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

## *Second Sunday of Advent*

4<sup>th</sup> December 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: 270; [265, 2<sup>nd</sup> verse and chorus: lighting of Candle]; 158; 242; 217**

*The lighting of the first Advent candle:*

God our Father, you spoke to the prophets of old of a Saviour who would bring peace. You helped them to spread the joyful message of his coming kingdom. Help us, as we prepare to celebrate his birth, to share with those around us the good news

of your power and love. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the light who is coming into the world. **Amen.** *(a person lights the candle)*

People of God: be glad! Your God delights in you, giving you joy for sadness and turning the dark to light. Be strong in hope therefore; for your God comes to save. You are God's children. **Lord, make us one in the love of Christ today and forever. Amen** *(The congregation sings the 2<sup>nd</sup> verse and chorus of Hymn 265)*

**Sentence:**

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news. *Mark 1.15*

*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. *(Please turn to page 120 of the Prayer Book for the Confession)*

**THE COLLECT**

God of all peoples, whose servant John came baptising and calling for repentance: help us to hear his voice of judgement, that we may also rejoice in his word of promise, and be found pure and blameless in that glorious Day when Christ comes to rule the earth as Prince of Peace; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

A reading from the Book of prophet Isaiah Chapter 11.1 – 10

<sup>1</sup> A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. <sup>2</sup> The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. <sup>3</sup> His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; <sup>4</sup> but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. <sup>5</sup> Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. <sup>6</sup> The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. <sup>7</sup> The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion

shall eat straw like the ox. <sup>8</sup> The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. <sup>9</sup> They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. <sup>10</sup> On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

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

*Silence may follow each reading.*

**Responsorial Psalm: 72.1 – 7, 18 – 21**

**Response: Every Nation on Earth will adore you, Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> Give the king your judgement, O God: and your righteousness to the son of a king, <sup>2</sup> That he may judge your people rightly: and the poor of the land with equity. <sup>3</sup> Let the mountains be laden with peace because of his righteousness: and the hills also with prosperity for his people. <sup>4</sup> May he give justice to the poor among the people: and rescue the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor. <sup>5</sup> May he live while the sun endures: and while the moon gives light, throughout all generations. **Every Nation on Earth will adore you, Lord.**

<sup>6</sup> May he come down like rain upon the new-mown fields: and as showers that water the earth. <sup>7</sup> In his time shall righteousness flourish: and abundance of peace, till the moon shall be no more. <sup>18</sup> Let his name live for ever: and endure as long as the sun. <sup>19</sup> Let all peoples use his name in blessing: and all nations call him blessed. <sup>20</sup> Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel: who alone does great wonders. <sup>21</sup> Blessed be his glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen, Amen. **Every Nation on Earth will adore you, Lord.**

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## **SECOND READING**

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans Chapter 15.4 – 13

<sup>4</sup> For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. <sup>5</sup> May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup> Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. <sup>8</sup> For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of

God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, <sup>9</sup> and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, ‘Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name’; <sup>10</sup> and again he says, ‘Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people’; <sup>11</sup> and again, ‘Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him’; <sup>12</sup> and again Isaiah says, ‘The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope.’ <sup>13</sup> May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## **THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 3.1 – 12

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

<sup>1</sup> In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, <sup>2</sup> ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.’ <sup>3</sup> This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, ‘The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: “Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.”’ <sup>4</sup> Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. <sup>5</sup> Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, <sup>6</sup> and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>7</sup> But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, ‘You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? <sup>8</sup> Bear fruit worthy of repentance. <sup>9</sup> Do not presume to say to yourselves, “We have Abraham as our ancestor”; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. <sup>10</sup> Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. <sup>11</sup> ‘I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>12</sup> His winnowing-fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing-floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.’

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 hope, come hear the cries of your people, answer our prayers and come to us. Hope of the captive, the downtrodden, the exploited, come, and free your people from oppression. **Come, Jesus, come to us.**

Hope of all victims of aggression and violence, come, and bring your peace to this warring world. We pray for the peoples of Ukraine, Russia, Syria, Palestine, Israel, Afghanistan, Yemen, Iran, Somalia, Sri Lanka and Myanmar. **Come, Jesus, come to us.**

Hope to those who bear responsibility of government, come, and give wise minds to the leaders of nations. We pray for Anthony Albanese our Prime Minister and Daniel Andrews, our Premier and all in government. **Come, Jesus, come to us.**

Hope of all in anguish of body, mind or spirit, come, and release your people from their pain. 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. **Come, Jesus, come to us.**

Hope for the broken-hearted and the bereaved, come and bring comfort to all the sorrowing. 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, Fr Mark Willoszyn 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. **Come, Jesus, come to us.**

Hope of the friendless and all who know rejection, come and enfold your people with love; Hope of all who are trapped in sin and shame, come and rescue your people from the powers of evil. We pray for your worldwide church, for Philip, our Archbishop, Clarence, our Bishop and for all clergy and pastors. **Come, Jesus, come to us.**

Hope of all who love you and long for you, come and make yourself known to your people; Hope of glory and promise of everlasting life, come and raise up, with all the saints, to your eternal presence. We remember the recently departed Penelope Cairns and those who have gone before us: Hilda Maher, Neil Pearce (4<sup>th</sup>); Angus

Cooper (5<sup>th</sup>); George Poulter, Joan McLean, Edward Kennard (6<sup>th</sup>); Edith Whittingslow (7<sup>th</sup>); Ray Jackson, Eric Beaumont (8<sup>th</sup>); Michelle Potts, Tara Alexander, Marjorie McDougall (9<sup>th</sup>); Clarence Parkinson (10<sup>th</sup>). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** God of hope, come: hear the cries of your people and have mercy on us. **Come, Jesus, come to us.**

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

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.

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## **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 5<sup>th</sup> December      10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading, Drop off

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December    01.00pm – Res Eucharist Caladenia RACF  
   02.30pm – Res Eucharist Dianella RACF

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 10.00am – Holy Eucharist St Matthew’s Broadford  
 10.00am – 12.00 Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 10.00am – 04.00pm Op shop: Trading  
 10.30am – Res Eucharist Blue Cross RACF

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

<b>Next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December: Third Sunday of Advent: Isaiah 35.1 – 10; Song of Mary; James 5.7 – 10; Matthew 11.2 – 11</b>		
Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Matthew, Broadford	11.00am	Morning Prayer
St Stephen, Tallarook	11.00am	Holy Eucharist

Daily Readings	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 82; 84	Ps 85; 87
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Isaiah 7.1 – 17	Isaiah 43.14 – 44.5
	Mark 6.30 – 56	1 Thessalonians 5.12 – 28
Tuesday	Ps 86	Ps 88
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Isaiah 7.18 – 8.4	Isaiah 44.6 – 23
	Mark 7.1 – 23	2 Thessalonians 1
Wednesday	Ps 90	Ps 119.89 – 104
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Isaiah 8.5 – 9.1	Isaiah 44.24 – 45.8
	Mark 7.24 – 37	2 Thessalonians 2
Thursday	Ps 89.1 – 18	Ps 89.19 – 38
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Isaiah 9.2 – 17	Isaiah 45.9 – 25
	Mark 8.1 – 13	2 Thessalonians 3
Friday	Ps 89.39 – 53	Ps 91
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Isaiah 9.18 – 10.11	Isaiah 46.1 – 47.4
	Mark 8.14 – 26	Revelation 14.1 – 12
Saturday	Ps 92; 93	Ps 94
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Isaiah 10.12 – 32	Isaiah 48.1 – 13

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**God Bless Ukraine**

**Guard her people**

**Guide her leaders**

**And give her peace**

**For Jesus Christ's sake.**

**Amen.**

**Advent Bible Study on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022** at 06.30pm with bring and share finger supper. Christ Church, Kilmore.

**Op Shop Christmas Special on 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)