

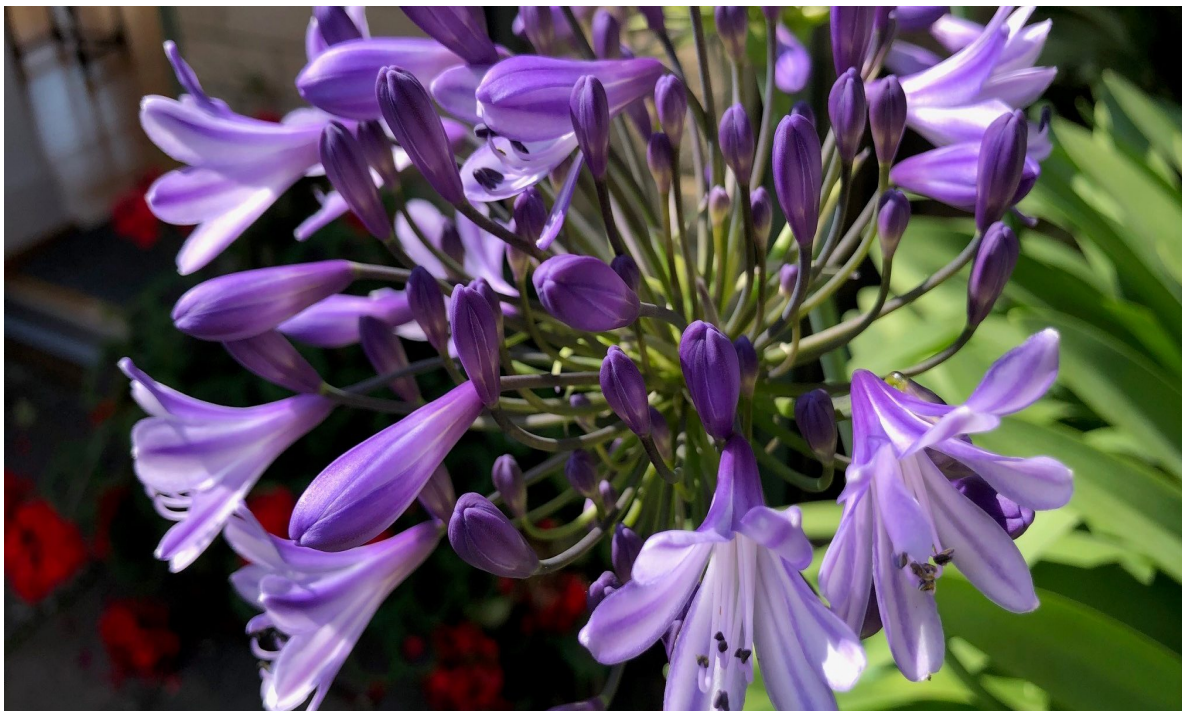


Walk in the way of Christ
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**Anglican Parish of Kilmore,
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook**

27th February 2022
Last Sunday After Epiphany
Transfiguration



*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: 147; 212; 650; 143

Sentence: And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. *John 1.1*

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, glorious and faithful, you reveal the beauty of your face to those who seek you with a sincere heart: strengthen us in faith to embrace the mystery of the cross, and open our hearts to its transforming power, so that, clinging in love to your will for us, we may walk as followers of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Exodus Chapter 34.29 -35

²⁹ Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³² Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³ When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴ but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵ the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

Responsorial Psalm: 99

Said: Praise the Lord, our God

¹ The Lord is king, let the nations tremble: he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake. ² The Lord is great in Zion: he is high above all nations. ³ Let them praise your great and terrible name: for holy is the Lord. ⁴ The Mighty One is king and loves justice: you have established equity, you have dealt righteousness and justice in Jacob. **Praise the Lord, our God**

⁵ O exalt the Lord our God: and bow down before his footstool, for he is holy.
⁶ Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his name: they called to the Lord and he answered. ⁷ He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud: they kept to his teachings and the law that he gave them. ⁸ You answered them, O Lord our God: you were a forgiving God to them, and pardoned their wrongdoing. ⁹ O exalt the Lord our God: and bow down towards his holy hill, for the Lord our God is holy. **Praise the Lord, our God**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians Chapter 3.12 – 4.2

¹² Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³ not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴ But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵ Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶ but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. ¹ Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ² We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of 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 Luke Chapter 9.28 – 36

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, ‘Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah’—not knowing what he said. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, ‘This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!’ ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray: Holy God, your Son Jesus Christ was transfigured in glory and majesty; we ask for your transforming grace for all your beloved daughters and sons. We pray for the re-creation of your fragmented world: where there is greed, bring generosity, where there is conflict, bring reconciliation, where there is hatred, reach out in love. We pray for countries divided by conflicts; for the people of Ukraine, Russia, Myanmar, Syria, Yemen; for victims of racial and tribal hatreds; for all who struggle with the uncertainty and fear of the current Covid pandemic. Loving God, make us agents of your transforming grace, and in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the reformation of your broken church: where there is discord, bring unity, where there is error, bring truth, where there is faithlessness, rekindle our vision. We pray for Philip, our Archbishop and Clarence, our Bishop. Loving God, make us agents of your transforming grace, and in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the reshaping of our communities to which we belong: where there is neglect, bring care, where there is despair, bring hope, where there is rejection, reach out in acceptance. Loving God, make us agents of your transforming grace, and in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the relief of all who are in trouble or in need: where there is pain, bring release, where there is grief, bring consolation, where there is loneliness, reach out in friendship. 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. Loving God, make us agents of your transforming grace, and in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, we pray for your beloved sons and daughters who have found favour with you and whom have gathered in heaven, refashion us, that in life we may shine with radiance of your glory and in death we may come to dwell in your presence forever. We remember our love ones who have gone before us: John Smith, Cecil Edge, Douglas Boulton (28th); Mieczyslaw Kazuro, Walter Homewood, Beverley Meldrum (1st March); Ernest Bidstrup (3rd); Jamie Buck, Mavis Eades, Doris Innes, Pearl Foster (4th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Loving God, transform us by your grace, 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... (pause) Loving God, 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:

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.

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.

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 9th March and thereafter on Tuesdays.

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]

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 28 th February	10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading
Tuesday 1 st March	06.30pm – Shrove Tuesday: Pancakes at Kilmore Preparation for Ash Wednesday and Season of Lent
Wednesday 2 nd March	Ash Wednesday Services: 08.00am – Kilmore 10.00am – Broadford 07.00pm – Kilmore 11.10am – Res Eucharist Service at Caladenia RACF 2.10pm – Res Eucharist Services at Dianella RACF
Thursday 3 rd March	10.00am – 12.00 Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting 10.00am Eucharist at St Matthew's, Broadford
Friday 4 th March	10.00am – 04.00pm Op shop: Trading 10.30am – Res Eucharist Blue Cross RACF
Saturday 5 th March	10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

Next Sunday 6th March: First 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	Holy Eucharist
Transfiguration, Pyalong	Until	Further Notice

Daily Readings	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 143; 146	Ps 119.153 – 176
28 th February	Jeremiah 22.1 – 11	Genesis 35.1 – 15
	Jude 1 – 16	Luke 10.1 – 12
Tuesday	Ps 1; 2	Ps 3; 4
1 st March	Jeremiah 22.20 – 23.8	Genesis 35.16-29; 36.6-8
	Jude 17 – 25	Luke 10.13 – 24
Wednesday - Ash	Ps 38.1 – 4, 18 – 21	Ps 39.1 – 8, 13 – 15
2 nd March	Daniel 9.3 – 19	Isaiah 58.1 – 12
	1 Timothy 6.6 – 19	Matthew 6.7 – 15
Thursday	Ps 9	Ps 10
3 rd March	Jeremiah 23.9 – 22	Genesis 37.1 – 24
	Hebrews 1.1 – 12	Luke 10.25 – 37
Friday	Ps 11; 12	Ps 13; 14
4 th March	Jeremiah 23.23 – 40	Genesis 37.25 – 38.11
	Hebrews 1,13 – 2.9	Luke 10.38 – 11.4
Saturday	Ps 15; 16	Ps 17.1 – 13, 15 – 16
5 th March	Jeremiah 24	Genesis 38.12 – 30
	Hebrews 2.10 – 18	Luke 11.5 – 13

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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.]**

ORDINATION OF DEACONS

God willing, it is my intention to ordain Cathy Joan Carden and Lesley Joan Lewis as Deacons (non-stipendiary) at the forthcoming Ordination at Holy Trinity Cathedral on Saturday, 26 March at 11am.

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. To make this course more worthwhile, we need between 20-25 people to attend. 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

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.

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.

A Prayer for Ukraine

Sovereign God, we pray for the nation of Ukraine, its leaders and people. We pray that you would make your presence known to them at this time of strife. We pray for their protection and for an end to the Russian invasion. We pray for the innocent, the frightened, the dispossessed, and those who have lost loved ones, homes and family. We pray that you would bless the endeavours of those who work for peace and an end to this conflict. Have mercy, we pray, on Ukraine. May your peace rule in the hearts and minds of all. Continue to stir up the leaders of the world to work together for the good of all. We pray this in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. **Amen**