baptised communicant members of other Christian traditions to share in the Lord's Supper with us. If you do not wish to share in the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to receive a blessing. Parents of children should encourage them to fold their arms, if they do not want them to receive the sacrament.

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. 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.

Parish council meeting Wednesday **15th February 2023 at Kilmore 7.30am.**

Op Shop Committee Meeting on **Monday 20th February 2023 at 12.30pm.**

Direct Debit /EFT Offerings – Account details: BENDIGO BANK – Account Name ‘Anglican Parish of Kilmore’; BSB 633-000; Account Number 158946921. Reference: Offertory

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 23rd January 10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting

Wednesday 25th January

Thursday 26th January Australia Day Public Holiday.

Friday 27th January 10.00am – 04.00pm Op shop: Trading

Saturday 28th January 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

Next Sunday 29th January 2023: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany: Micah 6.1 – 8; Ps 15; 1 Corinthians 1.18 – 31; Matthew 5.1 – 12		
St Matthew, Broadford	10.00am	Holy Eucharist
Only One Service in the Parish		

Daily Readings	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 54; 55.1 – 12	Ps 55.13 – 15, 18 – 28
23 rd January	Genesis 13	Jeremiah 8.4 – 17
	Luke 1.1 – 12	James 2.1 – 13
Tuesday	Ps 56; 57	Ps 60; 61
24 th January	Genesis 14.8 – 24	Jeremiah 8.18 – 9.11
	Luke 1.13 – 25	James 2.14 – 26
Wednesday	Ps 62; 63	Ps 64; 67
25 th January	Genesis 15	Jeremiah 9.12 – 26
	Luke 1.26 – 38	James 3.1 – 12
Thursday	Ps 65; 70	Ps 66
26 th January	Genesis 16	Jeremiah 10.1 – 16
	Luke 1.39 – 56	James 3.13 – 4.10

Friday	Ps 68.1 – 20	Ps 68.24 – 35
27 th January	Genesis 17	Jeremiah 10.17 – 11.8
	Luke 1.57 – 66	James 4.11 – 5.6
Saturday	Ps 71	Ps 119.65 – 88
28 th January	Genesis 18.1 – 22	Jeremiah 11.9 – 23
	Luke 1.67 – 80	James 5.7 – 20

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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
Guard our people
Guide our leaders
and give us peace
For Jesus Christ's sake.
Amen.**

**All Parish Councillors, Churchwardens,
Treasurers & Synod Representatives
PLEASE to attend a WORKSHOP at
Wangaratta on Saturday 18th February
2023 from 10.00am - 3.00pm.**

Thursday 26th January 2023, Australia Day celebration at Caroline Burge's home in the form of a "bring and share" BBQ. BYO meat, and salads, sweets and drinks to share. We will start at midday, 11.30am for 12.00 noon. See you there.

Only one service in the Parish on the 29th January at St Matthew's Broadford, at 10.00am. Followed by a "BRING & SHARE" finger lunch in the GAVAN HALL.