



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

Sunday 16th February 2020

Sixth 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: 533; 580; 546; 569

Sentence:

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord. *Psalm 119.1*

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

Almighty God, you gave the law to guide our lives: grant that we may never shrink from your commandments, but, as we are taught by your Spirit, may fulfil your law in perfect love; through Christ our Lord and Master, 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 Deuteronomy Chapter 10.12 – 22

¹² So now, O Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you? Only to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹³ and to keep the commandments of the Lord your God and his decrees that I am commanding you today, for your own well-being. ¹⁴ Although heaven and the heaven of heavens belong to the Lord your God, the earth with all that is in it, ¹⁵ yet the Lord set his heart in love on your ancestors alone and chose you, their descendants after them, out of all the peoples, as it is today. ¹⁶ Circumcise, then, the foreskin of your heart, and do not be stubborn any longer. ¹⁷ For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, ¹⁸ who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them with food and clothing. ¹⁹ You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. ²⁰ You shall fear the Lord your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. ²¹ He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen. ²² Your ancestors went down to Egypt seventy persons; and now the Lord your God has made you as numerous as the stars in heaven.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

Responsorial Psalm: 119.1 – 8

Said/ Sung: Happy are those who follow

¹ Blessed are those whose way is blameless: who walk in the law of the Lord.

² Blessed are those who keep his commands: and seek him with their whole heart;

³ Those who do no wrong: but walk in the ways of our God. ⁴ For you, Lord, have commanded us: to persevere in all your precepts...**R**

⁵ If only my ways were unerring: towards the keeping of your statutes! ⁶ Then I should not be ashamed: when I looked on all your commandments. ⁷ I will praise you with sincerity of heart: as I learn your righteous judgements. ⁸ I will keep your statutes: O forsake me not utterly...**R**

Silence may follow each reading.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians Chapter 3.1 – 9

¹ And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ² I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, ³ for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? ⁴ For when one says, 'I belong to Paul', and another, 'I belong to Apollos', are you not merely human? ⁵ What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶ I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷ So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸ The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. ⁹ For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

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

Silence may follow each reading.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 5.21 – 37

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

²¹ 'You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not murder"; and "whoever murders shall be liable to judgement."' ²² But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, "You fool", you will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³ So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵ Come to terms quickly with

your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. ²⁶ Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. ²⁷ ‘You have heard that it was said, “You shall not commit adultery.” ²⁸ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹ If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰ And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. ³¹ ‘It was also said, “Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.” ³² But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. ³³ ‘Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, “You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.” ³⁴ But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵ or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶ And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷ Let your word be “Yes, Yes” or “No, No”; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Silence may follow each reading.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray: Holy and righteous God, hear the prayers we bring for your people and answer when we call on you.

We pray for the peoples of the world, for those who live in degradation and despair, for the oppressed and the dispossessed. When our brothers and sisters live in poverty because of others’ greed, when we play a part in the oppression of others, put a new spirit within us, that we may follow your path of justice. (pause) Holy God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for Australia, for its indigenous peoples, for recent settlers and for all who have come seeking refuge and opportunity, for all who suffered from the bushfires, droughts and floods. When our brothers and sisters are treated with prejudice or contempt, when we stand silent in the face of intolerance and discrimination, put a new spirit within us, that we may be reconciled to one another. (pause) Holy God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for your worldwide church, for the World Council of Churches, for the churches of this land, for Philip our Archbishop, and Clarence our Bishop elect and

for all who serve you in this place. When our brothers and sisters cannot eat together at your table, when we our words or actions prevent your gospel being heard, put a new spirit within us, that we may faithfully proclaim your word. (pause) Holy God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community, for those with whom we share our lives, for our families, our friends and for ourselves. When our brothers and sisters are hungry and cold, when we are dishonest or selfish in our dealings with others, put a new spirit within us, that we may walk in your way of love. (pause) Holy God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who are in need, for the heart-broken and the grief-stricken, for the sick, the dying and all who care for them. 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*]. When our brothers and sisters are lonely for companionship and love, when we push the frail and vulnerable to the edges of society, put a new spirit within us, that we may care for one another. (pause) Holy God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the departed, for our sisters and brothers who have loved and served you with heart and soul. We remember the recently departed Judith Ward, Jack Knight and Nick Piechowiak and those whose anniversary of death we celebrate this week: John Bowen, Bill Brown (16th); Fred Dixon, Barry Henderson (17th); Mary Dow (18th); Ivor Hitchman (19th); Beryl Brown (21st) Rest eternal grant to them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Put a new spirit within us, that, when we come to the end of our earthly days, our lives may be an offering acceptable in your sight and we may live, with all your saints, in the joy of your eternal presence. (pause) Holy God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In a time of silence let us pray for ourselves and those on our hearts and minds this day... (pause) Holy 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.**

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@wangarattaanglican.org.au

Monthly Parish BBQ: 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.

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.

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.

Emergency Relief: For next week PLEASE donate cereal, milk, vegemite, peanut butter, Laundry detergents, dishwashing liquid and toilet paper.

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]

2nd Sun of the month: Parish BBQ - 12.30pm

2nd Wed of the month: Quiet Morning: 11 March 2020, 10.00am

3rd Tues of the month: St Matthew's Friendship Group. Gavan Hall 1.30pm
contact Edie Simpson ph. 5784 1246 for details.

3rd Wed of the month: Parish Council **19th February** 7.30pm at Kilmore

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Monday 17th February 10.00am – 12.00pm Op Shop Church House

Wednesday 19th February 07.30pm Parish Council at Kilmore

Thursday 20th February 10.00am – Eucharist at St Matthew's Broadford
11.30am – Res Eucharist Caladenia RACF
04.00pm – Eucharist at Dianella RACF

Friday 21st February 10.30am – Eucharist at Blue Cross RACF
10.00am – 4.00pm Op Shop Church House

Saturday 22nd February 10.00am – 12.00pm Op Shop Church House

Next Sunday 23rd February – Last Sunday after Epiphany: The Transfiguration: Exodus 24.12 – 18; Ps 2; 2 Peter 1.16 – 21; Matthew 17.1 – 9

Christ Church, Kilmore	09.00am	Holy Eucharist
St Matthew's, Broadford	11.00am	Morning Prayer
St Stephen's, Tallarook	11.00am	Holy Eucharist

Daily Scripture Readings

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday	Ps 106.1 – 24	Ps 106.25 – 50
17 th February	Jeremiah 29.1 – 16	Genesis 26.34 – 27.29
	Luke 6.1 – 11	1 Timothy 3
Tuesday	Ps 107.1 – 22	Ps 107.23 – 43
18 th February	Proverbs 29.17 – 30.6	Genesis 27.30 – 46
	Luke 6.12 – 26	1 Timothy 4
Wednesday	Ps 110; 111	Ps 112; 113
19 th February	Proverbs 30.5 – 14	Genesis 28
	Luke 6.27 – 38	1 Timothy 5.1 – 16
Thursday	Ps 114; 115	Ps 116; 117
20 th February	Proverbs 30.15 – 28	Genesis 29.1 – 30
	Luke 6.39 – 49	1 Timothy 5.17 – 6.2b

Friday	Ps 121; 122; 123	Ps 119.129 – 152
21 st February	Proverbs 30.29 – 31.9	Genesis 29.31 – 30.24
	Luke 7.1 – 10	1 Timothy 6.2c – 10
Saturday	Ps 118.1 – 18	Ps 118.19 – 29; 120
22 nd February	Proverbs 30.10 – 31	Genesis 30.25 – 43
	Luke 7.11 – 23	1 Timothy 6.11 – 21

Parish Website for information: 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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Future Dates: Shrove Tuesday 25th February 06.30pm at Christ Church preparing for Ash Wednesday with pancakes.

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

Please return your Palm Cross for the preparation of the ashes for Ash Wednesday.