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

Sunday 5th February 2023
Fifth 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: 675; 655; 690; 659

Sentence: Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. *Matthew 5.16*

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

Faithful God, you have appointed us your witnesses, to be a light that shines in the world: let us not hide the bright hope you have given us, but tell everyone your love, revealed in Jesus Christ the 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 prophet Isaiah 58.1 – 9a

¹ Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. ² Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practised righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgements, they delight to draw near to God. ³ ‘Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?’ Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day, and oppress all your workers. ⁴ Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. ⁵ Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? ⁶ Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? ⁷ Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? ⁸ Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rearguard. ⁹ Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

Responsorial Psalm: 112

Response: A Light Rises in the Darkness

¹ O praise the Lord. Blessed are they fear the Lord: and greatly delight in his commandments. ² Their children shall be mighty in the land: an upright race who will be blessed. ³ Riches and plenty shall be in their house: and their righteousness shall stand for ever. ⁴ Light arises in darkness for the upright: gracious and merciful are the righteous. ⁵ It goes well with those who act generously and lend: who guide their affairs with justice. **A Light Rises in the Darkness**

⁶ Surely they shall never be moved: the righteous shall be held in everlasting remembrance. ⁷ They will not fear bad tidings: their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord. ⁸ Their hearts are confident and will not fear: they will see the downfall of their enemies. ⁹ They give freely to the poor: their righteousness stands for ever, their head is uplifted in glory. ¹⁰ The wicked shall see it and be angry: they shall gnash their teeth and consume away; and the hope of the wicked shall fail. **A Light Rises in the Darkness**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians Chapter 2.1 – 13

¹ When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. ² For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. ³ And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. ⁴ My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵ so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. ⁶ Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. ⁷ But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸ None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹ But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him'— ¹⁰ these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹ For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. ¹² Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but

the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. ¹³ And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; those who follow me will have the light of life. Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 5.13 – 20

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹³ ‘You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. ¹⁴ ‘You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. ¹⁷ ‘Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. ¹⁸ For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹ Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray: Put a right heart within us, O God; hear us and answer when we call upon you.

God of all justice, you desire of your people righteousness and truth: hear us when we pray for the peoples of the world, for the peoples of Ukraine, Russia, Syria, Palestine, Israel, Afghanistan, Yemen, Iran, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Myanmar and with all who long for peace. We pray for all who are exploited and oppressed, those

whose land and livelihood have been taken away. We pray for the people of Auckland, New Zealand facing the devastation of floods. Put a right heart within us, that we may work to bring freedom to the oppressed, release to the captive, dignity and justice to all your people. God of all mercy, **hear our prayer and let our cry come unto you.**

God of holiness, you desire of your people obedience and integrity: hear us when we pray for your church. We pray for all who belong to the community of faith, for Philip, our Archbishop and Clarence, our Bishop, for all who are prophets, priest or pastors to your people, for all who worship in this parish. Put a right heart within us, that our lives may be a sacrifice acceptable in your eyes, a light to draw others to your presence. God of all mercy, **hear our prayer and let our cry come unto you.**

God of all love, you desire of your people generosity and kindness: hear us when we pray for those in need. We pray for those without food or shelter, for the unemployed and for all whom we push to the edges of society. We pray for all who return to their places of learning and teaching. Put a right heart within us, that we may share what we have with the hungry and the poor, the homeless and all who are without hope. God of all mercy, **hear our prayer and let our cry come unto you.**

God of all compassion, you desire of your people tenderness and care: hear us when we pray for all in trouble or distress: We pray for the lonely and those without family or friends, for those who grieve for lost love ones and for all who are sick or in pain. 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, 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, Thomas and Vince Fazio ... [*parishioners are invited to add names of those they hold in prayer*]. We give your thanks where healing blessings have been received. Put a right heart within us, that we may bring comfort to the sad, companionship to the lonely and relief to those who suffer. God of all mercy, **hear our prayer and let our cry come unto you.**

God of all hope, you offer to those who love you the joys of everlasting life: hear us when we pray for the recently departed Alan Rose, and all who have died in your love. We remember this week: Sal Winnell, Patricia Anne Deuchar, Ross Mathiesen (5th); Charles Cunningham, Reginald Hearn (6th); Victims of the 2009 fires,

Nicholas Piechowiak (7th); Jack Knight (8th); Altie Horwood (9th); Henry Murry(10th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** We give thanks for all good and holy people whose lives have shone with the light of your truth. Put a right heart within us, that in life we may follow in their footsteps and in death we may be brought with them to the place that you prepare for all who love you. God of all mercy, **hear our prayer and let our cry come unto you.**

In a time of silence let us pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... (pause) God of all mercy, **hear our prayer and let our cry come unto you.**

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 next monthly parish BBQ lunch is on Sunday 12th February 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 or want more information, please let Fr André or Caroline know. If you wish to host a BBQ but are concerned at your lack of crockery, cutlery or glasses, please let us know. All these can be borrowed from the church. If you are concerned about the amount of washing up - please don't worry, as more hands make light work and there are ALWAYS willing helpers to help out. Folding tables and chairs are also available to borrow for the day. A great day was held at the Australia Day BBQ with everyone helping out. The BBQ's are always bring and share and somehow we never run out of food.

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

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

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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 6 th February	10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting
Wednesday 8 th February	02.30pm – Res Eucharist at Dianella RACF
Thursday 9 th February	10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew's Broadford. 10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting
Friday 10 th February	10.00am – 04.00pm Op shop: Trading 10.30 am – Res Eucharist at Blue Cross RACF
Saturday 11 th January	10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

Next Sunday 12th February 2023: Sixth Sunday after Epiphany: Deuteronomy 10.12 – 22; Ps 119.1 – 8; 1 Corinthians 3.1 – 9; Matthew 5.21 – 37		
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Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Matthew, Broadford	11.00am	Morning Prayer
St Stephen's, Tallarook	11.00am	Holy Eucharist

Daily Readings	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 86	Ps 88
6 th February	Genesis 24.1 – 21	Jeremiah 16.1 – 15
	Luke 4.1 – 15	Philippians 3.1 – 16
Tuesday	Ps 90	Ps 119.89 – 104
7 th February	Genesis 24.22 – 49	Jeremiah 17.1 – 18
	Luke 4.16 – 30	Philippians 3.17 – 4.7
Wednesday	Ps 89.1 – 18	Ps 89.19 – 38
8 th February	Genesis 24.50 – 67	Jeremiah 17.19 – 18.12
	Luke 4.31 – 44	Philippians 4.8 – 23
Thursday	Ps 89.39 – 53	Ps 91
9 th February	Genesis 25.5 -11, 19- 34	Jeremiah 18.12 – 23

	Luke 5.1 – 11	1 Timothy 1.1 – 11
Friday	Ps 92; 93	Ps 94
10 th February	Genesis 26.1 – 17	Jeremiah 19.1 – 20.6
	Luke 5.12 – 26	1 Timothy 1.12 – 20
Saturday	Ps 95; 96	Ps 97; 98
11 th February	Genesis 26.18 – 33	Jeremiah 20.7 – 18
	Luke	1 Timothy 2

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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.