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

*First Sunday of Advent*

27<sup>th</sup> November 2022



*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. **The service for Holy Eucharist starts on page 119 and that of Morning Prayer on page 19 of A Prayer Book for Australia.***

**HYMNS: 150; [265 1<sup>st</sup> verse and chorus: lighting of Candle]; 264; 271; 272**

*The lighting of the first Advent candle:*

God of Abraham and Sarah, and all the patriarchs of old, you are our Father too. Your love is revealed to us in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of David. Help us in preparing to celebrate his birth to make our hearts ready for your Holy Spirit to

make his home among us. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the light who is coming into the world. **Amen.** (*a person lights the candle*)

People of God: Awake! The day is coming soon when you shall see God face to face. Remember the ways and the works of God. God calls you out of darkness to walk in the light of his coming. You are God's children. **Lord, make us one as we walk with Christ today and forever. Amen.** (*The congregation sings the 1<sup>st</sup> verse and chorus of Hymn 265*)

**Sentence:**

Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths. *Isaiah 2.3a*

**Prayer of Preparation:**

*Invitation to Confession:*

The Lord comes, bringing to light things now hidden in darkness, and disclosing the purposes of the heart.

*Silence may be kept*

Let us open our hearts and prepare for his coming, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**THE COLLECT**

Faithful God, whose promises stand unshaken through all generations: renew us in hope, that we may be awake and alert watching for the glorious return of Jesus Christ, our Judge and Saviour, 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 prophet Isaiah Chapter 2.1 – 5

<sup>1</sup> The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup> In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. <sup>3</sup> Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. <sup>4</sup> He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears

into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. <sup>5</sup> O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

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

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## **Responsorial Psalm: 122**

### **Response: Let us rejoice**

<sup>1</sup> I was glad when they said to me: ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord.’ <sup>2</sup> And now our feet are standing: within your gates, O Jerusalem; <sup>3</sup> Jerusalem which is built as a city: where the pilgrims gather in unity. <sup>4</sup> There the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: as he commanded Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord. **Let us rejoice**

<sup>5</sup> There are set thrones of judgement: the thrones of the house of David. <sup>6</sup> O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: may those who love you prosper. <sup>7</sup> Peace be within your walls: and prosperity in your palaces. <sup>8</sup> For the sake of my kindred and companions: I will pray that peace be with you. <sup>9</sup> For the sake of the house of the Lord our God: I will seek for your good. **Let us rejoice**

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## **SECOND READING**

A reading from Paul’s Letter to the Romans Chapter 13.9 – 14

<sup>9</sup> The commandments, ‘You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet’; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’ <sup>10</sup> Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. <sup>11</sup> Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup> the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; <sup>13</sup> let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 24.36 – 44

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>36</sup> ‘But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>37</sup> For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup> For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup> and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup> Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. <sup>41</sup> Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. <sup>42</sup> Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. <sup>43</sup> But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>44</sup> Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

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

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

*Let us pray:*

In glad expectation of your coming, Jesus, we bring to you our prayers for your people.

Prince of Peace, come; bring your peace to this troubled world, that nations shall not learn war any more. We pray for the peoples of Ukraine, Russia, Syria, Palestine, Israel, Afghanistan, Yemen, Iran, Somalia, Sri Lanka and Myanmar. **Jesus, in your mercy hear our prayer.**

Wonderful Counsellor, come; give wisdom to those who guide nations, that all your people may enjoy good government. We pray for Anthony Albanese our Prime Minister and Daniel Andrews, our Premier and all in government. **Jesus, in your mercy hear our prayer.**

Sun of Righteousness, come; fill your people with a passion for justice, that all your people may share creation’s gifts. We pray for those suffering the devastation of the floods in Mitchell Shire and Victoria and in the rest of Australia. Those suffering

the devastation of earthquakes in West Java, Indonesia. **Jesus, in your mercy hear our prayer.**

Light of the World, come; shed your light on all who dwell in sin, that we may put away the works of evil. **Jesus, in your mercy hear our prayer.**

Loving Shepherd of Israel, come; gather together your lost and lonely ones, that none of your people shall feel unwanted or unloved. We pray for Philip, our Archbishop, Clarence, our Bishop and for all clergy and pastors. **Jesus, in your mercy hear our prayer.**

Wounded Healer, come; bind up the broken bodies and wounded spirits, that the sick and the sorrowing may be comforted. We pray especially for Elaine Haddock, Belinda Shannon, Jim Chatz, Barry Watts, Ray Daly, Val Watts, Gwen Bushell, Debbie Chilcott, Beryl Kirby, Geoff Kirby, Fiona Mctier, Robert Whalley, Candice Pearce, Russel Taylor, Kate Jessup, David Valentine, Margaret Taylor, Jeanne Jones, Rebecca Wallis, Colin Jamieson, Alan Rose, Peg Raeburn, Bishop John Parkes, Glenda McDonald, Peggy Boyd, Stan and Edie Simpson, Doreen Armstrong, Rae Sendall, Natalia Apaseray, Alison Mead 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. **Jesus, in your mercy hear our prayer.**

True Messiah, come; come soon, and draw us to your glory, that we and all your saints may be gathered into your eternal presence. We remember those whose anniversary of death occur this week: Jessie Foster, Sylvia Bannon (27<sup>th</sup>); William Ludlow (28<sup>th</sup>); Rita Castles, Edward Ryan (29<sup>th</sup>); Raymond Speirs, Stan Pawlicki, Kay Kirk (30<sup>th</sup>); Paul Sutton (1<sup>st</sup> December); Lillian Evans (2<sup>nd</sup>); Esma Woods, Albert Boyd (3<sup>rd</sup>). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Dayspring from on high, come; waken us from the sleep of night, that at your coming we may be found ready to greet you. **Come, Jesus, come and in your mercy hear our prayer.**

In a time of silence let us pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... (response) **Jesus, 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:

**Parish BBQ/lunch:** We hope to restart our monthly parish BBQ lunch which will be on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December** in the form of a “bring and share” Lunch at the rectory at 12.30pm.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022 OP Shop Volunteers’ Christmas Lunch** at Christ Church at 12.30 pm.

**Parish Council meeting Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022** at 6.30pm at the rectory bring and share as we conclude the years activities.

**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]

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> November 10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 02.30pm – Res Eucharist Dianella RACF

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 10.00am – Holy Eucharist St Matthew’s Broadford  
10.00am – 12.00 Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 10.00am – 04.00pm Op shop: Trading  
10.30am – Res Eucharist Blue Cross RACF

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

<b>Next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December: Second Sunday of Advent: Isaiah 2.1 – 5; Ps 122; Romans 13.9 – 14; Matthew 24.36 – 44</b>		
Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Matthew, Broadford	11.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Stephen, Tallarook	11.00am	Morning Prayer

Daily Readings	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 71	Ps 119.65 – 88

28 <sup>th</sup> November	Isaiah 1.18 – 31	Isaiah 40.1 – 17
	Mark 4.1 – 20	1 Thessalonians 1
Tuesday	Ps 69.1 – 16	Ps 69.17 – 23, 31 – 38
29 <sup>th</sup> November	Isaiah 2.6 – 18	Isaiah 40.18 – 31
	Mark 4.21 – 41	1 Thessalonians 2.1 – 12
Wednesday	Ps 72	Ps 73
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Isaiah 2.19 – 3.12	Isaiah 41.1 – 16
	Mark 5.1 – 20	1 Thessalonians 2.13 – 20
Thursday	Ps 74	Ps 75; 76
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Isaiah 3.13 – 4.6	Isaiah 41.17 – 29
	Mark 5.21 – 43	1 Thessalonians 3
Friday	Ps 77	Ps 78.1 – 15
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Isaiah 5.1 – 17	Isaiah 42.1 – 17
	Mark 6.1 – 13	1 Thessalonians 4.1 – 12
Saturday	Ps 78.16 – 38	Ps 78.39 – 70
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Isaiah 5.18 – 30	Isaiah 42.18 – 43.13
	Mark 6.14 – 29	1Thessalons 4.13 – 5.11

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**God Bless Ukraine**

**Guard her people**

**Guide her leaders**

**And give her peace**

**For Jesus Christ's sake.**

**Amen.**

Love In Action: WE are beginning to prepare for Christmas as we like to get things to parents early. As Christians, our mindset should be on what **NEW, WORTHWHILE GIFTS** can I afford to buy that will make some children or single person with no family or homeless person like. This is often the only gift a person will receive. This year we require gifts and Christmas goodies for our Christmas hampers **to be in by 1<sup>st</sup> December so the last Sunday to deliver to the church will be Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November.**

### **GIFTS**

We require gifts for children, men and women. If you want to give Gift vouchers for our teenagers, we would prefer You buy a VISA card. Some people are happy to put money in our bank account and we can buy for you, at Love in Action Broadford

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### **Christmas foods for hampers for the families include**

Turkey rolls or turkey breast etc Christmas stockings; Pavlovas—watch use by date; Christmas puddings; Tins of ham; Boxes/ tins shortbread; Boxes of chocolates; Christmas goodies to eat- Chocolate coated nuts  
Bags of lollies; Nuts; Serviettes; Paper plates; Soft drink; Cordial; Long life custard; Christmas bon bons

Thank you for your support.

Barb Radford

**Advent Bible Study** starts from the **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2022** at 06.30pm with bring and share finger supper. Christ Church, Kilmore.

**Op Shop Christmas Special Friday 16 December and Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2022.**

### **Service times for Christmas Season**

18<sup>th</sup> December – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent

05.00 pm Carols and Nine Lessons – Christ Church Kilmore

24<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Eve

11.30 pm Midnight Mass Broadford

25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day

09.00am Holy Eucharist – Christ Church, Kilmore

1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 – The Epiphany of our Lord

10.00am Holy Eucharist – Christ Church, Kilmore

Combined Service Kilmore (one service only)