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

6th February 2022
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. **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: 658; 342; 675; 607

Sentence:

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, and was buried, and was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and appeared to many.

1 Corinthians 15.3–4

THE COLLECT

Most holy God, in whose presence angels serve in awe, and whose glory fills all heaven and earth: cleanse our unclean lips and transform us by your grace so that your word spoken through us may bring many to your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of the prophet Isaiah Chapter 6.1 – 8

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ² Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ And one called to another and said: ‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.’ ⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!’ ⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’ ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

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

Silence may follow each reading

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 138

Said: Lord your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

¹ I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart: even before the gods will I sing your praises. ² I will bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name: because of your faithfulness and your loving-kindness, for you have made your name and your word supreme over all things. ³ At a time when I called to you, you gave me answer: and put new strength within my soul. ⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord: for they have heard the words of your mouth;
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⁵ And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord: that the glory of the Lord is great.

⁶ For though the Lord is exalted, he looks upon the lowly: and he comprehends the proud from afar. ⁷ Though I walk in the midst of danger, yet will you preserve my life: you will stretch out your hand against the fury of my enemies, and your right hand shall save me. ⁸ The Lord will complete his purpose for me: your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever; do not forsake the work of your own hands. **Lord your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians Chapter 15.1 – 11

¹ Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ² through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. ³ For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴ and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people.

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 5.1 – 11

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, ‘Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.’ ⁵ Simon answered, ‘Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.’ ⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷ So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, ‘Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!’ ⁹ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.’ ¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray:

O God, your glory fills the heavens, yet you answer your people when they call on you: hear our prayers for the world and for the church.

We pray for your world, in need of your gospel of peace and justice: for victims of conflict, exploitation and greed; for those who suffer from famine, drought or disease; for all who struggle with the uncertainty and fear of the current Covid pandemic; for leaders of nations and for all who struggle to make a more just society. Your gospel gives us hope to leave behind all that divides nation from nation; give us grace to believe and tell this good news. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for your church, in need of your spirit of freedom and truth: for leaders of churches, theologians and teachers; for members of councils and synods of the church; for Philip, our Archbishop and Clarence, our Bishop; for this parish and all who minister here in your name. Your gospel sets us free to leave behind the rigidity of law and tradition; give us grace to believe and tell this good news. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our community, in need of your spirit of love and forgiveness: for your comfort and love as we remember the suffering and our resilience in the face of the devastating fires of 2009. We pray for the families and the communities who lost so much; for our fire-fighters, police, ambulance officers, SES, volunteers, medical professionals and all those who gave so much in the care of their fellow citizens.

Most of all we pray in hope for a future blessed by the learnings of the past, strengthened by the sacrifice of so many, safer for the vigilance of those in positions of responsibility, to be gentler and more compassionate in the knowledge of our vulnerability. May we not be defeated by the memories of the past but inspired to build a safer and more caring tomorrow. (pause) We pray for the homeless, and those without support of caring relationships; for those estranged from families and those whose lives are without joy; for ourselves, our families, our neighbours and friends. Your gospel gives us courage to leave behind resentment, bitterness and hurt; give us grace to believe and tell this good news. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who suffer, those in need of your spirit of acceptance and healing: for those afraid for the present and without hope for the future; for those for whom each day is a struggle to survive; for those whose lives are filled with loneliness, grief and pain. 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, Mary Ritchie and Vince Fazio ... [*parishioners are invited to add names of those they hold in prayer.*]. Your gospel gives us strength to leave behind rejection, failure and fear; give us grace to believe and tell this good news. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for all who have died in your love, who, with all the host of heaven, sing your praise. We give your thanks for all who have heard and answered your call, for all who have drawn others to you. Give faith to leave all and follow you, to say with the saints, "Here am I, send me." We pray for those whose anniversary of death we recall this week: Charles Cunningham, Reginald Hearn (6th); 2009 Fires, Nicholas Piechwiak (7th); Jack Knight (8th); Altie Horwood (9th); Henry Murry (10th); Joan Pate (12th); Rest eternal grant to them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Your gospel challenges us to leave death and choose life; give us grace to believe and tell this good news. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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

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.

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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 7th February 10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading

Wednesday 9th February Res Eucharist Services at Dianella 2.10pm

Thursday 10th February 10.00am – 12.00 Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting
10.00am Eucharist at St Matthew's, Broadford

Friday 11th February 10.00am – 04.00pm Op shop: Trading
10.30am – Res Eucharist Blue Cross RACF

Saturday 12th February 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

Next Sunday 13th February: Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
 Jeremiah 17.5 – 10; Ps 1; 1 Corinthians 15.12 – 20; Luke 6.17 – 26

Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Matthew's, Broadford	11.00am	Morning Prayer
St Stephen's, Tallarook	11.00am	Holy Eucharist
Transfiguration, Pyalong	Until	Further Notice

Daily Readings	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 90	Ps 119.89 – 104
7 th February	Jeremiah 16.1 – 15	Genesis 24.1 – 21
	Philippians 3.1 – 16	Luke 4.1 – 15
Tuesday	Ps 89.1 – 18	Ps 89.19 – 38
8 th February	Jeremiah 17.1 – 18	Genesis 24.22 – 49
	Philippians 3.17 – 4.7	Luke 4.16 – 30
Wednesday	Ps 89.39 – 53	Ps 91
9 th February	Jeremiah 17.19 – 18.12	Genesis 24.50 – 67
	Philippians 4.8 – 23	Luke 4.31 – 44
Thursday	Ps 92; 93	Ps 94
10 th February	Jeremiah 18.12 – 23	Genesis 25.5 – 11, 19 – 34
	1 Timothy 1.1 – 11	Luke 5.1 – 11
Friday	Ps 95; 96	Ps 97; 98
11 th February	Jeremiah 19.1 – 20.6	Genesis 26.1 – 17
	1 Timothy 1.12 – 20	Luke 5.12 – 26
Saturday	Ps 99; 100	Ps 103
12 th February	Jeremiah 20.7 – 18	Genesis 26.18 – 33
	1 Timothy 2	Luke 5.27 – 38

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From the Bishop's Desk:

Lyall Turley Memorial Lecture and Diocesan Ministry Conference

Saturday, 19 February A reminder of the long awaited, twice postponed Memorial Lecture and Ministry Conference which is happening within 16 days. Tomorrow, 4 February is the official cutoff date for registration via TRYBOOKING but please let Fiona Van Bree (registry@wangeratta-anglican.org.au) know by Tuesday 8 February if you have not managed a booking and would still like to attend.

Keeping Safe

Life started so differently in 2022 with this new covid variant and we will need to be vigilant and careful even when many are on to their third vaccination dose. It has been difficult over the past few years, and we know that even the different States have now relaxed their rules and, in our sector, particularly, we are able to gather as well as to share in fellowship after the services over a cuppa and nibbles. Please ensure your own welcoming and gracious hospitality to all who felt excluded from our fellowship because of their own conviction. Let us continue to do things in a Covid Safe way and when not feeling well, please test and refrain from interaction, following the advice of our Health Officers.

Sunday 13 March

Our Diocese will be celebrating the 120th Anniversary since the Enthronement of the first Bishop, Thomas Armstrong on 13 March 1902. **To celebrate the occasion, we will have a special service of thanksgiving at 2.30pm at Holy Trinity Cathedral** preceded by a picnic lunch at The Bishop's Lodge and followed by afternoon tea. **[Our Parish will only have one Eucharist Service at Kilmore at 9.00am that morning to create an opportunity for parishioners to travel to Wangaratta for the special diocesan service.]**

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

Service of thanksgiving at Holy Trinity Cathedral 13th March 2022