



The Anglican Church of Australia
Diocese of Wangaratta
The Parish of Kilmore
with Broadford, Pyalong & Tallarook
25th January 2015
Third Sunday after Epiphany

HYMNS: 134, 129, 456, 675

*Welcome to any guests to our worship
please stay and enjoy hospitality with us after the service.*

Introit hymn

The Liturgy continues on page 119 Green Prayer Book

SENTENCE

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel. *Mark 1.15*

THE COLLECT

Bountiful God, through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin, to believe the good news, and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom: teach us, like Christ's first apostles, to hear the call to discipleship, and, forsaking old ways, to proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING

Jonah 3.1-10

A reading from the book of Jonah

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: 'Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.' Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, 'Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown.' The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth. When Jonah's warning reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. This is the proclamation he issued in Nineveh: 'By the decree of the king and his nobles: Do not let people or animals, herds or flocks, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink. But let people and animals be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence. Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish.' When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 62. 5-12

Response: On God alone my soul waits in stillness.

Nevertheless, my soul, wait in silence for God:

for from him comes my hope.

He only is my rock and my salvation:

my strong tower, so that I shall not be moved./R

In God is my deliverance and my glory:

God is my strong rock and my shelter.

Trust in him at all times, O my people:

pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge./R

The children of Adam are but breath, the children of earth are a lie:

place them in the scales and they fly upward, they are as light as air.

Put no trust in extortion, do not grow worthless by robbery:

if riches increase, set not your heart upon them./R

God has spoken once, twice have I heard him say: that power belongs to God,

That to the Lord belongs a constant goodness:

for you reward each one of us according to our works./R

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 7. 29-31

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Paul writes, What I mean, brothers and sisters, is that the time is short. From now on those who have wives should live as if they do not; those who mourn, as if they did not; those who are happy, as if they were not; those who buy something, as if it were not theirs to keep; those who use the things of the world, as if not engrossed in them. For this world in its present form is passing away.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations
and believed in through out the world.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 1. 14-20

A reading from the holy gospel according to John

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.’ As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, ‘Follow me and I will make you fish for people.’ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother

John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

We pray for the peoples of the world; for all who experience the horrors of war, famine, or disease; for all who suffer the loss of freedom and dignity; help us to answer your call to leave behind our ways of aggression and greed, that we may proclaim your gospel to our broken world. God, in whom we trust and hope: in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for Australian; for the preservation of the natural treasures of this land; for all who live here, for inhabitants from ancient times and for new arrivals; help us to answer your call to leave behind our ways of prejudice and intolerance, that we may proclaim your gospel to our broken world. God, in whom we trust and hope: in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church, its clergy and its people; for prophets today who call us to repentance; for John our Bishop, our priests and our parish; help us to answer your call to leave behind our arrogance and division that we may proclaim your gospel to our broken world. God, in whom we trust and hope: in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the communities in which we live; for our families and friends and all who give us love and companionship; for all whose work sustains this community; help us to answer your call to leave behind our ways of alienation and apathy, that we may proclaim your gospel to our broken world. God, in whom we trust and hope: in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all in need; for those whose lives are filled with grief, loneliness or repaid; for the infirmed, the sick and the dying and all who care for them; for those who have requested prayer;

Chris Schafer, Glen Turnbull, Karen Goodger, Alex Impols, Cathy Moseley, & Melissa & family, Seth Gunther, Cliff & Gwen Stomann, Tom & Sandra Davidson & Bianca Davidson, Tom Scrivens, Dianne Mitsakis, Mark Bennetts, Barry Watts, Lidia, Katie, Franca Caia, Hilda, Jenny Curry.

Help us to answer your call to leave behind our ways of selfishness and neglect, that we may proclaim your gospel to our broken world. God, in whom we trust and hope: in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for your faithful servants and for holy men and women of every generation; we pray for the recently departed especially Ian Myers who died last week, and those whose years mind occurs at this time.

Years mind: *25th Ethel Goodman. Heather Dixon, Norman Fagg; 26th Jessie Smith; 27th Douglas Hall, Digger Forwood; 29th Walter Kirby, Pam Rhue; 30th Harold Napper; 31st Olive Hutchinson.*
Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We give you thanks that you are always seeking us out calling us into loving relationship; hear us as we pray for ourselves.....; help us to answer your call to leave behind all that

separates us from you, that we may find new life in your eternal presence. God in whom we trust and hope in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We offer our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray... **Our Father in heaven [pg 124]**

Urgent Notice

WANTED - Walkers and Drivers! The Parish has been accepted as the official Phonebook deliverers for Kilmore. This is a great fundraiser which everyone can be involved in. We urgently need both walkers (for the fit and able) and drivers to help carry the books in each street (for the not so fit), to help deliver over 3000 phone books to the township of Kilmore. Volunteers are requested from all parts of the parish. Deliveries must be made between 7th and 23rd February. Please contact Caroline (either 5782 2180, 0409 822 180 or carolineburge@carolineburge.com) as soon as possible. Thank you.

Parish life this week

Fourth week of January- *Happy Australia Day!*

Thursday 29th	10.00am Eucharist Willowmeade
Friday 30th	10.00am – 4.00pm Op Shop, Church House
Saturday 31st	10.00am- 12.00pm Op Shop, Church House

SERVICES

Next Sunday: 1st February 2015 – Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Deuteronomy 18.15-20; Psalm 111; I Corinthians 8.1-13; Mark 1.21-28

Christ Church	9.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Matthews	11.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Stephens	11.00am	Morning Prayer
Transfiguration	4.00pm	No service this day

Parish Clergy:

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