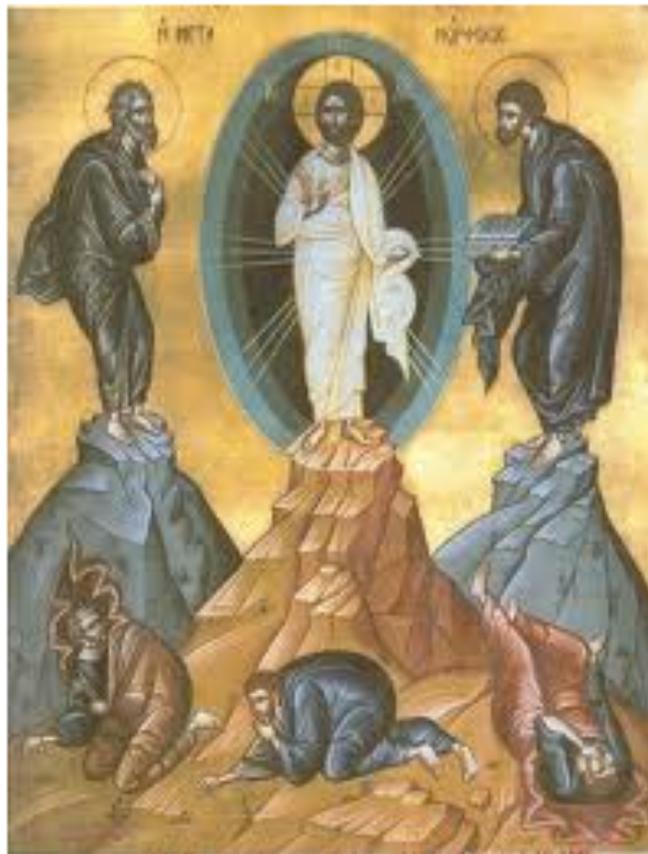




Anglican Parish of
Christ Church Kilmore
with
Broadford, Pyalong and Tallarook



Sunday 6th August 2017
Feast of the Transfiguration

Welcome to all, especially new comers and visitors. Please introduce yourself to one of our welcomers, who will be able to offer you some help in feeling at home. All the material you will need is in this booklet, and the hymn book. Please join us for coffee after the Eucharist. About Communion: All who are baptized in any Trinitarian Church are Welcome to receive communion with us today!!!

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

As the procession enters the following hymn is sung: 557 "Awake My Soul and With The Sun"

The president greets the congregation ('+' where marked indicates that you may make the sign of the cross)

The President says:

President: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: **Blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever**

President: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all

People: and also with you.

The following sentence is said by the President.

It is the God who said 'Let light shine out of darkness' who has shone in our hearts to give the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

The President or Communion Minister says: Let us pray

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The following is sung.

**Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy**

**Glory to God in the highest
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you,
we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One:
you alone are the Lord:
you alone are the Most High,
+ Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

The Collect (prayer) is said by the President: Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Eternal God, our glorious King,
whose Son Jesus Christ was transfigured on the mountain
and seen in splendour by his chosen witnesses:
grant us, his followers, faith to perceive his glory,
to listen to him, and to walk in his way,
that we may be changed into his likeness;
for he lives and reigns with you and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

All sit for the First Reading: (Daniel 7:9 - 14)

*The Reader says: A Reading from the book of Daniel, Chapter 7, beginning at
verse 9*

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne;
his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne
was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and
flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand
times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books

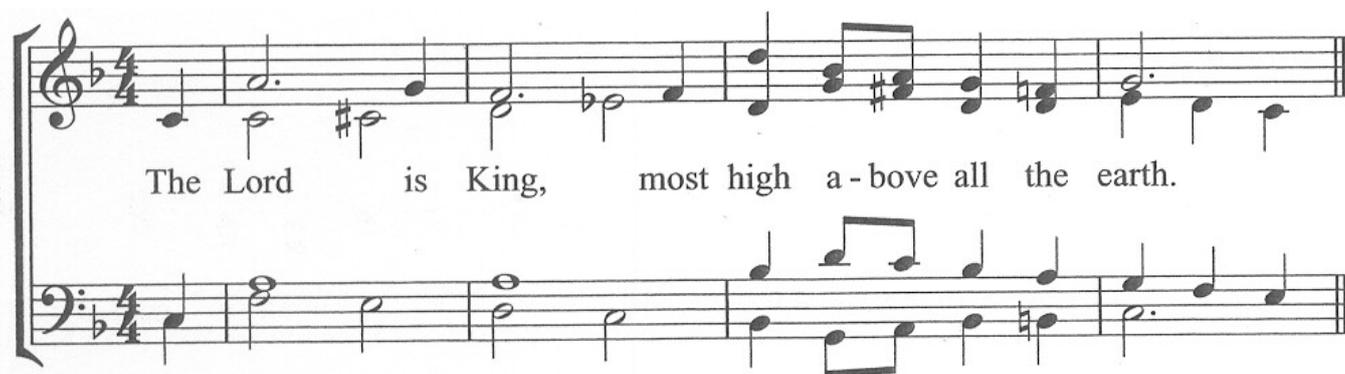
were opened. I watched then because of the noise of the arrogant words that the horn was speaking. And as I watched, the beast was put to death, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire. As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

The reader says

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 97



The Lord is King, most high above all the earth.

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice, let all the coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are his raiment; his throne justice and right

The Lord is King, most high above all the earth.

The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice; all peoples see his glory.

The Lord is King, most high above all the earth.

For you indeed are the lord most high above all the earth,
exalted far above all spirits, exalted far above all spirits

The Lord is King, most high above all the earth.

The Reading from the Epistles. (2 Peter 1:16 - 19)

The Reader Says: A reading from the second letter of Peter, Chapter 1 beginning at verse 16.

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

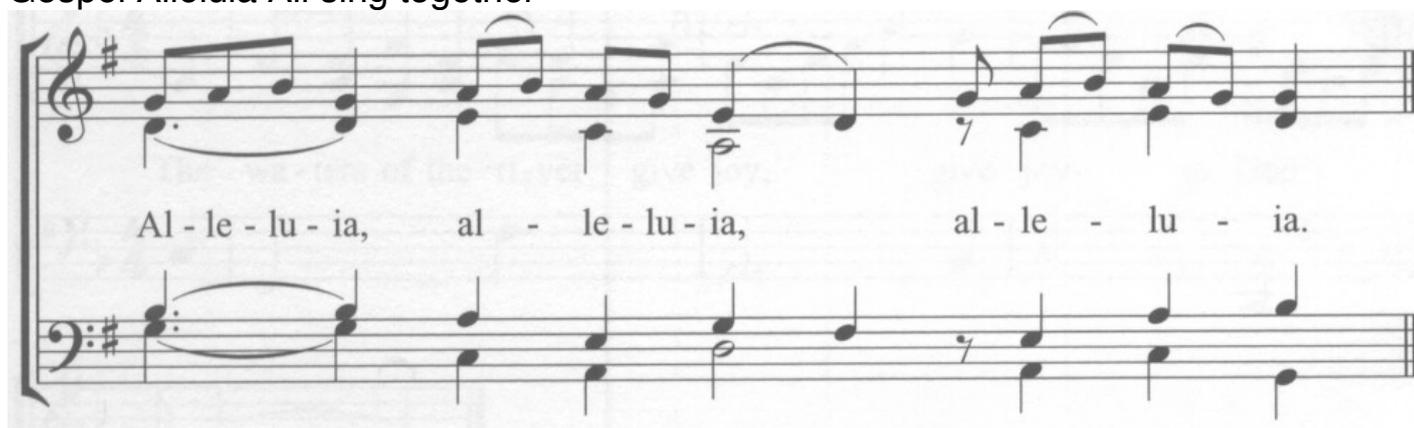
The Reader says

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People: Thanks be to God

Gospel Hymn 234 "How Good Lord To Be Here"

Gospel Alleluia All sing together



Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts
That we may know the hope that belongs to our call.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The President says:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew Chapter 17, beginning at verse 1. (Matthew 17:1 - 9)

People: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

The President says: For the Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The People sing 'Alleluia' as for greeting the Gospel. (See above).

The Sermon (Sit)

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD
[CREED AND INTERCESSION]

The Communion Minister says: Let us affirm our faith in the Words of the Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through whom all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
+ and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

INTERCESSIONS

The Communion Minister or President says:

Let us pray for the world and for the Church (the people sit or kneel)

Response to the intercession:

Intercessor: God of mercy

People: hear our prayer

The intercessor says: Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers

**People: Grant that what we have asked in faith
we may, by your grace receive
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PREPARATION FOR THE EUCHARIST

The Communion Minister or President says:

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy,
Welcoming sinners and inviting them to the Lord's table

A time of silence for examination of our lives is kept.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident in God's forgiveness

**People: Merciful God, our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you,
in thought, and word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbour as ourselves;
We repent and are sorry for all our sins.
Father forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord**

The President says:

Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to Him in faith
+ pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness
and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

The President Says: We are the Body of Christ

People: His Spirit is with us
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: and also with you.

Let us greet one another with the sign of God's peace.

The members of the congregation greet one another with a sign of peace.

THE EUCHARIST

*[*Note: As God's Priestly people, feel free to remain standing throughout the whole of the Thanksgiving Prayer]*

Offertory Hymn: 497 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

The gifts of the people and bread and wine are brought to the altar.

The President continues with prayers over the bread, wine and gifts of money. After each prayer, the people respond with

People: Blessed be God forever

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All thanks and praise, glory and honour,

Be yours at all times, in every place

Holy Father, true and living God.

We praise you that through your eternal Word

You brought the universe into being

And made us in your own image.

You have given us this earth to care for and delight in,

And with its bounty you preserve our life.

We thank you that you bound yourself to the human race

With the promises of a gracious covenant

And called us to serve you in love and peace.

Above all, we give you thanks for your Son,

Our Saviour Jesus Christ:

Born as one of us, he lived our common life

And offered his life to you in perfect obedience and trust.

By his death he delivered us from sin, brought us new life,

And reconciled us to one another.

You have revealed in him your eternal plan of salvation

And showed him to be the light of all the nations

His glory has shone among us

Glory as of the only Son from the Father.

Therefore with angels and archangels,

with apostles, and prophets,

with holy men and women of every age,
we proclaim your great and glorious name
forever praising you and singing

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth
are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
+ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

Merciful God,
we thank you for these gifts of your creation,
this bread and this wine,
and we pray that by your Word, and Holy Spirit
we who eat and drink them
may be partakers of his body and his blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;
and when he had given you thanks
he broke it, And gave it to his disciples, saying,
" Take eat, this is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup,
and again giving thanks
he gave it to his disciples, saying,
"Drink from this all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant
shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:
proclaiming his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
and looking for his coming again,
we celebrate with this bread and this cup,
his one perfect sacrifice
for the sins of the whole world.

Great is the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died;
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

+ Renew us by your Holy Spirit,
unite us in the body of your Son,
and bring us with all your people,
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
with whom and in whom
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
we worship you, Father,
in songs of never ending praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer is said

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray.

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The President says

As this broken bread was many grains
which have been gathered together and made one bread

**People: so may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom**

**Jesus Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus bearer of our Sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.**

Rocks melt like wax at his presence and mountains are shaken to their depths yet in these holy mysteries we come near to the uttermost depths of God. Take these gifts knowing that Christ died for you, and now, risen from the dead gives himself to you, and feed on him with all your heart. Come!

All who are baptized or have been able to receive communion in any Trinitarian Church are warmly invited to receive it with us today.

The minister gives the bread and says;

The body of Christ the bread of heaven.
The minister gives the cup and says
The blood of Christ the cup of salvation.
The communicant responds each time. **Amen.**

RESPONDING TO THE EUCHARIST

The following sentence is said.

Beloved, we are God's children now; it does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

The President says the following prayer:

God our creator,
by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People: Father,
we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and Glory. Amen.**

Post Communion Hymn is Sung 547 "Be Thou My Vision"

The Announcements are made.

The President pronounces the blessing.

The People stand.

Christ the Son of God be manifest to you, that your lives may be a light to the world and the + blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.

People: Amen.

The President or Communion minister says:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

People: In the name of Christ. Amen.

INFORMATION FOR WORSHIP LEADERS AND INTERCESSORS:

Prayer for the World: Pray for the resumption of Parliament, and the issues that will be raised in this session: the discussions on Climate Change in Australia, same sex marriage. Those in detention on Naru and Manus Island. Those involved in conflict, especially in the middle East. We pray for the discussions on assisted dying at present in Victoria. We pray for the future of this parish, and that person whom God is calling to be our priest.

Prayer Requests for those in Need: The families of Jean Evans, Chris Schafer and of Theo Staring, Karen Goodger, Belinda Shannon, Jenny Curry, Seth Gunter, Tom Scrivens, Mark Bennets, Fay Muddyman, Rob Muddyman, Elaine Haddock, Joy Rowe, Francis Piva, Sharron de Battista, Iris Haywood, Tania Morgan (Norman & Ann's Daughter), Barry Watts (recovering from stroke), The Family of Alma Rowe Pray for Jocelyn Rowe (surgery) Matthew Rowe (recovering from car crash surgery), the family of Beth Dalzell.

Faithful Departed:

Communion of Saints: Dominic, founder of the order of preachers. 10th August
Laurence, Deacon and Martyr. 11th August: Clare of Assisi (co-worker of St. Francis)
Yearly Remembrance: Fred Ambewr, Roma Nicols, Percvival Ryan, Val Wilson, Ronald Brown, Vilma Payne, Stanley Cooper, Erling Larsen, John Inness, Trevor Lang, Thomas Chapman, Robyn Papworth, Jonathon Scafer, Gary Nesbit, Gregory Stewart, Colin Buck, Barrie King, Florence Rae,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kids Church: Next Occasion: Saturday 26th August 5.00 pm. Please take a flier from the church and advertise it among your friends.

Progress Re Refurbishing Christ Church: After last Wednesday's Council Meeting, we can report that the new entrance and other building works (Flower room and vestry, making and installation of kitchen area cupboards and water, re-mounting of plaques, removal of unwanted objects, and sale of timber is under active consideration and will be undertaken in August.

Opportunity Shop Workers Needed: We always need workers for the OP-Shop. If you can help then make this your ministry. If you know anyone else who might be asked, then ask them, or speak to Di. Dixon.

Parish BBQ (Winter Lunch): 13th August. (Bring and Share) Beris Hannam has offered her place. 37/33 'The Elms' Bvd Kilmore.

Preparation for Fete: Plants really need to be potted now so as you are cutting back or digging up or moving plants or bulbs please pot and label them.
Barbara Radford

Parish BBQ: Due to the winter, this month's Parish 'BBQ' will be in the form of a bring and share 'hot food' luncheon. The next dates are: August 13th, September 10th. If you would like to offer your place, please contact Caroline Burge or Fr. Paul.

Kids Church: Thank you to everyone who came and worked with our kids church yesterday, especially Rob Elliot, Caroline Burge and Robyn Whitehouse. Next Kids Church 26th August.

Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm Wednesday 16th August, Kilmore. If you have items for the agenda, please send them to John Patterson <johndpatterson@yahoo.com.au>

Watch This Space: BBQ of information of welcome for students from the international school.

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.

Fr. Paul's & Robyn's Absence & Thanks: Fr. Paul and Robyn are away next Sunday, in Brisbane. We were to have celebrated Fr. Paul's mum's 90th birthday, but since her death, we are having the party anyway as a 'Wake'. Thank you all for your kind wishes.

PARISH DIARY [Regular Meetings and Events]

1st Wed of the month: Property Committee Meeting 7.30pm (venue TBA)

2nd Sun of the month: Parish BBQ - 12.30pm. See Notices for details

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 Meeting, 7.30 pm venue: 16th August
Kilmore

Parish life this week

Thursday 10th August 10.00am No Eucharist - St Matthew's this week
11.30 am No Eucharist - "Caladenia" this week
10.00am Eucharist - Blue Cross
4.00pm No Eucharist – Dianella this week.

Friday 11th August 10.00am - 4.00pm Op Shop Church House

Saturday 12th August 10.00am - 12.00pm Op Shop Church House

Next Sunday: 13th August Tenth Sunday After Pentecost		
Readings: 1Kings 19:9 – 18, Psalm 85:8 – 13; Romans 9:1 – 5; Matthew 14:22 - 33		
Christ Church	9am	Eucharist
St Matthew's BROADFORD	11am	Morning Prayer
St Stephen's TALLAROOK	11am	Eucharist
PYALONG	4 pm	

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Special Note:

From now on, could you please send information for the pew sheet to Fr. Paul at the above e.mail address. Thanks to Caroline for doing the pew sheet during the transition!

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.