

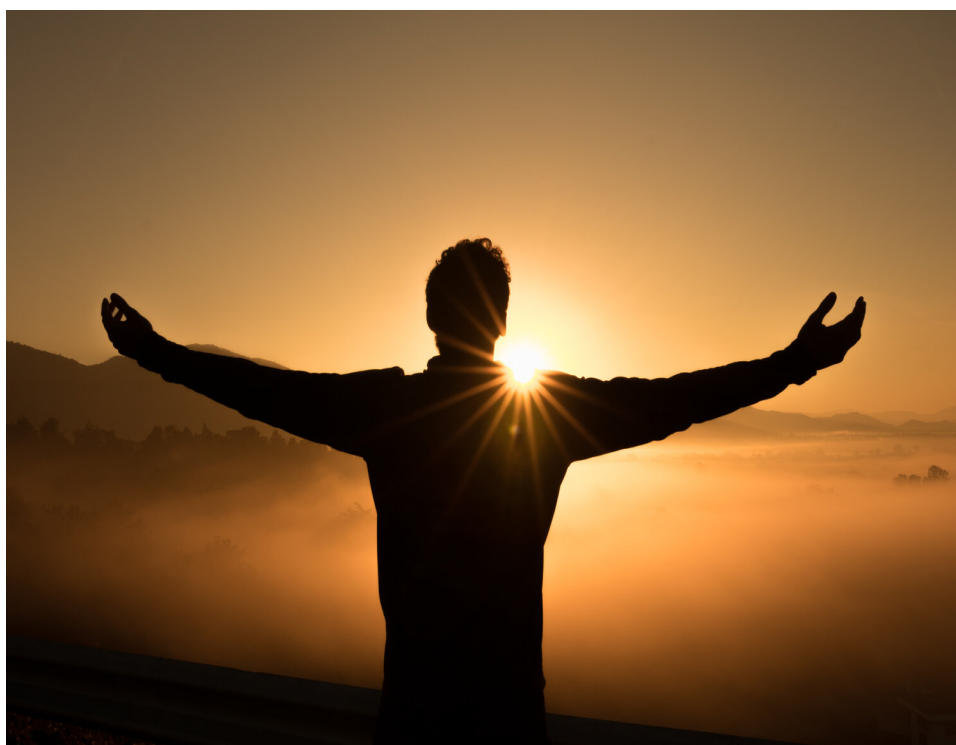


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**Engage: Fellowship: Ecumenical: Community = E.F.E.C.**

**Anglican Parish of Kilmore,  
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
Second 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 **Charlotte Clara Kelly to be baptised** and her parents and family (St Matthew's Broadford) and to all 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: 224; 342; 347; 519**

**Sentence:** God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. *John 3.16*

## FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Genesis Chapter 12.1 – 4a

<sup>1</sup> Now the Lord said to Abram, ‘Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup> I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.’ <sup>4</sup> So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

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

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 121

**Response: Our help comes from the Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the hills: but where shall I find help? <sup>2</sup> My help comes from the Lord: who has made heaven and earth. <sup>3</sup> He will not suffer your foot to stumble: and he who watches over you will not sleep. <sup>4</sup> Be sure he who has charge of Israel: will neither slumber nor sleep. **Our help comes from the Lord.**

<sup>5</sup> The Lord himself is your keeper: the Lord is your defence upon your right hand; <sup>6</sup> The sun shall not strike you by day: nor shall the moon by night. <sup>7</sup> The Lord will defend you from all evil: it is he who will guard your life. <sup>8</sup> The Lord will defend your going out and your coming in: from this time forward for evermore. **Our help comes from the Lord.**

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## SECOND READING

A reading from Paul’s Letter to the Romans Chapter 4.1 – 5, 13 – 17

<sup>1</sup> What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? <sup>2</sup> For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. <sup>3</sup> For what does the scripture say? ‘Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.’ <sup>4</sup> Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. <sup>5</sup> But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. <sup>13</sup> For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup> If it is the

adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup> For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. <sup>16</sup> For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, <sup>17</sup> as it is written, ‘I have made you the father of many nations’)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

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!**

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Chapter 3.1 – 17

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

<sup>1</sup> Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup> He came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’ <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.’ <sup>4</sup> Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’ <sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup> What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup> Do not be astonished that I said to you, “You must be born from above.” <sup>8</sup> The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’ <sup>9</sup> Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can these things be?’ <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? <sup>11</sup> ‘Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup> If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup> No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup> And just as Moses lifted up the serpent

in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. <sup>16</sup> ‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> ‘Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through 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: Most loving God, we give you thanks for the beauty of your created world, which you have loved since the dawn of time. We pray for those places where your creation is willfully destroyed or carelessly neglected. Teach us to cherish and care for the earth, to share justly with all people the bounty that you provide. Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for the richness and diversity of human life, for our brothers and sisters in this land and in other lands. We pray for all who lack the necessities of daily life, for medical workers and scientist, emergency personnel and frontline workers. We pray for those who face the danger of war, conflict, or persecution, for Ukraine, Russia, Syria, Palestine, Israel, Afghanistan, Yemen, Iran, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, for all people in places of danger or violence. We pray especially for the people of Syria and Turkiye suffering the devastation of the earthquake and for New Zealand as they recover from the devastation of the cyclone. Teach us your ways of justice, that violence and oppression may cease, and all nations know the blessings of freedom and peace. Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks that in your love for us you sent your Son to bring salvation to the world. We pray for your church, for all with responsibility of leadership and administration, for Archbishop, Philip, our metropolitan and Clarence, our Bishop, for all who serve you in this place. Teach us to trust in your word, that in faith we may follow where you lead and bring to fruition your purpose in our lives. Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks that in your love for us you reach out to heal the sick, befriend the lonely and comfort the sad. We pray for all who are in trouble or distress, for those whose lives are cold and bleak, for those who have been affected by the spread of the worldwide corona virus infection, for those who mourn the loss of loved ones, for the sick, 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 Kirby, Geoff Kirby, Fiona Mctier, Robert Whalley, Candice Pearce, Russel Taylor, Kate Jessup, David Valentine, Margaret

Taylor, Jeanne Jones, Rebecca Wallis, Peg Raeburn, Bishop John Parkes, Glenda McDonald, Stan and Edie Simpson, Doreen Armstrong, Natalia Apaseray, Family members and friends in New Zealand, Alison Mead, Sherine and Roger Sedras, Bruce Seaman, Caroline Burge, Thomas and Vince Fazio ... [*parishioners are invited to add names of those they hold in prayer*]. We give you thanks where healing blessings have been received. Teach us to love others as you love us, that we may bring the light of your healing presence to all who are in need. Loving God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we give you thanks that you promise to those who believe in your gift of everlasting life. We remember your faithful people of every age, your servants Abraham and Sarah and all who have heard your call and believed your promises. We remember those whose anniversary of death we celebrate this week: Lawrence Foster, Alfred Parry, Eleanor Homewood (6<sup>th</sup>); Eddie Napper (7<sup>th</sup>); Abraham Noest, Violet Bowden (9<sup>th</sup>); Nola Speirs (10<sup>th</sup>). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Teach us to follow in their footsteps, that we may be brought to new birth, grow in your likeness and, with your saints, enter into the joy of your heavenly kingdom. Loving God, 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.**

## **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.**

*(Silence may be kept.)*

Let us then ask for mercy, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**Merciful God, our maker and our judge, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have failed to do: we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we repent and are sorry for all our sins. Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The priest says:*

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith: pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **THE COLLECT**

God of mercy, you are full of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in mercy, and always ready to forgive: grant us grace to renounce all evil and to cling to Christ, that in every way we may prove to be your loving children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **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, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March in the form of a "bring and share" at **Shirley Evans' home, 55 Melbourne Street, Kilmore**. If you wish to host future monthly BBQ's or want more information, please let Fr André or Caroline know.

Parish council meeting **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at Broadford 7.30pm.**

Op Shop Committee Meeting on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 12.30pm.**

**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

### **PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March                    10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting.  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March            02.30pm – Res Eucharist at Dianella RACF  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March                10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew’s Broadford.  
    10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting.  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March                 10.00am – 04.00pm Op shop: Trading  
    10.30 am – Res Eucharist at Blue Cross RACF  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March               10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

<b>Next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023: Third Sunday in Lent: Exodus 2.23 – 3.8a; Ps 95; Romans 5.1 – 11; John 4.5 – 42</b>
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Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Matthew, Broadford	09.00am	Morning Prayer
St Stephen’s, Tallarook	11.00am	Holy Eucharist

<b>Daily Readings</b>	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 18.1 – 31	Ps 18.32 – 38, 45 – 52
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Genesis 43.1 – 15	Jeremiah 29.1 – 19
	Luke 12.49 – 59	Hebrews 7.11 – 25
Tuesday	Ps 19	Ps 119.1 – 16
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Genesis 43.15 – 34	Jeremiah 29.24 – 30.9
	Luke 13.1 – 9	Hebrews 7.26 – 8.6
Wednesday	Ps 20; 21.1 – 7	Ps 24; 26
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Genesis 44.1 – 17	Jeremiah 30.10 – 22

	Luke 13.10 – 21	Hebrews 8.7 – 13
Thursday	Ps 22.1 – 22	Ps 22.23 – 32; 23
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Genesis 44.18 – 34	Jeremiah 31.1 – 14
	Luke 13.22 – 35	Hebrews 9.1 – 10
Friday	Ps 25	Ps 27
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Genesis 45.1 – 15	Jeremiah 31.15 – 26
	Luke 14.1 – 14	Hebrews 9.11 – 22
Saturday	Ps 28; 29	Ps 30; 32
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Genesis 45.16 – 46.7	Jeremiah 31.27 – 40
	Luke 14.15 – 34	Hebrews 9.23 – 10.4

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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 7<sup>TH</sup> 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. Please follow the daily readings to participate.**

**Service Times for Holy Week and Easter 2023**



Palm Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 9.00am Christ Church, Kilmore

11.00am St Matthew's, Broadford

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April Tenebrae Service 7.00pm St Matthew, Broadford

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April Station of the Cross 7.00pm Christ Church, Kilmore

Maundy Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April Feet washing with Holy Eucharist:

10.00am St Matthew, Broadford; 7.00pm Christ Church, Kilmore

Good Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 09.00am Christ Church,

11.00am St Matthew's, (MP)

11.00am St Stephen, Tallarook

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April Easter Vigil 07.00pm Service of the lights, Christ Church,

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April, Easter Day 09.00am Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Kilmore

11.00am Holy Eucharist, St Matthew's, Broadford