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

**20<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

**Third Sunday in Lent**

*Lent* IS A TIME TO  
**GROW**  
CLOSER TO JESUS

*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: 690, 222, 602, 376**

**Sentence:** Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near.  
*Isaiah 55.6*

*There follows the prayer of approach*

**FIRST READING**

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah Chapter 55.1 – 9

<sup>1</sup> Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. <sup>2</sup> Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which

does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight ourselves in rich food. <sup>3</sup> Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. <sup>4</sup> See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. <sup>5</sup> See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. <sup>6</sup> Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; <sup>7</sup> let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. <sup>8</sup> For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. <sup>9</sup> For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

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

*Silence may follow each reading*

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 63.1 – 9**

**Said: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

<sup>1</sup> O God, you are my God: eagerly will I seek you. <sup>2</sup> My soul thirsts for you, my flesh longs for you: as a dry and thirsty land where no water is. <sup>3</sup> So it was when I beheld you in the sanctuary: and saw your power and your glory. <sup>4</sup> For your unchanging goodness is better than life: therefore my lips shall praise you. <sup>5</sup> And so I will bless you as long as I live: and in your name will I lift my hands on high. **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

<sup>6</sup> My longing shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness: my mouth shall praise you with exultant lips. <sup>7</sup> When I remember you upon my bed: when I meditate upon you in the night watches, <sup>8</sup> How you have been my helper: then I sing for joy in the shadow of your wings, <sup>9</sup> Then my soul clings to you: and your right hand upholds me. **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

*Silence may follow each reading.*

### **SECOND READING**

A reading from Paul's first Letter to the Corinthians Chapter 10.1 – 13

<sup>1</sup> I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, <sup>2</sup> and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, <sup>3</sup> and all ate the same spiritual food, <sup>4</sup> and all drank the

same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. <sup>5</sup> Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. <sup>6</sup> Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. <sup>7</sup> Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, ‘The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.’ <sup>8</sup> We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. <sup>9</sup> We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. <sup>10</sup> And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer.<sup>11</sup> These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. <sup>12</sup> So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. <sup>13</sup> No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

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!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 13.1 – 9

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

<sup>1</sup> At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. <sup>2</sup> He asked them, ‘Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? <sup>3</sup> No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. <sup>4</sup> Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? <sup>5</sup> No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.’ <sup>6</sup> Then he told this parable: ‘A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. <sup>7</sup> So he said to the gardener, “See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?” <sup>8</sup> He replied, “Sir, let it

alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. <sup>9</sup> If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.” ’

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**

O God, the fountain of life, to a humanity parched with thirst you offer the living water that springs from the Rock, our Saviour Jesus Christ: stir up within your people the gift of your Spirit, that we may profess our faith with freshness and announce with joy the wonder of your love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

Let us pray:

O God, the fountain of life, you have made an everlasting covenant with your people, and you satisfy your people with good things: hear us when we call on you.

We pray for the people of the world, for all who govern or administer the law; for all who have lost their land or livelihood; for peoples of Ukraine, Russia; Myanmar, Syria, Yemen; for all who struggle with the uncertainty and fear of the current Covid pandemic, for Queensland and New South Wales victims of floods; the for all who endure poverty, disease, war or oppression. Let us drink from your fountain of justice, that all your people may come to know dignity, freedom and peace. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our own land, for all who make up the rich tapestry of our nation; for those who experience prejudice, exclusion or neglect; for community leaders, Scott Morrison, our Prime minister and Daniel Andrews, our Premier; members of parliament and those in local government. Let us drink from your fountain of truth, that may become a nation united in heart and purpose. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for your church throughout the world, for its leaders and ministers; for Philip, our Archbishop and Clarence, our Bishop; for teachers and evangelists, chaplains and pastoral workers; for people of this parish and for all who serve you in this community. Let us drink from your fountain of grace, that we may know and worship you, and proclaim your good news in sacrament, word and deed. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those with whom we share our lives at home, at work or at play; for our families, our neighbours and our friends; for those we dislike and those from whom we turn away. Let us drink from your fountain of love, that we may learn to respect, to cherish and to care for one another. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all in need, for all whose lives are empty and bleak; for those anxious for the present and without hope for the future; for the broken-hearted, the sick and the dying, and for all who care for them. 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, Anna Wiecek, Laurie Taylor, 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.

Let us drink from your fountain of hope, that all your people may know the consolation of your healing presence. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who have died and are in your keeping; those who have known and loved you, those who have sought, but never found you, those who have never heard your name. We pray those whose anniversary of death we remember today: Jessie Faulks (20<sup>th</sup>); Norman Mahle, David Begley (21<sup>st</sup>); Reagan Meehan (22<sup>nd</sup>); Jack Cockroft (23<sup>rd</sup>); Eric Stanmore (24<sup>th</sup>); Carol Matters, Dorothy Drysdale, Myrtle (Bettie) Mathiesen (25<sup>th</sup>); Beatrice Lazarus, William Thomas, Earnest Hughes (26<sup>th</sup>). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Let us, with all your saints, drink from your fountain of life, that the longings of our hearts may be satisfied and we may come to dwell in your presence for ever. O God the fountain of everlasting life, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... (pause) 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 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022 OP Shop committee Meeting** at Church-house at 12.30 pm.

**Parish Council meeting Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022** at 7.30pm at Broadford.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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]

**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 21<sup>st</sup> March 10.00am – 12.00pm Op shop: Trading  
 Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 6.30am – Bible study with bring and share - Kilmore  
 Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 02.10pm – Res Eucharist Services at Dianella RACF  
 Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am – 12.00 Op shop: Trading, Drop off, sorting  
 10.00am Eucharist with Bible Study at St Matthew's Broadford  
 Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am – 04.00pm Op shop: Trading  
 10.30am – Res Eucharist Blue Cross RACF  
 Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am – 12.00 noon Op Shop

<b>Next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March: Fourth Sunday in Lent. Mothering Sunday:</b> Joshua 5.2 – 12; Ps 32; 2 Corinthians 5.16 – 21; Luke 15.11 – 32		
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 50	Ps 119.41 – 64
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Jeremiah 32.1 – 15	Genesis 46.26 – 47.12
	Hebrews 10.5 – 18	Luke 15.1 – 10
Tuesday	Ps 51	Ps 52; 53
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Jeremiah 32.16 – 35	Genesis 47.13 – 31
	Hebrews 10.19 – 31	Luke 15.11 – 32
Wednesday	Ps 54; 55.1 – 12	Ps 55.13 – 15, 18 – 28

23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Jeremiah 32.36 – 33.9	Genesis 48
	Hebrews 10.32 – 39	Luke 16.1 – 13
Thursday	Ps 56; 57	Ps 60; 61
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Jeremiah 33.10 – 26	Genesis 49.1 – 21
	Hebrews 11.1 – 12	Luke 16.14 – 31
Friday	Ps 62; 63	Ps 64; 67
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Jeremiah 34.8 – 22	Genesis 49.22 – 50.6
	Hebrews 11.13 – 28	Luke 17.1 - 19
Saturday	Ps 65; 70	Ps 66
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Jeremiah 35	Genesis 50.7 – 26
	Hebrews 11.29 – 40	Luke 17.20 – 37

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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.



**Deanery Clergy and Lay Consultations Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April at Yea 10.00am.** All South Deanery Clergy and Synod Representatives/ Wardens please to attend the Consultations to engage with the Ministry Action Plan of the Diocese.

**Love in Action:** Please donate toilet paper it is needed urgently.

Anglicare North Coast has opened a FLOOD APPEAL for tax deductible donations. We will use our emergency relief processes to provide direct and efficient support to affected households. Donate Now- Please reference your deposit 'Lismore 2022' use the following details to deposit. Bank account: Anglicare North Coast BSB: 705077 A/C: 00041320

**Mothering Sunday:** Next Sunday we will celebrate Mothering Sunday. We need Simnel Cake to mark the celebration. We will appreciate those who can make Simnel cake to provide some for the occasion. Thank you!!

**Help for Ukraine.** If anyone feels they would like to do something but feels they don't know how, Julie Wallis is collecting donations to be sent to her friend Gosia, a Polish lady working with the refugees as they cross the border into Poland. The money collected is sent via Western Union and gets there within the hour.