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

**20th February 2022
Seventh 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: 533; 526; 534; 519

Sentence:

Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. You will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. *Luke 6.35*

THE COLLECT

God of compassion, keep before us the love you have revealed in your Son, who prayed even for his enemies. In our words and deeds help us to be like him, through whom we pray, Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Genesis Chapter 45.3 – 11, 15

³ Joseph said to his brothers, ‘I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?’ But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. ⁴ Then Joseph said to his brothers, ‘Come closer to me.’ And they came closer. He said, ‘I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵ And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶ For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. ⁷ God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸ So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹ Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, “Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. ¹⁰ You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹ I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.” ¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

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

Silence may follow each reading

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 37.1 – 11, 40 – 41

Said: Trust in the Lord and do good

¹ Do not vie with the wicked: or envy those that do wrong; ² For they will soon wither like the grass: and fade away like the green leaf. ³ Trust in the Lord and do good: and you shall dwell in the land and feed in safe pastures. ⁴ Let the Lord be your delight: and he will grant you your heart's desire. ⁵ Commit your way to the Lord: trust him, and he will act. **Trust in the Lord and do good**

⁶ He will make your righteousness shine as clear as the light: and your innocence as the noonday. ⁷ Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him: do not be vexed when someone prospers, when they put their evil purposes to work. ⁸ Let go of anger and abandon wrath: let not envy move you to do evil. ⁹ For the wicked shall be cut down: but those who wait for the Lord shall possess the land. **Trust in the Lord and do good**

¹⁰ In a little while the ungodly shall be no more: you will look for them in their place, but they will not be found. ¹¹ But the meek shall possess the land: and enjoy the abundance of peace. ⁴⁰ Deliverance for the righteous shall come from the Lord: he is their strength in time of trouble. ⁴¹ The Lord will help them and deliver them: he will save them from the ungodly and deliver them, because they come to him for refuge. **Trust in the Lord and do good**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians Chapter 15.35 – 50

³⁵ But someone will ask, 'How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?' ³⁶ Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷ And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸ But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. ³⁹ Not all flesh is alike, but there is one flesh for human beings, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. ⁴⁰ There are both heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is one thing, and that of the earthly is another. ⁴¹ There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; indeed, star differs from star in glory. ⁴² So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. ⁴³ It is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. ⁴⁴ It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵ Thus it is written,

‘The first man, Adam, became a living being’; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶ But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual.⁴⁷ The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. ⁴⁸ As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹ Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. ⁵⁰ What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!

I give you a new commandment; love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 6.27 – 38

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

²⁷ ‘But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt.³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you. ³² ‘If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴ If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. ³⁷ ‘Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸ give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.’

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

Silence may follow each reading.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray:

Most High God, by the example of your Son you have taught us to pray for all people, and you have mercy on all who call on you: hear our prayers for the world and for the church.

We pray for the world, for people of every land, for leaders of tribes and nations and members of governments, for Scott Morrison our Prime Minister and Daniel Andrews our Premier; for all who administer the law. We pray for countries divided still by ancient conflicts; for the people of Ukraine, Myanmar, Syria, Yemen; for victims of racial and tribal hatreds; for all who struggle with the uncertainty and fear of the current Covid pandemic; for all who work to bring prosperity and peace to nations. Help us to be merciful to ourselves and to each other as you are merciful to us. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for your worldwide church, for the churches of this land, for the people and clergy in this place and for all who bring the love of Christ to others. We pray for communities divided by religious persecution and violence; for those who make your gospel legalistic and judgmental; for Philip, our Archbishop and Clarence, our Bishop; for ecumenical leaders and all who work to heal divisions in your church. Help us to show compassion to ourselves and to each other as you show compassion to us. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community, for those with whom we live and work, learn and play, for the homeless, for those who suffer the effects of the fires, drought and floods, for the hungry and the unemployed, for those who live in anxiety and fear of the current pandemic. We pray for all whom we love and for all whom we find difficult to love; for those against whom we harbour grudges and resentments; for those whom we have hurt and those who caused us pain. Help us to forgive ourselves and each other as you have forgiven us. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all in need of companionship, care, comfort and support, those for whom the past is painful, the present is filled with fear and the future is without hope. We pray for those in violent and abusive relationships; for the lonely and friendless, the neglected and forgotten; for all who mourn and for those in sickness 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, 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. Help us to be kind to ourselves and to each other as you are kind to us. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Most High God, we remember all who have died, those who have known the certainty of your love and those who have died frightened or alone. We remember: Beryl Brown (21st); Win Derman, Fred Grimwade, Jean Rasmussen, Cynthia Sherwood, Bertram Congram (23rd); Phyliss Downing, Florence Britten (24th); Robert Keath, Mabel Wittingslow, Raymond 'Bill' Boulton (25th), John Brown, Rex Collett (26th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Help us to grow into your likeness that we may be like you, merciful, compassionate, forgiving and kind; when we fail, do not condemn us, but at our death raise us up with all your children to live with you in glory. 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 March 2022 at 7.30pm at Kilmore.

World Day of Prayer: This year the people of Christ Church will be hosting the Kilmore World Day of Prayer on Friday 4th March. The service will be at 10.00am followed by Morning Tea. If you know of any family or friends who belong to other denominations, please feel free to invite them along. We hope to have people from all local churches participating. Help with the catering for morning tea will be very much appreciated. If you want any further information, contact Sherine or Caroline.

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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 21st February 10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading

Wednesday 23rd February Res Eucharist Services at Dianella 2.10pm

Thursday 24th February 10.00am – 12.00 Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting
10.00am Eucharist at St Matthew’s, Broadford

Friday 25th February 10.00am – 04.00pm Op shop: Trading
10.30am – Res Eucharist Blue Cross RACF

Saturday 26th February 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

Next Sunday 27th February: Last Sunday after Epiphany: Transfiguration. Exodus 34.29 – 35; Ps 99; 2 Corinthians 3.12 – 4.2; Luke 9.28 – 36		
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 121; 122; 123	Ps 119.129 - 152
21 st February	Jeremiah 44.1 – 14	Genesis 31.1 – 21
	2 Timothy 1.1 – 14	Luke 7.24 – 35
Tuesday	Ps 118.1 – 18	Ps 118.19 – 29; 120
22 nd February	Jeremiah 44.15 – 30	Genesis 31.22 – 42
	2 Timothy 1.15 – 2.14	Luke 7.36 – 50
Wednesday	Ps 124; 125; 126	Ps 127; 128; 129
23 rd February	Jeremiah 45.1 – 46.12	Genesis 31.43 – 32.12
	2 Timothy 2.15 – 26	Luke 8.1 – 8
Thursday	Ps 130; 131; 133	Ps 132; 134
24 th February	Jeremiah 46.13 – 26	Genesis 32.13 – 32
	2 Timothy 3.1 – 9	Luke 8.9 – 18
Friday	Ps 135	Ps 136
25 th February	Jeremiah 46.27 – 47.7	Genesis 33
	2 Timothy 3.10 – 17	Luke 8.19 – 25
Saturday	Ps 137.1 – 6; 138	Ps 139
26 th February	Jeremiah 48.1 – 13	Genesis 34
	2 Timothy 4	Luke 8.26 – 39

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From the Bishop's Desk:

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.]**

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

Future Dates and Important Parish activities

Shrove Tuesday 1st March 2022: Kilmore 6.30pm. Pancakes before ashes:
Please bring your favourite pancake toppings or pancake mixture to share.

Ash Wednesday 2nd March 2022:

8.00am: Eucharist with imposition of Ashes at Kilmore.

10.00am: Eucharist with imposition of Ashes at Broadford.

07.00pm: Eucharist with imposition of Ashes at Kilmore.

Begins our Lenten Journey of Abstinence, Fasting, Alms-giving and Prayer towards Easter.

For surely I know the plans I have for you.

The Lord said: 'Surely I know the plans I have for you'.

Plans for your welfare, plans to not harm you,

And give you hope again.

For surely I know the plans I have for you.