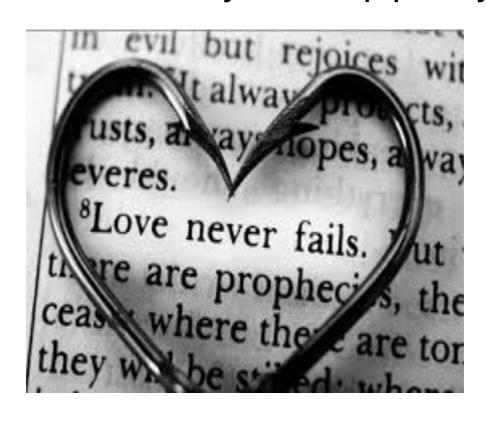


Anglican Parish of Kilmore, Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook $30^{\rm th} \, January \, 2022$ Fourth Sunday After Epiphany



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. Please check in with the QR code provided. Please observe social distance and sanitise your hands on entering and when you leave the church. Please have your mask on during the service and remove only on receiving communion. Our service starts on page 119 of A Prayer Book for Australia.

HYMNS: 135; 672; 217; 188

Sentence:

Now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. *1 Corinthians 13.14*

THE COLLECT

Righteous God, you confound the world's wisdom by giving your blessing to the lowly and pure in heart: give us such a hunger and thirst for justice and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the promise of your kingdom, which has been revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of the prophet Jeremiah Chapter 1.4 - 10

⁴ Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, ⁵ 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.' ⁶ Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.' ⁷ But the Lord said to me, 'Do not say, "I am only a boy"; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you.

⁸ Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord .' ⁹ Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, 'Now I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰ See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.'

Hear the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow each reading

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 71.1 – 6

Said: I will sing, I will sing of your salvation.

- ¹ To you, Lord, have I come for shelter: let me never be put to shame. ² In your righteousness rescue and deliver me: incline your ear to me and save me. ³ Be for me a rock of refuge, a fortress to defend me: for you are my high rock, and my stronghold. I will sing, I will sing of your salvation.
- ⁴ Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked: from the grasp of the pitiless and unjust. ⁵ For you, Lord, are my hope: you are my confidence, O God, from my youth upward. ⁶ On you have I leaned since my birth: you are he that brought me out of my mother's womb, and my praise is of you continually. I will sing, I will sing of your salvation.

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians Chapter 13.1 - 13

¹ If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. 3 If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. 4 Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant 5 or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6 it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. 7 It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 8 Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. 9 For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; 10 but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. 11 When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. 12 For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. 13 And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Hear the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 4.21 - 30

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

²¹ Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' ²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' ²³ He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum." ²⁴ And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town. ²⁵ But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up for three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶ yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷ There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.' ²⁸ When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage.²⁹ They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰ But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

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 of grace, hear our prayer.

God of love, we pray for the peoples of the world: for places torn by war and hostility; for all who are hungry, homeless or destitute; for the indigenous people of this land and all for whom Australia is home. We pray for all who struggle with the uncertainty and fear of the current Covid pandemic. We pray for world leaders and for all who have responsibility of government. We pray for Scott Morrison our Prime Minister and for Daniel Andrews our Premier. In your love you have created

bountiful riches for all to share; teach us to show our love in lives passionate for justices and impatient for peace. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of love, we pray for your church: for places where it suffers danger and persecution; for places where your prophets are not recognized, and your voice is not heard. We pray for all who are pastors to your people and all who minister in your name. We pray especially for Philip, our Archbishop and Clarence, our Bishop. In your love you sent your Son to live as one of us; teach us to show our love in the lives that draw others to your presence. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of love, we pray for the communities in which we live: for those with whom we share loving relationships; for those who struggle in difficult relationship; for those who grieve for broken relationships. We pray for schools, colleges and universities; for all who teach and all who learn. In your love reach out to us, inviting us to be your friends; teach us to show our love in lives that reach out to others in generosity and forgiveness. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of love, we pray for all who suffer in body, mind or spirit: for those for whom society finds no place; for the sorrowing, the despairing, the sick and the dying. We pray especially for Elaine Haddock, Belinda Shannon, Sharron de Battista, Jim Chatz, Barry Watts, Ray Daly, Val Watts, Gwen Bushell, Debbie Chilcott, Beryl Kirby, Tom Scrivens, Geoff Kirby, Fiona Mctier, Robert Whalley, Candice Pearce, Russel Taylor, Kate Jessup, David Valentine, Margaret Taylor, Jeanne Jones, Rebecca Wallis, and Vince Fazio ... [parishioners are invited to add names of those they hold in prayer.]. We give thanks for where healing blessings have been received. We pray for doctors and nurses, for health workers and for all agencies that work to relieve the suffering of others. In your love you healed the sick and welcomed the unwanted; teach us to show our love in lives of compassion and advocacy for the vulnerable and weak. God of grace, hear our prayer.

God of love, we give you thanks and praise for your faithful people of every age: for all whose lives have shone with your love. We pray for the recently departed Marie Lyons and for those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time. Olive Hutchinson (31st); John Kirkpatrick, Diane Robins (1st February); Douglas Schofield (2nd); Jennifer Hedley (3rd); Geoffrey Booth, Ken Payne (4th); Sal Winnell, Patricia Anne Deuchar, Ross Mathiesen (5th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them**. In your love you promise us hope of eternal life. Teach us to show our love in lives that follow in the footsteps of your

saints, that with them we may be drawn into your presence, enfolded for ever in your eternal love. God of grace, hear our prayer.

We pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... (pause) God of grace, 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:

Monday 21st February 2022 OP Shop committee Meeting at Church-house at 12.30 pm.

Parish Council meeting Wednesday 16th February 2021 at 7.30pm at Broadford.

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 contact Edie Simpson ph. 5784 1246 for details.

3rd Wednesday of the month: Parish Council meeting at 7.30pm

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Monday 31st January 10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading

Wednesday 2nd February No Services at RACF of Caladenia and Dianella

Thursday 3rd February 10.00am – 12.00 Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting

10.00am Eucharist at St Matthew's, Broadford

Friday 4th February

10.00am – 04.00pm Op shop: Trading 10.30am – Res Eucharist Blue Cross RACF

Saturday 5th February 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

Next Sunday 6 th February: Fifth Sunday after Epiphany Isaiah 6.1 – 8; Ps 138; 1 Corinthians 15.1 – 11; Luke 5.1 – 11				
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	Until	Further Notice		

Daily Readings	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 72	Ps 73
31st January	Jeremiah 12.1 – 13	Genesis 18.22 – 19.11
	Philippians 1.1 – 11	Luke 2.1 – 7
Tuesday	Ps 74	Ps 75; 76
1st February	Jeremiah 13.1 – 17	Genesis 19.12 – 29
	Philippians 1.12 – 20	Luke 2.8 -21
Wednesday	Ps 77	Ps 78.1 – 15
2 nd February	Jeremiah 13.18 – 14.6	Genesis 20
	Philippians 1.21 – 30	Luke 2.41 – 52
Thursday	Ps 78.16 – 38	Ps 78.39 – 70
3 rd February	Jeremiah 14.7 – 16	Genesis 21.1 – 21
	Philippians 2.1 – 11	Luke 3.1 – 14
Friday	Ps 80	Ps 81
4th February	Jeremiah 14.17 – 15.9	Genesis 22.1 – 19
	Philippians 2.12 – 18	Luke 3.15 – 22

Saturday	Ps 82; 84	Ps 85; 87
5th February	Jeremiah 15.10 – 21	Genesis 23
	Philippians 2.19 – 30	Luke 3.23 – 38

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From the Bishop's Desk:

Clergy Professional Development Day

As per our Diocesan Diary, our Professional Development Day will take place on Thursday, 10 February at the RSL Club Mulwala starting at 9:30am until 4pm. We have 21 Stipendiary Clergy who will attend and I have space for at least 19 Clergy with PTO who I would also encourage to attend but it is not obligatory. The full cost for the Conference and meals will be covered by the Diocese, but you will have to respond to me by no later than Monday, 7 February to confirm your attendance. Let me be clear, as I always struggle to get responses: if you do not RSVP by the 7th, you will not be able to attend.

Lyall Turley Memorial Lecture and Diocesan Ministry Conference

It seems that, at last, we will be able to have our Conference which has been postponed on two previous occasions. Please advertise the posters sent out last year and encourage the people in the Parish where you serve to attend on 19 February at 10am at the VCE Centre at Cathedral College Wangaratta and complete their registration as soon as possible. Registration closes on 4th February. Registrations that were made for previous dates have been rolled over, unless you have notified Fiona Van Bree that you are now unable to attend.

Parish requests:

Please let me know if you would like to attend an online service of Evening Prayer on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 06.30pm. It will be on Zoom and will not be longer than 40 minutes. The link will be sent to you ahead of time. Please let me know so that I could add you to the contact list.

Future Dates:

Shrove Tuesday: 1st March 2022 Ash Wednesday 2nd March 2022