



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

3rd February 2019

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany



*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: 134; 217; 690; 534

Sentence:

Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah: 'The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives.' *Luke 4.18*

THE COLLECT

Life-giving God, who sent your Son Jesus to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority: anoint us with your Spirit, that we too may bring good news to the poor, bind up the broken-hearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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/ Sung: 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...**R**

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...**R**

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 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. (pause) 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 John, 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. (pause) 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 school, 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. (pause) 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: 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. (pause). 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. (pause) 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; for those whose early remembrance falls at this time. Jennifer Hedley (3rd); Geoffrey Booth, Ken Payne (4th); Sal Winnell, Patricia Anne Deuchar, Ross Mathiesen (5th); Charles Cunningham, Reginald Hearn (6th); Victims of the 2009 fires (7th); Altie Horwood (9th). 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. (pause) 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 the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper with us. Non-Communicants are invited to come and receive a blessing.

NOTICES:

Monthly BBQ: The February BBQ will be held at the home of Caz Noonan - 125 Butlers Road (off the Lancefield Road), Kilmore. It will be the usual bring and share meat, salads, sweets and drinks. If you want directions, please contact Caz on 0404 328 827. The March BBQ will be held at the Rectory.

Parish Directory: The latest edition of the Parish Directory is now available (green cover this year). Please make sure you take a copy. If any details have been omitted or are incorrect, please let Caroline know.

Australia Day: Our parish Australia Day celebrations last weekend were a great time to thank God for this wonderful country of ours and a time of fellowship. With thanks to Suzy Callaghan for the damper which was made specially for communion at Christ Church.

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.

'Cabaret for a Cause - FEELIN' GOOD' - A fundraiser to build Tiny House accommodation for people experiencing or at risk of homelessness in Wallan and district, is being held on Saturday 16th February at 7.00pm at Kilmore Memorial Hall. The land and most of the necessary money to build the village has been organised. Please help support to build a central meeting room for the future villagers. Cost \$25 per person - BYO drinks and food. For further information please contact Caz Noonan - 0404 328 827.

Parish Council Minutes and monthly Financial Statement: Minutes from the Parish Council meetings and the monthly Treasurers Report will be placed on the notice board in the church each month for parishioner's perusal. Our weekly offertory giving has dropped in recent months. To encourage weekly giving, please

consider taking a set of Giving Envelopes or consider giving your weekly giving by direct debit. Banking details are at the end of these notices.

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.

Ordination to the Diaconate: Our prayers are with Catherine Turnbull (past parishioner) who will be Ordained to the Diaconate next Saturday 9th February at St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne. It was lovely to see Catherine when she visited Christ Church two weeks ago. Our thoughts will be with her as she starts her new ministry in Essendon following her Ordination.

Christ Church Rose Remembrance Garden: On behalf of all parishioners of Christ Church, the Wardens would like to formally thank the Christ Church Gardening Group (active members Patty, Shirley E, and Sherine) for their vision and their hard work in getting the new Remembrance Garden created in the church grounds. The formation of the group came about as a result of an idea to make a Remembrance Rose Garden as part of the parish 170th anniversary celebrations. The idea is for anyone who wishes to remember a loved one or honour those who have died, to purchase a rose bush and a 'plot' for \$25. This money will be used to buy a 'naming stone', fertiliser and maintaining the rose garden. For further information or if you wish to purchase a 'plot' for \$25, please see Patty, Shirley or Sherine.

Emergency Relief: For next week PLEASE donate cereal, milk, vegemite, peanut butter and Icy Poles called "Zooper Doopers."

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.

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Thursday 7th February 10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew’s, Broadford
 11.30am – Eucharist Caladenia RACF
 04.00pm – Eucharist at Dianella RACF

Friday 8th February 10.00am – 4.00pm Op Shop Church House
 10.30am – 10.30am Eucharist at Blue Cross RACF

Saturday 9th February 10.00am – 12.00pm Op Shop Church house

Next Sunday 10th 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	Morning Prayer
St Stephen’s, Tallarook	11.00am	Holy Eucharist

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Daily Scripture readings	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 80	Ps 81
4 th February	Genesis 18.22 – 19.11	Jeremiah 12.1 – 13
	Luke 2.1 – 7	Philippians 1.1 – 11
Tuesday	Ps 82; 84	Ps 85; 97
5 th February	Genesis 19.12 – 29	Jeremiah 13.1 – 17
	Luke 2.8 – 21	Philippians 1.12 – 20
Wednesday	Ps 86	Ps 88
6 th February	Genesis 20	Jeremiah 13.18 – 14.6
	Luke 2.41 – 52	Philippians 1.21 – 30
Thursday	Ps 90	Ps 119.89 – 104
7 th February	Genesis 21.1 – 21	Jeremiah 14.7 – 16
	Luke 3.1 – 14	Philippians 2.1 – 11

Friday	Ps 89.1 – 18	Ps 89.19 – 38
8 th February	Genesis 22.1 – 19	Jeremiah 14.17 – 15.9
	Luke 3.15 – 22	Philippians 2.12 – 18
Saturday	Ps 89.39 – 53	Ps 91
9 th February	Genesis 23	Jeremiah 15.10 – 21
	Luke 3.23 – 38	Philippians 2.19 – 30

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

16th February 2019: ART & TEA from 2.00pm @ Christ Church celebrating our 170 Anniversary

23rd March 2019: Safe Church workshop @ The Gavan Hall, Broadford

31st March 2019: Combine Service at The Church of the Transfiguration, Pyalong [Only One Service in the Parish]