



**Anglican Parish of Kilmore,  
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook**  
**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020**  
**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**



*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. Please introduce yourself to one of our welcomers, who will be able to offer you some help in feeling at home. Please join us for Morning Tea after the Eucharist.*

**HYMNS: 675; 655; 690; 659**

**Sentence:**

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. *Matthew 5.16*

## **Invitation to Confession**

Christ the Son of God has been revealed as a light to the nations.

*Silence may be kept.*

Let us bring our darkness to his light, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

## **THE COLLECT**

Faithful God, you have appointed us your witnesses, to be a light that shines in the world: let us not hide the bright hope you have given us, but tell everyone your love, revealed in Jesus Christ the Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **FIRST READING**

A reading from the Book of prophet Isaiah 58.1 – 9a

<sup>1</sup> Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. <sup>2</sup> Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practised righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgements, they delight to draw near to God. <sup>3</sup> ‘Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?’ Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day, and oppress all your workers. <sup>4</sup> Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. <sup>5</sup> Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? <sup>6</sup> Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? <sup>7</sup> Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? <sup>8</sup> Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rearguard. <sup>9</sup> Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

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

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## **Responsorial Psalm: 112**

### **Said/ Sung: A Light Rises in the Darkness**

<sup>1</sup> O praise the Lord. Blessed are they fear the Lord: and greatly delight in his commandments. <sup>2</sup> Their children shall be mighty in the land: an upright race who will be blessed. <sup>3</sup> Riches and plenty shall be in their house: and their righteousness

shall stand for ever. <sup>4</sup> Light arises in darkness for the upright: gracious and merciful are the righteous. <sup>5</sup> It goes well with those who act generously and lend: who guide their affairs with justice...R

<sup>6</sup> Surely they shall never be moved: the righteous shall be held in everlasting remembrance. <sup>7</sup> They will not fear bad tidings: their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord. <sup>8</sup> Their hearts are confident and will not fear: they will see the downfall of their enemies. <sup>9</sup> They give freely to the poor: their righteousness stands for ever, their head is uplifted in glory. <sup>10</sup> The wicked shall see it and be angry: they shall gnash their teeth and consume away; and the hope of the wicked shall fail...R

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## **SECOND READING**

A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians Chapter 2.1 – 13

<sup>1</sup> When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. <sup>2</sup> For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. <sup>3</sup> And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. <sup>4</sup> My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup> so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. <sup>6</sup> Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. <sup>7</sup> But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. <sup>8</sup> None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup> But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him'— <sup>10</sup> these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. <sup>11</sup> For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup> Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. <sup>13</sup> And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual.

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

*Silence may follow each reading.*

## **THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; those who follow me will have the light of life. Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 5.13 – 20

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

<sup>13</sup> ‘You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. <sup>14</sup> ‘You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. <sup>17</sup> ‘Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. <sup>18</sup> For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup> Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup> For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

For the Gospel of the Lord

### **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

*Silence may follow each reading.*

### **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

*Let us pray:* Put a right heart within us, O God; hear us and answer when we call upon you.

God of all justice, you desire of your people righteousness and truth: hear us when we pray for the peoples of the world. We pray for all who are exploited and oppressed, those whose land and livelihood have been taken away. Put a right heart within us, that we may work to bring freedom to the oppressed, release to the captive, dignity and justice to all your people. (pause) God of all mercy, **hear our prayer and let our cry come unto you.**

God of holiness, you desire of your people obedience and integrity: hear us when we pray for your church. We pray for all who belong to the community of faith, for Philip, our Archbishop and Clarence, our Bishop elect, for all who are prophets, priest or pastors to your people, for all who worship in this parish. Put a right heart within us, that our lives may be a sacrifice acceptable in your eyes, a light to draw others to your presence. (pause) God of all mercy, **hear our prayer and let our cry come unto you.**

God of all love, you desire of your people generosity and kindness: hear us when we pray for those in need. We pray for those without food or shelter, for the

unemployed and for all whom we push to the edges of society. Put a right heart within us, that we may share what we have with the hungry and the poor, the homeless and all who are without hope. (pause) God of all mercy, **hear our prayer and let our cry come unto you.**

God of all compassion, you desire of your people tenderness and care: hear us when we pray for all in trouble or distress: We pray for the lonely and those without family or friends, for those who grieve for lost love ones and for all who are sick or in pain. We pray especially for: Clare Albrey, Kathy Slade, Belinda Shannon, Jenny Curry, Seth Gunter, Tom Scrivens, Rob Muddyman, Elaine Haddock, Francis Piva, Sharron de Battista, Barry Watts, Ray Daly, Jim Chatz, Bruce Scott, Val Watts, Shirley Perkins, Madeline Allen, Barry Nunn, Beris Hannam, Joyce Bennet, Gwen Bushell, Debbie Lloyd, Christine Hall, June Clark, Fr John Young, Anne Foote, Debbie Chilcott, and Sally Davidson [*parishioners are invited to add names of those they hold in prayer*]. Put a right heart within us, that we may bring comfort to the sad, companionship to the lonely and relief to those who suffer. (pause) God of all mercy, **hear our prayer and let our cry come unto you.**

God of all hope, you offer to those who love you the joys of everlasting life: hear us when we pray for all who have died in your love. We remember this week: Altie Horwood (9<sup>th</sup>); Henry Murry(10<sup>th</sup>); Joan Pate (12<sup>th</sup>); Rhoda Wilkie, Sidney Bryant, Herbert Holcombe (13<sup>th</sup>); Wilfred “Gordon” Diamond (15<sup>th</sup>). Rest eternal grant to them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** We give thanks for all good and holy people whose lives have shone with the light of your truth. Put a right heart within us, that in life we may follow in their footsteps and in death we may be brought with them to the place that you prepare for all who love you. (pause) God of all mercy, **hear our prayer and let our cry come unto you.**

In a time of silence let us pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... (pause) God of all mercy, **hear our prayer and let our cry come unto you.**

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.**

## **NOTICES:**

**Diocesan Fire Appeal:** The Diocese of Wangaratta will be supporting those in need following the fires that are ravaging so much of our Diocese. If anyone would like to donate, please consider doing so using the following details: Diocese of Wangaratta Disaster Fund - WESTPAC (BSB 033260) Account no: 111787 and use as reference your surname or organization or parish name followed by/ 1405. Donations are tax deductible and if so required, please email details of your deposit to Julie Torpey at [accounts@wangerattaanglican.org.au](mailto:accounts@wangerattaanglican.org.au)

**Monthly Parish BBQ: Today** at the Rectory in the form of a “bring and share” BBQ. BYO meat, and salads, sweets and drinks to share. If you wish to host the next BBQ on the 8th March please let Fr André or Caroline know.

**World Day of Prayer:** Christ Church will be hosting the ecumenical World Day of Prayer in Kilmore this year on Friday March 6th at 10.00am. If you know of people from other denominations who would be interested, please let them know. If you would like to assist with organizing this or want more information, please contact Sherine Copeland.

**The Venerable Clarence Edgar Bester has been elected as the Eleventh Bishop of Wangaratta.** The Consecration will take place at St. Paul’s Cathedral, Melbourne on Saturday 22nd February at 11.00am. Those who wish to go to the service we will travel by train from Broadford departing at 08.37am and from Kilmore East from 08.46am. John Patterson offered to be the group leader and will arrange for lunch (please indicate) and help with advice which trams to take. Please let us know if which to be part of the group as we can arrange for transport to the train station where needed. **RSVP by 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**The Installation Service of the Eleventh Bishop of Wangaratta** on Sunday 23rd February at 3.00pm at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Wangaratta. It is hoped that the parish will be well represented on either of these occasions. We could not arrange the bus as driver requires training and certification. Please let us know if you wish to go, so that we could share lifts to Wangaratta. **RSVP by 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020.**

**Rosters!** Have you ever thought you might like to read at Church; or maybe welcome parishioners or visitors; help out with the morning tea; or even unsure if you have time to help with dusting or vacuuming??? Well now is the time to “try before you buy” - or in church terms, try out whether any of these roles are for you without committing to the rosters full time. If this sounds like you, and you are interested in Reading, Welcoming, Cleaning, Flower arranging or serving the morning tea after our services, please see Fr André or one of the Wardens in your centre. Our current rosters at Christ Church run out at the end of February, so if you would like to test out a new ministry within the parish for the following three months, please come forward. We would love to involve everyone as much as possible.

**St Stephen's World Vision.** Those who have offered to contribute, if you could give \$20 to John Patterson in the next couple of weeks for the January payment, thank you. So, you know the details of what we are supporting I will hand out some information for you to read and pass on any questions to Julie on 57922854.

**Direct Debit /EFT Offerings** - Account details: BENDIGO BANK - Account Name ‘Anglican Parish of Kilmore’; BSB 633-000; Account Number 158946921.

Parishioners using direct debit or electronic funds transfer please use these bank details when making offerings.

## PARISH DIARY [Regular Meetings and Events]

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sun of the month:** Parish BBQ - 12.30pm

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of the month:** Meditation Service: **12 February 2020, 10.00am**

**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.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the month:** Parish Council **19<sup>th</sup> February** 7.30pm at Broadford

## PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 10.00am – 12.00pm Op Shop Church House

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew's Broadford  
04.00pm – Eucharist at Dianella RACF

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 10.30am – Eucharist at Blue Cross RACF  
10.00am – 4.00pm Op Shop Church House

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February 10.00am – 12.00pm Op Shop Church House

<b>Next Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February</b> – Fifth Sunday after Epiphany: Isaiah 58.1 – 9a; Ps 112; 1 Corinthians 2.1 – 13; Matthew 5.13 – 20		
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	04.00pm	Holy Eucharist

## Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 92; 93	Ps 94
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Jeremiah 16.1 – 15	Genesis 24.1 – 21
	Luke 4.1 – 15	Philippians 3.1 – 16
Tuesday	Ps 95; 96	Ps 97; 98
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Jeremiah 17.1 – 18	Genesis 24.22 – 49
	Luke 4.16 – 30	Philippians 3.17 – 4.7
Wednesday	Ps 99; 100	Ps 103
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Jeremiah 17.19 – 18.12	Genesis 24. 50 – 67
	Luke 4.31 – 44	Philippians 4.8 – 23



Thursday	Ps 101; 102.1 – 11	Ps 102.12 – 28
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Jeremiah 18.12 – 23	Genesis 25.5 – 11, 19 – 34
	Luke 5.1 – 11	1 Timothy 1.1 – 11
Friday	Ps 108; 109.20 – 30	Ps 119.105 – 128
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Jeremiah 19.1 – 20.6	Genesis 26.1 – 17
	Luke 5.12 – 26	1 Timothy 1.12 – 20
Saturday	Ps 104.1 – 25	Ps 104.26 – 37
15 <sup>th</sup> February	Jeremiah 20.7 – 18	Genesis 26.18 – 33
	Luke 5.27 – 39	1 Timothy 2

**Parish Website for information:** [www.anglicankilmore.org.au](http://www.anglicankilmore.org.au)

*Parishioners and visitors are advised that photographs may be taken of activities in the Parish from time to time for use on Parish website, Facebook and for publication in the Advocate. If you do not wish to be included in a photo please stand clear of the group at the time. Photos are never taken without a warning.*

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**A DAY ON THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW** with the Rev Dr Dorothy Lee

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020, 10.00am – 3.30pm.** St.Luke's Anglican Church Hall, 3 Pellisier Street, Yea. Morning & afternoon tea provided. BYO Lunch or purchase it down the street. Cost is \$10.00 per person (cash on the day) RSVP for catering purposes by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February to 0437-937-433 or [anglicanyea@gmail.com](mailto:anglicanyea@gmail.com)

**Future Dates: Shrove Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February** 06.30pm at Christ Church preparing for Ash Wednesday with pancakes.

**Ash Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February:** 10.00am Service at St Matthew's Broadford  
: 07.00pm Service at Christ Church, Kilmore

**Request from the Diocese to follow in the tradition of sending out an invitation to clergy and perhaps parishes to contribute to the cost of new episcopal robes for the Ven Fr Clarence. Please assist if you can.**