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Anglican Parish of Kilmore,
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook
Sunday 26th March 2023
Fifth Sunday in Lent



*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 all newcomers and visitors. Please introduce yourself to one of our welcomers, who will be able to offer you some help in feeling at home. **The service for Holy Eucharist starts on page 119 and that of Morning Prayer on page 19 of A Prayer Book for Australia.***

Hymns: 351; 350; 653; 155

Sentence: ‘I am the resurrection and the life,’ says the Lord; ‘whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.’ *John 11.25–26*

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel Chapter 37.1 – 14

¹ The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³ He said to me, ‘Mortal, can these bones live?’ I answered, ‘O Lord God, you know.’ ⁴ Then he said to me, ‘Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵ Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.’ ⁷ So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, ‘Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.’ ¹⁰ I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. ¹¹ Then he said to me, ‘Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, “Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.” ¹² Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.’

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

Silence may follow each reading

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 130

Response: My soul waits for the Lord.

¹ Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice; ² O let your ears consider well: the voice of my supplication. ³ If you, Lord, should note what we do wrong: who then, O Lord, could stand? ⁴ But there is forgiveness with you: so that you shall be feared. **My soul waits for the Lord.**

⁵ I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for him: and in his word is my hope. ⁶ My soul looks for the Lord: more than watchmen for the morning, more, I say, than watchmen for the morning. ⁷ O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy: and with him is ample redemption. ⁸ He will redeem Israel: from the multitude of their sins. **My soul waits for the Lord.**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans Chapter 8.6 – 11

⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory! **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!** I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Chapter 11.3 – 7, 17, 20- 27, 33 - 45.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

³ So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, 'Lord, he whom you love is ill.' ⁴ But when Jesus heard it, he said, 'This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.' ⁵ Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, ⁶ after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. ⁷ Then after this he said to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judea again.' ¹⁷ When Jesus arrived, he found

that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. ²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, ‘Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.’ ²³ Jesus said to her, ‘Your brother will rise again.’ ²⁴ Martha said to him, ‘I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.’ ²⁵ Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?’ ²⁷ She said to him, ‘Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.’ ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, ‘Where have you laid him?’ They said to him, ‘Lord, come and see.’ ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, ‘See how he loved him!’ ³⁷ But some of them said, ‘Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?’ ³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, ‘Take away the stone.’ Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, ‘Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.’ ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?’ ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, ‘Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.’ ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, ‘Lazarus, come out!’ ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, ‘Unbind him, and let him go.’ ⁴⁵ Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in 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: God our Creator, you breathed life into all your creatures at the beginning of time: We pray for all who are driven by fear at this time, in Ukraine, Russia, Syria, Palestine, Israel, Afghanistan, Yemen, Iran, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Myanmar; for leaders of nations; for Anthony Albanese, our Prime Minister and Daniel Andrews, our Premier, for our leaders to make the tough and unpopular decisions; for those who administer the law. O God, renew your spirit of hope and possibility within us, **and we shall live.**

God our Redeemer, you hold before us the choice of life and death: hear our prayers for the worldwide church. We pray for Philip, our Archbishop and Clarence, our bishop, and all clergy and all who minister in your church. May your church in the time of a world in crisis be your beacon of hope and assurance of your ever presence, peace and healing. O God, renew your spirit of passion and power within us, **and we shall live.**

God our companion on the way: hear the prayers for the communities in which we live. We pray for the lonely, the fearful, those filled with resentment and mistrust, victims of abuse, intolerance, and violence. O God, renew your spirit of reconciliation and love within us, **and we shall live.**

God our Comforter, you wept at the death of your friend Lazarus: hear our prayers for those in need and those who minister to them. We pray for the sick, the forgotten; those in misery, confusion, or pain; for those who have been affected by the spread of the worldwide corona virus infection, for the dying and all who care for them. We pray especially for Elaine Haddock, Belinda Shannon, Jim Chatz, Barry Watts, Ray Daly, Val Watts, Gwen Bushell, Debbie Chilcott, Beryl and Geoff Kirby, Fiona Mctier, Robert Whalley, Candice Pearce, Russel Taylor, David Valentine, Margaret Taylor, Jeanne Jones, Rebecca Wallis, Peg Raeburn, Bishop John Parkes, Glenda McDonald, Edie Simpson, Alison Mead, Sherine and Roger Sedras, Bruce Seaman, Caroline Burge, Thomas De Sousa, Vince Fazio and June Westhoff... [*parishioners are invited to add names of those they hold in prayer*]. We give you thanks where healing blessings have been received. O God, renew your spirit of comfort and consolation within us, **and we shall live.**

God our Resurrection and Life, by your dying and rising you bring new life to us: hear our prayers for all who have died, particularly Kate Jessup who died this week. We give you thanks for the faithful people of this parish; for those we remember at this time. Anthony Burge (27th), Vern Dodge, Joseph Kranz, Wendy Hitchman (29th); Margaret Dumaresq (30th). Francis Walker, Bruce Walter, Graeme Martin (31st); Shannon Burr, William Rhue (1st April). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** O God, renew your spirit within us, **and we shall live.**

In a time of silence let us pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... O God, renew your spirit within us, **and we shall live.**

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.**

The Commandments

Hear the commandments which God has given to his people and take them to heart.
(SILENCE)

I am the Lord your God; you shall have no other gods but me.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

You shall not make an idol of anything and worship it.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

You shall not make wrong use of the name of the Lord your God.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Remember the Lord's Day and keep it holy.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Honour your father and mother.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

You shall not commit murder.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

You shall not commit adultery.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

You shall not steal.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

You shall not give false evidence.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

You shall not covet the possessions of others.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Let us then ask for mercy, confessing our sins in penitence and faith. *(p.120 of A.P.B.A)*

THE COLLECT

Life-giving God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death: breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Notices:

Parish council meeting **Wednesday 19th April 2023 at Kilmore 7.30pm.**

Op Shop Committee Meeting on **Monday 17th April 2023 at 12.30pm.**

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PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Monday 27th March 10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting.
 Wednesday 29th March 02.30pm – Res Eucharist at Dianella RACF
 Thursday 30th March 10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew’s Broadford.
 10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting.
 Friday 31st March 10.00am – 04.00pm Op shop: Trading
 10.30 am – Res Eucharist at Blue Cross RACF
 Saturday 1st April 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

Next Sunday 2nd April 2023: Palm Sunday: Isaiah 50.4 – 9a; Ps 31.9 – 18; Philippians 2.5 – 11; Matthew 26.11 – 54		
Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Matthew, Broadford	11.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Stephen’s, Tallarook	11.00am	Morning Prayer

Daily Readings	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 68.1 – 20	Ps 68.24 – 35
27 th March	Exodus 7.8 – 24	Jeremiah 40.1 – 12
	Luke 20.1 – 18	2 Corinthians 5.14 – 21
Tuesday	Ps 71	Ps 119.65 – 88
28 th March	Exodus 7.25 – 8.19	Jeremiah 40.13 – 41.10
	Luke 20.19 – 26	Philippians 3.7 – 16
Wednesday	Ps 69.1 – 16	Ps 69.17 – 23, 31 – 38
29 th March	Exodus 8.20 – 9.12	Jeremiah 41.11 – 42.6
	Luke 20.27 – 47	1Peter 2.19 – 25
Thursday	Ps 72	Ps 73
30 th March	Exodus 9.13 – 35	Jeremiah 42.7 – 22
	Luke 21.1 – 19	Colossians 2.8 – 15
Friday	Ps 59	Ps 58; 79

31 st March	Exodus 10.1 – 20	Jeremiah 43
	Luke 21.20 – 28	Hebrews 9.11 – 26
Saturday	Ps 74	Ps 75; 76
1 st April	Exodus 10.21 – 11.10	Jeremiah 45
	Luke 21.29 – 22.6	Hebrews 4.1 – 11

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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.**

The Lenten Bible study, ON TUESDAY 28th MARCH at Kilmore 6.30pm with a “bring and share” Supper followed by the Bible study at 7.00pm. It will follow the daily readings for Evening Prayer.

Fr André and Patty's farewell: Sadly, as many are aware by now, Fr André and Patty will be leaving us in April. Whilst we knew this day would come, it has come a bit quicker than we thought! Their final service in the Parish will be on Sunday 16th April at 10.00am at Christ Church followed by a “bring and share” brunch. There will be only one service in the parish on this day.

Please remember to turn back your clock one hour on 2.00am Sunday morning 2nd April 2023, Palm Sunday.

Service Times for Holy Week and Easter 2023

Palm Sunday 2nd April 9.00am Christ Church, Kilmore

11.00am St Matthew's, Broadford

Tuesday 4th April Tenebrae Service 7.00pm St Matthew, Broadford

Wednesday 5th April Station of the Cross 7.00pm Christ Church, Kilmore

Maundy Thursday 6th April Feet washing with Holy Eucharist:

10.00am St Matthew, Broadford;

7.00pm Christ Church, Kilmore

Good Friday 7th April 09.00am Christ Church,

11.00am St Matthew's, (MP)

11.00am St Stephen, Tallarook

Saturday 8th April Easter Vigil 07.00pm Service of the lights, Christ Church,

Sunday 9th April, Easter Day 09.00am Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Kilmore

11.00am Holy Eucharist, St Matthew's, Broadford