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

**13th February 2022
Sixth 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: 100; 448; 547; 569

Sentence: Blessed are you when people hate you on account of the Son of man. Rejoice and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven. *Luke 6.23*

THE COLLECT

Righteous God, you challenge the powers that rule this world and you show favour to the oppressed: instill in us a true sense of justice, that we may discern the signs of your kingdom and strive for right to prevail; for the sake of 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 17.5 – 10

⁵ Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. ⁶ They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. ⁷ Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. ⁸ They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. ⁹ The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it? ¹⁰ I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

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

Silence may follow each reading

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 1

Said/ Sung: Happy are they who hope in God.

¹ Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the ungodly: nor followed the way of sinners, nor taken their seat amongst the scornful. ² But their delight is in the law of the Lord: and on that law will they ponder day and night. ³ They are like trees planted beside streams of water: that yield their fruit in due season. **Happy are they who hope in God.**

⁴ Their leaves also shall not wither: and look, whatever they do, it shall prosper.

⁵ As for the ungodly, it is not so with them: they are like the chaff which the wind scatters. ⁶ Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up at the judgement: nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. ⁷ For the Lord cares for the way of the righteous:

but the way of the ungodly shall perish. **Happy are they who hope in God.**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians Chapter 15.12 – 20

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead?¹³ If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴ and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised.¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷ If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven.

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 6.17 – 26

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁷ He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸ They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹ And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. ²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²² 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely

your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.
24 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 25 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 26 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray:

Righteous and disturbing God, we pray for your world, for your people who are hungry, poor and oppressed; for all who struggle with the uncertainty and fear of the current Covid pandemic. When the earth's resources are plundered by the rich, when impoverished countries are trapped in poverty by debt, when we take from those who have little and give to those who have much, disturb our minds and turn our hearts to you, that we may hear the cries of the dispossessed and learn to share our abundance. Righteous God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for Australia, for your people who are outcast, homeless or unemployed, those suffering the effects of floods, drought and fires. When economic gain is more important than human dignity, when ancient injustices are not redressed, when people are reviled through prejudice and fear, disturb our minds and turn our hearts to you, that we may create a society where all are recognized and valued and our diversity is celebrated. Righteous God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for your church, for your followers who are persecuted or live in danger, for Philip, our Archbishop and Clarence, our Bishop. When we preach a gospel that does not challenge or unsettle, when pomp and possessions mask our dependence on you, when we stray from your path or lead others from your ways, disturb our minds and turn our hearts to you, that we may bring comfort, compassion and care to the needy. Righteous God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all in need, for your people who are lonely, neglected, frightened or sad, for the bereaved, the sick and for all without hope. 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*]. When we shut away the disabled and the elderly in institutions, when we fail to

notice the needs of others or turn away from those in distress, disturb our minds and turn our hearts to you, that we may create a society where all are recognized and valued and our diversity is celebrated. Righteous God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the departed, for all good and holy people who have put their trust in you, for all who delight to follow your law. We remember our loved ones, the recently departed Mary Ritchie and those we remember at this time: Rhoda Wilkie, Sidney Bryant, Herbert Holcombe (13th); Wilfred Diamond (15th); John Bowen, Bill Brown (16th); Fred Dixon, Barry Nenderson (17th); Mary Dow (18th); Ivor Hitchman (19th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** When we ignore the challenge of your teaching, disturb our minds and turn our hearts to you, that with Christ and all the saints we may be raised to everlasting life and find our reward with you in heaven. Righteous God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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

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 14th February 10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading

Wednesday 16th February Res Eucharist Services at Dianella 2.10pm

Thursday 17th February 10.00am – 12.00 Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting
10.00am Eucharist at St Matthew's, Broadford

Friday 18th February 10.00am – 04.00pm Op shop: Trading
10.30am – Res Eucharist Blue Cross RACF

Saturday 19th February 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

Next Sunday 20th February: Seventh Sunday after Epiphany Genesis 45.3 – 11, 15; Ps 35.1 – 11, 40 – 41; 1 Corinthians 15.35 – 50; Luke 6.27 – 38		
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 108; 109.20 – 30	Ps 119.105 – 128
14 th February	Proverbs 29.1 – 16	Genesis 26.34 – 27.29
	1 Timothy 3	Luke 6.1 – 11
Tuesday	Ps 104.1 – 25	Ps 104.26 – 45
15 th February	Proverbs 29.17 – 30.6	Genesis 27.30 – 46
	1 Timothy 4	Luke 6.12 – 26
Wednesday	Ps 105.1 – 22	Ps 105.23 – 45
16 th February	Proverbs 30.5 – 14	Genesis 28
	1 Timothy 5.1 – 16	Luke 6.27 – 38

Thursday	Ps 106.1 – 24	Ps 106.25 – 50
17 th February	Proverbs 30.15 – 28	Genesis 29.1 – 30
	1 Timothy 5.17 – 6.2b	Luke 6.39 – 49
Friday	Ps 107.1 – 22	Ps 107.23 – 43
18 th February	Proverbs 30.29 – 31.9	Genesis 29.31 – 30.24
	1 Timothy 6.2c – 10	Luke 7.1 – 10
Saturday	Ps 110; 111	Ps 112; 113
19 th February	Proverbs 31.10 – 31	Genesis 30.25 – 43
	1 Timothy 6.11 – 21	Luke 7.11 – 23

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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.

Please return your Palm Cross for the preparation of the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Future Dates:

Shrove Tuesday: 1st March 2022

Ash Wednesday 2nd March 2022 (service times in next week's pew sheet)

World Day of Prayer 4th March 2022 at Christ Church, Kilmore

Service of thanksgiving at Holy Trinity Cathedral 13th March 2022

Reflections...

My Lord God,

I have no idea where I am going.

I do not see the road ahead of me.

I cannot know for certain where it will end.

nor do I really know myself,

and the fact that I think I am following your will

does not mean that I am actually doing so.

But I believe that the desire to please you

does in fact please you.

And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.

I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.

And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road,
though I may know nothing about it.

Therefore will I trust you always though

I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.

I will not fear, for you are ever with me,

and you will never leave me to face my perils alone. Amen. Prayer by Thomas Merton