

**Parish of Moe-Newborough
St Aidan's, Newborough
12th January – 10am**

The Baptism of Our Lord



Celebrant: Canon John Morgan

Welcome to our service today!

Please join us for morning tea following the service.

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Sentence: The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.’ Luke 3.22

Collect: Eternal God, at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: grant that all who are baptised into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

First Reading: Isaiah 43.1–7

¹ But now thus says the LORD ,
 he who created you, O Jacob,
 he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
 I have called you by name, you are mine.

² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
 and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
 when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
 and the flame shall not consume you.

³ For I am the LORD your God,
 the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.
 I give Egypt as your ransom,
 Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

⁴ Because you are precious in my sight,
 and honoured, and I love you,
 I give people in return for you,

nations in exchange for your life.

⁵ Do not fear, for I am with you;

I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;

⁶ I will say to the north, 'Give them up',
and to the south, 'Do not withhold;

bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the earth—

⁷ everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.'

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

Psalm 29

¹ Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven:
ascribe to the Lord glory and might.

² **Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name:
O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.**

³ The voice of the Lord is upon the waters:
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord upon the great waters.

⁴ **The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**

⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees:
the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

⁶ **He makes them skip like a calf:
Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

⁷ The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash:
the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert,
the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.

⁸ **The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees,
and strips bare the forests:**

in his temple all cry ‘Glory.’

⁹ The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood:
the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.

**¹⁰ The Lord will give strength to his people:
the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.**

Second Reading: Acts 8.14–17

¹⁴ Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵ The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶ (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷ Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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

Gospel: Luke 3.15–22

The Gospel according to Luke, Chapter 3, beginning at the 15th verse.

¹⁵ As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶ John answered all of them by saying, ‘I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.’ ¹⁸ So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people. ¹⁹ But Herod the ruler, who had been rebuked by him because of Herodias, his brother’s wife, and because of all the evil things that

Herod had done, ²⁰ added to them all by shutting up John in prison. ²¹ Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²² and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

For the Gospel of the Lord, **praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Intercessions for today:

Worldwide Church

- The Church of the Province of West Africa

Our Diocese:

- Bishop Richard – Leanne.
- The Parish of Lakes Entrance/Metung: Rev'd Colin Oakley, and Canon Aunty Phyllis Andy (Aboriginal Ministry) also giving thanks for The Revd Dr Sallyanne Hart for her time as the long-term Locum Priest along with Honorary Parish Deacon, The Revd Sue Newcombe, and throughout this period by the Lay Readers and lay leaders of the Parish.

Our Parish:

- We pray for Father Giles, Julia, Darrol and Joanna, hoping to arrive late January.
- We pray for insight, unity and

Special Focus

- The Provincial Council of Victoria – Diocesan Representatives: Bishop, Archdeacon Graham Knott, Dean Keren Terpstra, The Hon Robert Fordham, The Registrar.
- Our First Nations peoples



We pray for those who have asked for our prayers: Alisha,

Anne, Beth, Carolyn, Edith, Elsie, Gwyneth, Helen, Jan, John, Kevin, Kym, Lina, Pauline, Robin, Sam and Yvonne, along with those others known to us.

We give thanks for the lives of Judith Jackson, William (Bill) Raymond and Ian Dickason. May they rest in peace and rise to glory. We think of their families and friends at this time.

clarity as together we begin to prepare our parish Vision and Mission statement.

Missions:

- Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge Australia (SPCKA)

If there are people near and dear to you or people who were part of both Parishes and you would like to have the anniversary of their deaths acknowledged in the prayers, please let Jan Misiurka know.

Pews News

Prayer and Meditation group meet on Wednesday evenings, 7.30pm at Madge Vinnell Centre.

Listening Post Drop In Centre is open on Fridays 10am – 12md at Madge Vinnell Centre.

Op Shops Moe & Yallourn North opening 13th January. Newborough opening Tuesday 14th.

Get Out for Good (G4G) is closed and re-opening on Tuesday 4th February at Madge Vinnell Centre 10am.



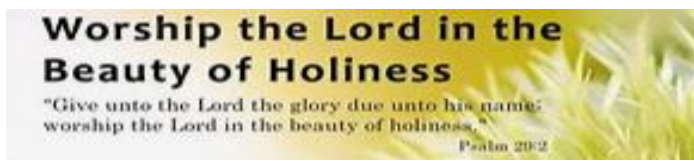
***Invitations to
Fr Scott Lowrey's Consecration
as Bishop
on Saturday 8th February are
available in the Narthex.***

***There is a list for those who
would like to attend, thank
you.***

**Parish Direct Banking Details:
Account: Moe-Newborough
Parish Council
BSB: 083 773
Account: 915 154 737**

The Week Ahead:

<p>Monday 13th January</p>	<p>10.00 Moe and Yallourn North Op Shops re-open 11.00am Service at Narracan Gardens Aged Care</p>
<p>Tuesday 14th January</p>	<p>10.00 Newborough Op Shop re-opens</p>
<p>Wednesday 15th January</p>	<p>10.00am Holy Communion at St Luke's, Moe 7.30pm Meditation Group meets at MVC, Anzac St</p>
<p>Thursday 16th</p>	<p>11.00am Funeral remembering the life of Mr Ian Dickason</p>
<p>Friday 17th January</p>	<p>LP Drop In Centre. Drop in and share with us over a cuppa! Please encourage others to join us!</p>
<p>Sunday 19th January Second Sunday after the Epiphany</p>	<p>9.30am Prayer time in the Chapel 10.00am Holy Communion at St Aidan's, Newborough Celebrant: Canon David Head <i>Readings:</i> Isaiah 62: 1-5 Psalm 36: 5-10 1Corinthians 12: 1-11 John 2: 1-11</p>



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Services:

Wednesday 10.00am St Luke's, 47 South Street, Moe

Sunday 10.00am St Aidan's, 111 Torres Street, Newborough



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