



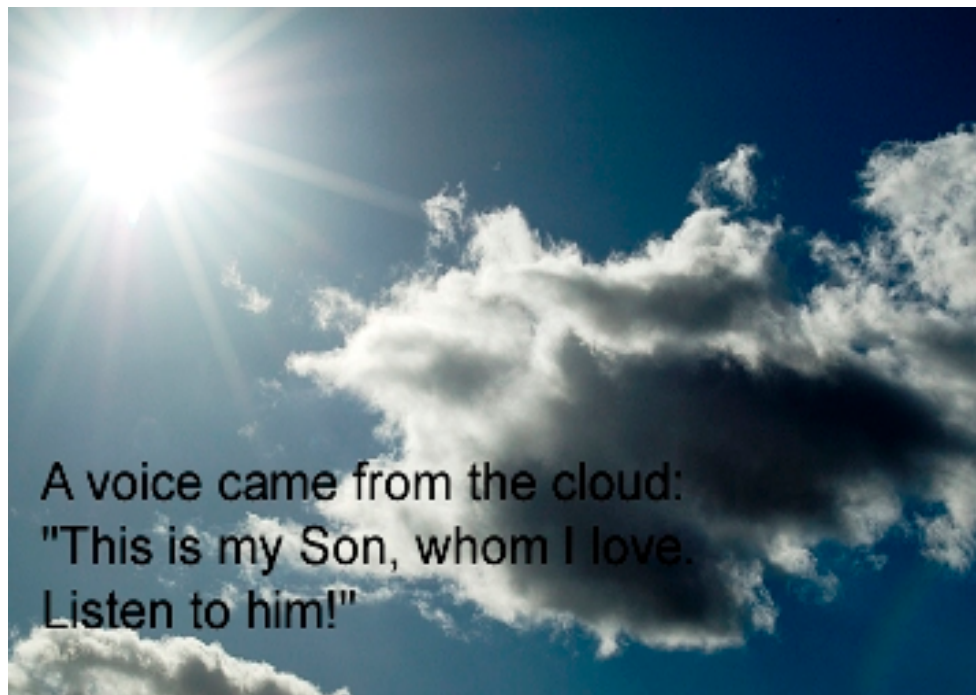
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**Anglican Parish of Kilmore,
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook**

Sunday 19th February 2023
Last Sunday After Epiphany
The Transfiguration



A voice came from the cloud:
"This is my Son, whom I love.
Listen to him!"

*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, 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: 147; 212; 650; 143

Sentence: Suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him!'
Matthew 17.5

Invitation to Confession

Christ the Son of God has been revealed as a light to the nations.

Silence may be kept.

Let us bring our darkness to his light, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

THE COLLECT

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the cloud you foreshadowed our adoption as your children: make us, with Christ, heirs of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness; 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.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Exodus Chapter 24.12 – 18

¹² The LORD said to Moses, ‘Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.’ ¹³ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴ To the elders he had said, ‘Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.’ ¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

Responsorial Psalm: 2

Response: Lord let us behold your glory

¹ Why are the nations in tumult: and why do the peoples cherish a vain dream?
² The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers conspire together: against the Lord and against his anointed, saying, ³ 'Let us break their bonds asunder: let us throw off their chains from us.' ⁴ He that dwells in heaven shall laugh them to scorn: the Lord will hold them in derision. **Lord let us behold your glory**

⁵ Then will he speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury: 'I, the Lord, have set up my king on Zion my holy hill.' ⁶ I will announce the Lord's decree, that which he has spoken: 'You are my son, this day have I begotten you.' ⁷ 'Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance: the uttermost parts of the earth for your possession. **Lord let us behold your glory**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from the Second Letter of Peter Chapter 1.16 – 21

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹ So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰ First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹ because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him.

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 17.1 – 9

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three

dwelling here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.’⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!’⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, ‘Get up and do not be afraid.’⁸ And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, ‘Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.’

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 of all glory, it is good that we are here in your presence.

On Mount Sinai you glory overshadowed Moses and you gave him your holy law: may your world today receive your wisdom and word, that nations may dwell in peace and be governed for the good of all. We pray for the peoples of Ukraine, Russia, Syria, Palestine, Israel, Afghanistan, Yemen, Iran, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Myanmar and with all who long for peace. We pray especially for the people of Syria and Turkiye suffering the devastation of the earthquake. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

On the mountain of the transfiguration, you revealed Christ’s glory and majesty: may your church today reveal your glory to others, that your gospel may be proclaimed in all the world. We pray for your worldwide church, for the churches of this land, for Philip our Archbishop, and Clarence our Bishop and for all who serve you in this place. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

On the mountain-top Peter, James and John trembled in the presence of your glory: may the communities in which we live glimpse the splendor of your glory, that we may live in relationships which reflect your transfiguring love. God of mercy, hear our prayer.

Your beloved Son was clothed in glory, but he suffered rejection, pain and death: may your beloved sons and daughters who suffer today be clothed in your transforming grace, that they may receive consolation in their sorrow and healing in their pain. 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, Peg Raeburn, Bishop John Parkes, Glenda McDonald, Stan and Edie Simpson, Doreen Armstrong, Rae Sendall, Natalia Apaseray, Alison Mead, Fr Mark Willoszyn, Bruce Seaman, Sherine Copeland, Caroline Burge, Thomas and Vince Fazio ... [*parishioners are invited to add names of those they hold in prayer*]. We give your thanks where healing blessings have been received. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of all glory, we give you thanks for your prophets and holy people of every age, for Moses and Elijah, for Peter, James and John, and for all who have beheld your glory. We remember the faithful departed: 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). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** May we, like them, be changed from glory into glory, that transformed into your likeness we may dwell forever in your holy presence. God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In a time of silence let us pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... (pause) God of 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:

Monthly Parish BBQ: Our parish BBQ lunch, today Sunday 12th February in the form of a "bring and share" is at Caroline Burge's Home. If you wish to host future monthly BBQ's or want more information, please let Fr André or Caroline know

Parish council meeting **Wednesday 15th March 2023 at Broadford 7.30pm.**

Op Shop Committee Meeting on **Monday 20th March 2023 at 12.30pm.**

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PARISH DIARY [Regular Meetings and Events]

3rd Tues of the month: St Matthew's Friendship Group. Gavan Hall 1.30pm

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Monday 20th February 10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting
12.30pm – Op Shop Committee Meeting

Wednesday 22nd February 02.30pm – Res Eucharist at Dianella RACF

Thursday 23rd February 10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew's Broadford.
10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting

Friday 24th February 10.00am – 04.00pm Op shop: Trading
10.30 am – Res Eucharist at Blue Cross RACF

Saturday 25th January 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

Next Sunday 26th February 2023: First Sunday in Lent: Genesis 2.15 – 17; 3.1 – 7; Ps 32; Romans 5.12 – 21; Matthew 4.1 – 11		
Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Matthew, Broadford	09.00am	Morning Prayer
St Stephen's, Tallarook	11.00am	Holy Eucharist

Daily Readings	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 114; 115	Ps 116; 117
20 th February	Genesis 35.1 – 15	Jeremiah 22.1 – 19
	Luke 10.1 – 12	Jude 1 – 16
Tuesday	Ps 121; 122; 123	Ps 119.129 – 152
21 st February	Genesis 35.16-29; 36.6-8	Jeremiah 22.20 – 23.8
	Luke 10.13 – 24	Jude 17 – 25
Wednesday	Ps 38.1 – 4, 18 – 21	Ps 38.1 – 8, 13 – 15
22 nd February	Daniel 9.3 – 6, 15 – 19	Isaiah 58.1 – 12
	Matthew 6.7 – 15	1 Timothy 6.6 – 19
Thursday	Ps 124; 125; 126	Ps 127; 128; 129
23 rd February	Genesis 37.1 – 24	Jeremiah 23.9 – 22

	Luke 10.25 – 37	Hebrews 1.1 – 12
Friday	Ps 130; 131; 133	Ps 132; 134
24 th February	Genesis 37.25 – 38.11	Jeremiah 23.23 – 40
	Luke 10.38 – 11.4	Hebrews 1.13 – 2.9
Saturday	Ps 135	Ps 136
25 th February	Genesis 38.12 – 30	Jeremiah 24
	Luke 11.5 – 13	Hebrews 2.10 – 18

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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.**

Palm Crosses for Ash Wednesday: This week we will be celebrating Ash Wednesday with the Imposition of Ashes. Traditionally the ash comes from the burnt remains of Palm Crosses from the previous year. If you have kept yours from last year, please bring these along on Shrove Tuesday Pancake evening at Christ Church. There will be a “bring and share” pancake supper for all, and a small ceremony of burning the palms.

Shrove Tuesday 21st March 2023: 6.00pm – Pancakes at Kilmore

Ash Wednesday Service: 22nd February 2023

10.00am Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes – Broadford

07.00pm Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes – Kilmore

Next Sunday, the First Sunday in Lent, 26th February 2023, Fr David Still will preside and preach at Christ Church, Kilmore as the Anglicare Representative in the Diocese.

The Lenten Bible study will follow the daily readings for Evening Prayer. It will start on Wednesday 1st March and will take place at Kilmore 6.30pm with a “bring and share” Supper followed by the Bible study at 7.00pm. Thereafter it will revert to Tuesday Evenings.

World Day of Prayer Friday 3rd March 2023

at St Patrick’s R C Church, in Kilmore at 11.00am

at RC Church in Broadford at 10.00am