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

**6th March 2022
First 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 newcomers and visitors. Our service starts on page 119 of A Prayer Book for Australia.

HYMNS: 351; 580, 595; 684

Sentence: Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him. *Luke 4.8*

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy Chapter 26.1 – 11

¹ When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it,² you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³ You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, ‘Today I declare to the Lord your

God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.’⁴ When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God,⁵ you shall make this response before the Lord your God: ‘A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous.⁶ When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us,⁷ we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression.⁸ The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders;⁹ and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey.¹⁰ So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.’ You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God.¹¹ Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

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

Silence may follow each reading

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 91.1 – 2, 9 – 16

Said/ Sung: God in whom I trust.

¹ Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High: who abide under the shadow of the Almighty,² They will say to the Lord ‘You are my refuge and my stronghold: my God in whom I trust.’⁹ The Lord himself is your refuge: you have made the Most High your stronghold.¹⁰ Therefore no harm will befall you: nor will any scourge come near your tent.¹¹ For he will command his angels: to keep you in all your ways. **God in whom I trust.**

¹² They will bear you up in their hands: lest you dash your foot against a stone.
¹³ You will tread on the lion and the adder: the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.¹⁴ ‘You have set your love upon me,’ says the Lord, ‘and therefore I will deliver you: I will lift you out of danger, because you have known my name.¹⁵ ‘When you call upon me I will answer you: I will be with you in trouble, I will rescue you and bring you to honour.¹⁶ ‘With long life I will satisfy you: and fill you with my salvation.’ **God in whom I trust.**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans Chapter 10.4 – 13

⁴ For Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes. ⁵ Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' ⁶ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹ The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

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!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 4.1 – 15

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³ The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' ⁴ Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' ⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' ⁸ Jesus answered him, 'It is written,

“Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.” ’⁹ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written, “He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you”, ¹¹ and “On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.” ’¹² Jesus answered him, ‘It is said, “Do not put the Lord your God to the test.” ’¹³ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time. ¹⁴ Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵ He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

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

THE COLLECT

O saving God, who led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land: so guide us that, following our Saviour, we may walk through the wilderness of this world and be brought to the glory of the world which is to come; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray: God in whom we trust and hope, hear our prayers for the world and for the church; hear us and answer us. Long ago you brought your people out of slavery to freedom: hear the cries of your people today who are held in the bondage of oppression, persecution or war. We pray for the people of Ukraine, Russia, Myanmar, Syria, Yemen; for all who struggle with the uncertainty and fear of the current Covid pandemic. God in whom we trust and hope, **save us when we call on you.**

You led your people through a desert to a land flowing with milk and honey: hear the cries of your people today who are hungry and homeless, those who suffer the effects of the recent floods in New South Wales and Queensland; all for whom daily life is a struggle for survival. God in whom we trust and hope, **save us when we call on you.**

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm you led your people out of Egypt: hear the cries of those today who have lost their way, all who wander without direction, purpose or hope in their lives. God in whom we trust and hope, **save us when we call on you.**

With arms outstretched upon the cross you brought redemption to your people: hear the cries of those today who long to hear your message of forgiveness, reconciliation and love. God in whom we trust and hope, **save us when we call on you.**

You led your Son out into a desert to prepare for his earthly ministry: hear the prayers for all who seek, this Lent, to understand the meaning of their baptism, and equip them to carry your gospel to our broken world. We pray for Philip, our Archbishop and Clarence, our Bishop. God in whom we trust and hope, **save us when we call on you.**

You sent your angels to minister to your Son in the desert; hear the cries of those today who experience pain, loneliness, despair or grief, all who are in need of your tenderness and care. 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. God in whom we trust and hope, **save us when we call on you.**

You led your chosen people from a place of slavery into the land of their inheritance: we remember those who have died in the faith and come into the inheritance you promise to all who love you. We pray for the recently departed Cindy Holt and those whom we remember this week: Lawrence Foster, Alfred Parry, Eleanor Homewood (6th); Eddie Napper (7th); Abraham Noest, Violet Bowden (9th); Nola Speirs (10th); Jane Peck (12th); Rest eternal grant to them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Strengthen us to turn away from evil and guide us safely through the wilderness of sin and death, that, with your pilgrim people of every age, we may enter the Promise Land of your eternal presence. (pause) God in whom we trust and hope, **save us when we call on you.**

We pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... (pause) God in whom we trust and hope, **save us when we call on 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:

Monday 21st March 2022 OP Shop committee Meeting at Church-house at 12.30 pm.

Parish Council meeting Wednesday 16th March 2022 at 7.30pm at Kilmore.

Lenten Bible Study: Tuesday's 6.30pm with 'bring and share' to 7.45pm at Kilmore and every Thursday at Broadford following the morning Eucharist from 10.45am. The first Bible study will be on the Wednesday 9th March and thereafter on Tuesdays.

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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.

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Monday 7th March 10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading

Wednesday 9th March 2.10pm – Res Eucharist Services at Dianella RACF
Bible Study at Kilmore 6.30 with bring and share.

Thursday 10th March 10.00am – 12.00 Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting
10.00am Eucharist at St Matthew's, Broadford
10.45am – Bible Study

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

Saturday 12th March 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

Next Sunday 13th March: Second Sunday in Lent. 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	Morning Prayer
Transfiguration, Pyalong	Until	Further Notice

Daily Readings	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 19	Ps 119.1 – 16
7 th March	Jeremiah 25.1 – 17	Genesis 39
	Hebrews 3.1 – 15	Luke 11.14 – 28

Tuesday	Ps 20; 21.1 -7	Ps 24; 26
8 th March	Jeremiah 25.27 – 38	Genesis 40
	Hebrews 3.16 – 4.10	Luke 11.29 – 44
Wednesday	Ps 22.1 – 22	Ps 22.23 – 32; 23
9 th March	Jeremiah 26.1 – 19	Genesis 41.1 – 36
	Hebrews 4.11 – 5.6	Luke 11.45 – 12.7
Thursday	Ps 25	Ps 27
10 th March	Jeremiah 26.20 – 27.11	Genesis 41.37 – 57
	Hebrews 5.7 – 6.8	Luke 12.8 -21
Friday	Ps 28; 29	Ps 30; 32
11 th March	Jeremiah 27.12 – 28.4	Genesis 42.1 – 17
	Hebrews 6.9 – 18	Luke 12.22 – 34
Saturday	Ps 33	Ps 31
12 th March	Jeremiah 28.5 – 17	Genesis 42.18 – 38
	Hebrews 6.19 – 7.10	Luke 12.35 – 48

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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.]**

LAY READERS AND LAY MINISTERS

An opportunity is being created for any new or existing Lay Ministers or Lay Readers to join in a 10-day Diocesan Certificate for Ministry that will be partly presented by Lecturers from Trinity College Melbourne and some of our own clergy. The ten days will be spread over a few weeks from mid-April to mid-June and will be presented in Wangaratta. Please send your expression of interest directly to me at bishop@wangeratta-anglican.org.au with an endorsement from your Parish Priest. This is an exciting opportunity and will be on a 'first come, first serve' basis. Once we have the minimum required about, we will arrange for an information workshop via zoom

Op Shop Meeting: Thursday 10th March 2022: All Volunteers are requested to attend the meeting at Church House at **12.30 pm**. Please make special effort to attend.

Cindy Holt: It is with sadness that we have learnt of the sudden death of Cindy this week after a short illness. Cindy was known to many of us in the early 2000's when she and her children served at Christ Church. Cindy's funeral will be held at Christ Church at 2.30pm this Wednesday 9th March. Our sympathy goes out to Terry, Kimberley, Rachael and Colin.