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

13th March 2022

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 newcomers and visitors. Our service starts on page 119 of A Prayer Book for Australia.

Hymns: 224; 342; 349; 519

Sentence: Our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 3.20*

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Genesis Chapter 15.1 – 12, 17 – 18

¹ After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, ‘Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.’ ² But Abram said, ‘O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?’ ³ And Abram said, ‘You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.’ ⁴ But the word of the Lord came to him, ‘This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.’ ⁵ He brought him outside and said, ‘Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.’ Then he said to him, ‘So shall your descendants be.’ ⁶ And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. ⁷ Then he said to him, ‘I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.’ ⁸ But he said, ‘O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?’ ⁹ He said to him, ‘Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.’ ¹⁰ He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. ¹¹ And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. ¹² As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. ¹⁷ When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸ On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, ‘To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates,

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

Silence may follow each reading

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 27

Said: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

¹ The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?: the Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? ² When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes, come upon me to devour me: they shall stumble and fall. ³ If an army encamp against me, my heart shall not be afraid: and if war should rise against me, yet will I trust. ⁴ One thing I have asked from the Lord, which I will require: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, ⁵ To see the fair beauty of the Lord: and to seek his will in his temple. **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

⁶ For he will hide me under his shelter in the day of trouble: and conceal me in the shadow of his tent, and set me high upon a rock. ⁷ And now he will lift up my head: above my enemies round about me. ⁸ And I will offer sacrifices in his sanctuary with exultation: I will sing, I will sing praises to the Lord. ⁹ O Lord, hear my voice

when I cry: have mercy upon me and answer me. ¹⁰ My heart has said of you, ‘Seek his face’: your face, Lord, I will seek. ¹¹ Do not hide your face from me: or thrust your servant aside in displeasure; ¹² For you have been my helper: do not cast me away or forsake me, O God of my salvation. **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

¹³ Though my father and my mother forsake me: the Lord will take me up. ¹⁴ Teach me your way, O Lord: and lead me in an even path, for they lie in wait for me. ¹⁵ Do not give me over to the will of my enemies: for false witnesses have risen against me, and those who breathe out violence. ¹⁶ But I believe that I shall surely see the goodness of the Lord: in the land of the living. ¹⁷ O wait for the Lord; stand firm and he will strengthen your heart: and wait, I say, for the Lord. **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul’s Letter to the Philippians Chapter 3.17 – 4.1

3 ¹⁷ Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸ For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹ He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. **4** ¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

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!

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Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, ‘Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.’ ³² He said to them, ‘Go and tell that fox for me, “Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³ Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem.” ³⁴ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵ See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, “Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.”’

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

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

Here follows the confession and absolution on p. 120 of the Prayer Book.

THE COLLECT

God of our ancestors, whose chosen servant Abraham was given faith to obey your call and go out into the unknown: endow your Church with such faith that we may follow you with courage; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray: God of our ancestors, from ancient times you have heard the cries of your people and answered when they called on you: hear the prayers we bring you today. God of Abraham, Sarah and Hagar, we pray for the peoples of the world, for an end to bitterness and hostilities between nations, for peace, especially in the Middle East and for the people of Ukraine, Russia, Myanmar, Syria, Yemen; for all who struggle with the uncertainty and fear of the current Covid pandemic. God of our ancestors, **hear the prayers we bring today.**

God of Moses, Miriam and Aaron, we pray for all who are prophets, priest and poets to your people, for all who lead your people today from slavery to freedom. God of our ancestors, **hear the prayers we bring today.**

God of Hannah and Samuel, we pray for all who turn to you for help in barren lives, the poor and the downtrodden, for those who are hungry and homeless, those who suffer the effects of the recent floods in New South Wales and Queensland, for those who hear your voice and offer their lives to your service. God of our ancestors, **hear the prayers we bring today.**

God of Deborah, David and Solomon, we pray for those who govern or administer the law, that they may have wisdom, insight and integrity and without fear or favour seek the common good. God of our ancestors, **hear the prayers we bring today.**

God of Naomi and Ruth, we pray for all in this community, for newcomers and strangers, the hungry and the homeless, for our families and friends and all who are dear to us. God of our ancestors, **hear the prayers we bring today.**

God of Mary of Nazareth, of Martha of Bethany, of Peter and Paul, we pray for all who bring your love into the world, for all who confess Christ as Messiah, for all who by word or deed or sacrament proclaim your good news. We pray for Philip,

our Archbishop and Clarence, our Bishop. God of our ancestors, **hear the prayers we bring today.**

God of Lazarus and Mary of Magdala, we pray for all in need of your healing touch, for those disturbed in mind or spirit, for those who grieve for loved ones, for the sick and the dying. 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 of our ancestors, **hear the prayers we bring today.**

God of the saints and martyrs, we remember and give thanks for all who have followed you in faith, for all good and holy people. Those whose anniversary of death we remember today: Joseph Daley (14th); Jim Craker, Alvyn O'Brien (15th); Mary Burgess, Ellen Anderson (16th). Jean Rice, Jean Corrigen (18th); Irwin Land, Dorothy Elson (19th). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** May we, like them, lead faithful and fruitful lives, and with all your saints come to dwell for ever in your presence. God of our ancestors, **hear the prayers we bring today.**

We pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... (pause) God of our ancestors, **hear the prayers we bring today.**

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 14th March 10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading
 Tuesday 15th March 6.30am – Bible study with bring and share - Kilmore
 Wednesday 16th March 11.10am – Res Eucharist at Caladenia RACF
 02.10pm – Res Eucharist Services at Dianella RACF
 Thursday 17th March 10.00am – 12.00 Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting
 10.00am Eucharist with Bible Study at St Matthew's
 Broadford
 12.30 pm Op Shop Meeting with Volunteers.
 Friday 18th March 10.00am – 04.00pm Op shop: Trading
 10.30am – Res Eucharist Blue Cross RACF
 Saturday 19th March 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

Next Sunday 20th March: Third Sunday in Lent. Isaiah 55.1 – 9; Ps 63.1 – 9; 1 Corinthians 10.1 – 13; Luke 13.1 – 9		
Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Matthew's, Broadford	11.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Stephen's, Tallarook	11.00am	Morning Prayer
Transfiguration, Pyalong	Until	Further Notice

Daily Readings	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 34	Ps 119.17 – 40
14 th March	Jeremiah 29.1 – 19	Genesis 43.1 – 15
	Hebrews 7.11 – 25	Luke 12.49 – 59
Tuesday	Ps 37.1 – 17	Ps 37.18 – 41
15 th March	Jeremiah 29.24 – 30.9	Genesis 43.15 – 34
	Hebrews 7.26 – 8.6	Luke 13.1 – 9
Wednesday	Ps 38	Ps 39
16 th March	Jeremiah 30.10 – 22	Genesis 44.1 – 17
	Hebrews 8.7 – 13	Luke 13.10 – 21
Thursday	Ps 40	Ps 42; 43
17 th March	Jeremiah 31.1 – 14	Genesis 44.18 – 34
	Hebrews 9.1 – 10	Luke 13.22 – 35
Friday	Ps 41; 44.1 – 9	Ps 44.10 – 27
18 th March	Jeremiah 31.15 – 26	Genesis 45.1 – 15
	Hebrews 9.11 – 22	Luke 14.1 – 14
Saturday	Ps 45	Ps 46
19 th March	Jeremiah 31.27 – 40	Genesis 45.16 – 46.7
	Hebrews 9.23 – 10.4	Luke 14.15 – 34

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From the Bishop's Desk:

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.

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