



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

27th January 2019

Third Sunday After Epiphany



Australia Day

*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 – Morning Prayers; St Stephen's Tallarook: 11.00am – Holy Eucharist.

HYMNS: 135; 672; 671; 188

Sentence:

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. *Psalm 116.12–13*

THE COLLECT

Bounteous God, we give thanks for this ancient and beautiful land, a land of despair and hope, a land of wealth and abundant harvests, a land of fire, drought and flood. We pray that your Spirit may continue to move in this land and bring forgiveness, reconciliation, and an end to all injustice; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of the prophet Jeremiah Chapter 29.4 – 14

⁴ Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵ Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶ Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. ⁷ But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. ⁸ For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let the prophets and the diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams that they dream, ⁹ for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, says the Lord. ¹⁰ For thus says the Lord: Only when Babylon's seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfil to you my promise and bring you back to this place. ¹¹ For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. ¹² Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. ¹³ When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, ¹⁴ I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow each reading

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 33.12 – 21

Said/ Sung: Let your mercy be upon us.

¹² Blessed is that nation whose God is the Lord: the people he chose to be his own possession. ¹³ The Lord looks down from heaven and surveys all the children of Adam: he considers from his dwelling-place all the inhabitants of the earth;

¹⁴ He who fashioned the hearts of them all: and comprehends all that they do.

¹⁵ A king is not saved by a mighty army: nor is a warrior delivered by much strength; ...**R**

¹⁶ A horse is a vain hope as a deliverer: nor can he rescue any by his great power.

¹⁷ But the eye of the Lord is on those that fear him: on those that trust in his unfailing love, ¹⁸ To deliver them from death: and to feed them in the time of dearth. ¹⁹ We have waited eagerly for the Lord: for he is our help and our shield.

²⁰ Surely our hearts shall rejoice in him: for we have trusted in his holy name.

²¹ Let your merciful kindness be upon us, O Lord: even as our hope is in you...

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Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians Chapter 5.12 – 24

¹² But we appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to respect those who labour among you, and have charge of you in the Lord and admonish you; ¹³ esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. ¹⁴ And we urge you, beloved, to admonish the idlers, encourage the faint-hearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them. ¹⁵ See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. ¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. ¹⁹ Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰ Do not despise the words of prophets, ²¹ but test everything; hold fast to what is good; ²² abstain from every

form of evil. ²³ May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

If you stay in my word, you will indeed be my disciples, and you will know the truth, says the Lord. Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Chapter 8.31 – 36

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

³¹ Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, ‘If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples;³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.’ ³³ They answered him, ‘We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, “You will be made free”?’ ³⁴ Jesus answered them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there for ever. ³⁶ So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Silence may follow each reading.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray:

Our prayer responses are: God in whom we trust and hope, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God our Creator, we pray for the beautiful and bountiful land we live in.

We thank you for the smell of gum leaves and the magpie’s song; for the roar of the surf and silence of the desert; for the fruits of the earth and the wealth of the soil. Give us wisdom to preserve the treasures you entrusted to us and help us to share with generosity the abundance we enjoy. (pause) God in whom we trust and hope, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God our Protector, we pray for the diversity of the people who call this land their home. We remember those who have cared for this land since the dreamtime; those who were dispossessed and those brought here against their will; those who come seeking opportunity or escape from oppression. Give us grace to live in harmony and together build a future based on reconciliation, tolerance and justice. (pause) God in whom we trust and hope, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God our Redeemer, we pray for all people of faith who seek to worship you. We remember those of different faiths and traditions; those who have cared for the land as a sacred trust; those who are leaders of churches, especially Philip our Archbishop and John our Bishop and all who minister in your name. Give us a willingness to listen to one another and make us ready to tell others the good news of your love. (pause) God in whom we trust and hope, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God our Companion, we pray for those communities in which we live. We remember all whose love and toil sustains our lives; those who live in poverty, those who cannot find work; those who suffer discrimination, violence or neglect. Give us a desire to be a welcoming and generous community, where all can feel accepted and live in safety. (pause) God in whom we trust and hope, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God our Comforter, we pray for those who are in trouble or need. We remember those who mourn lost families and loved ones; those who are anxious for the present and fear for the future; those who suffer addictions, the sick and the dying.

We pray especially for: Richard Patterson, 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, and Beris Hannam. Give us kind and compassionate hearts and teach us to care for one another, to befriend the lonely and comfort the sad. (pause) God in whom we trust and hope, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God our eternal dwelling place, we give thanks for your servants of every age. We remember all good and holy people whose lives have enriched our nation; those

who have taken your gospel to remote parts of this country; those who have ministered to the disadvantaged and poor. We remember our loved ones who have died: Douglas Hall, Digger Forwood (27th); Walter Kirby, Pam Rhue (29th); Harold Napper (30th); Olive Hutchinson (31st); John Kirkpatrick, Diane Robins (1st February); Douglas Schofield (2nd). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them**. Give us faith to follow in the steps of your saints and with them come into the joy of your everlasting presence. (pause) God in whom we trust and hope, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

We pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... (pause) God in whom we trust and hope, 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.**

Celebrant [Let us pray] **Page 125**

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"- Our BBQ **today** will be at the home of Caroline Burge. As well as **celebrating Australia Day on this day**, we will also have some iced bubbly to celebrate the first anniversary of Fr Andre and Patty's time amongst us. **Bring and share:** meat, salads, desserts and drinks. All welcome from 12.30pm. Contact Caroline for more information.

Op Shop - Helpers are always needed at our Op Shop to assist with sorting and serving. Our Op Shop is an integral part of our parish life and ministry. If you would like to assist in any way, or if you want further information, please see Dianne Dixon or one of the Op Shop workers.

Lay Ministry Conference: Over the last few weeks, on the back page of this Pew Sheet has been information regarding the Diocesan Lay Ministry Invigoration Seminar. This is an open invitation to ALL parishioners, and it is hoped that as many parishioners as possible will attend. To encourage everyone, and to commit to supporting everyone to go, Parish Council has agreed to pay the registration fee for every parishioner. Numbers are still required for catering purposes (please let Fr Andre or Caroline know), but your cost will be covered. If you would like a lift or if you would like to offer others a seat in your car please let us know.

Next Sunday 3rd February: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany Jeremiah 1.4 – 10; Ps 71.1 – 6; 1 Corinthians 13.1 – 13; Luke 4.21 – 30		
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

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Daily Scripture readings	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 71	Ps 119.65 - 88
28 th January	Genesis 13	Jeremiah 8.4 – 17
	Luke 1.1 – 12	James 2.1 – 13
Tuesday	Ps 69.1 – 6	Ps 69.17 -23, 31 – 38
29 th January	Genesis 14.8 – 24	Jeremiah 8.18 – 9.11
	Luke 1.13 – 25	James 2.14 – 26
Wednesday	Ps 72	Ps 73
30 th January	Genesis 15	Jeremiah 9.12 - 26
	Luke 1.26 – 38	James 3.1 – 12
Thursday	Ps 59	Ps 58; 79
31 st January	Genesis 16	Jeremiah 10.1 – 16
	Luke 1.39 – 56	James 3.13 – 4.10
Friday	Ps 74	Ps 75; 76
01 st February	Genesis 17	Jeremiah 10.17 – 11.8

	Luke 1.57 – 66	James 4.11 – 5.6
Saturday	Ps 77	Ps 78.1 – 15
02 nd February	Genesis 18.1 – 22	Jeremiah 11.9 – 23
	Luke 1.67 – 80	James 5.7 – 20

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.

Our Neighbours

Province of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia Co-presiding Archbishops:

Winston Halapua Philip Richardson

Clergy and People

Religious Orders

Community of the Holy Name, Order of St Benedict, Sisters of the Church, Society of St Francis, Society of the Sacred Advent, Society of the Sacred Mission, new expressions of religious community life

Our Diocese

The Parish of Yea, Priest in Charge: Eden-Elizabeth Nicholls

The Parish leaders and community

St Luke's, Yea, Christ Church, Molesworth

The World – Australia – Local Community

The oceans and their care

Those involved in shipping

Other

Give thanks for friends