

**Parish of Moe-Newborough
St Aidan's, Newborough
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
16th February – 10am**



Celebrant: Canon David Head
Welcome to our service today!

Please join us for morning tea following the service.

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| Hymns | AHB 104 | As Printed | AHB 464 | AHB 417 |
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Sentence: Blessed are you when people hate you on account of the Son of man. Rejoice and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven. Luke 6.23

Collect: Righteous God, you challenge the powers that rule this world and you show favour to the oppressed: instil in us a true sense of justice, that we may discern the signs of your kingdom and strive for right to prevail; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading Jeremiah 17.5-10

⁵ Thus says the LORD :

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the LORD .

⁶ They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷ Blessed are those who trust in the LORD ,
whose trust is the LORD .

⁸ They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

⁹ The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse—
who can understand it?

¹⁰ I the LORD test the mind
and search the heart,
to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

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

Psalm 1

¹ Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the ungodly: nor followed the way of sinners, nor taken their seat amongst the scornful.

² **But their delight is in the law of the Lord: and on that law will they ponder day and night.**

³ They are like trees planted beside streams of water: that yield their fruit in due season.

⁴ **Their leaves also shall not wither: and look, whatever they do, it shall prosper.**

⁵ As for the ungodly, it is not so with them: they are like the chaff which the wind scatters.

⁶ **Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up at the judgement:**

nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

⁷ For the Lord cares for the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.



Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.12-20

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴ and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷ If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰ But in

fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

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

Gospel: Luke 6.17-26

The Gospel according to Luke, Chapter 6, beginning at the 17th verse.

¹⁷ He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.

¹⁸ They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured.

¹⁹ And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

‘Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ ‘Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

‘Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²² ‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.

²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴ ‘But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ ‘Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

‘Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ ‘Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

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

Intercessions for today:



Worldwide Church

- The Church of Bangladesh
- Diocese of North Queensland – Bishop Keith Joseph

Our Diocese:

- Bishop Richard – Leanne.
- Today the Diocese prays for Moe-Newborough and for our Priest in Charge elect, Father Giles Motisi
- Ordination Candidates
- Growth in Ministry – Ordination Training: Graham Knott
- Those in discernment for ordination
- Vocations Panel

Mission

- Bible Society

Special Focus

- Service clubs in our towns
- St John's Ambulance Service
- Workers who maintain our essential and emergency services

Our Parish:

- We pray for Father Giles, Julia, Darol and Joanna and the family they leave behind. We pray as they await their Visa's. We pray for safe travel to their new home in our parish. We give thanks for the generosity of parishioners and others who have donated money and goods to make the Rectory the Motisi family's home
- We pray for our Parish Council members and for the decisions they have to make on our behalf.

We pray for those who have asked for our prayers: Alisha, Anne, Beth, Carolyn, Edith, Elsie, Harry, Helen, , John, Kevin, Kym, Lina, Pauline, Robin, Sam and Yvonne, along with those others known to us.

Please let Jan know if you would like to have the anniversary of someone special acknowledged in the prayers.



Pews News

Mothers Union will meet from 12.30 at St Aidans tomorrow, Monday 17th BYO lunch. All welcome to join us.

Get Out for Good (G4G) is Meet on Tuesday's at Madge Vinnell Centre from 10am.

Parish Council will meet at 4.30pm Wednesday 19th at St Aidan's

February 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. Please join us – we make a good brew and conversation!

Men's Breakfast group meets at 8.30 am on 1st Saturday of the month, currently at Gippsland Heritage Park tearooms.

World Day of Prayer:

Friday 7th March 10am at St Aidan's, focussing on Cook Islands. Please come and celebrate with us

COMING SOON!

The arrival of the Motisi family is getting closer! Parish Council have been attending to the setting up of the Rectory for their arrival and the home is coming together very nicely, with only some minor maintenance issues to be dealt with.


If you would like to make a donation to assist in setting up the Rectory arrival for the Motisi family and the provision of a food basket on their, please place your donation in an envelope clearly marked "Rectory Furnishings" or you may bank directly to the details below

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

Money Matters:

Thanks to Rev'd Bruce Charles , who has officially now taken over as our Parish Treasurer

The Week Ahead

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| <p>Monday 17th February</p> | <p>Mothers Union meet at 1230pm, St Aidan's</p> |
| <p>Tuesday 18th February</p> | <p>11am Latrobe Valley Village</p> |
| <p>Wednesday 19th February</p> | <p>10.00am Holy Communion at St Luke's, Moe 4.30pm: Parish Council at St Aidan's 7.30pm Meditation Group meets at MVC, Anzac St</p> |
| <p>Friday 21st February</p> | <p>10 – 12md: LP Drop in Centre. Drop in and share with us over a cuppa! Please encourage others to join us! Food Relief available</p> |
| <p>Sunday 23rd February</p> <p>7th Sunday after Epiphany</p>  | <p>9.30am Prayer time in the Chapel</p> <p>10.00am Holy Communion at St Aidan's, Newborough</p> <p>Celebrant: Canon John Morgan</p> <p>Readings: Genesis 45: 3-11, 15 Psalm 37: 1-11; 40-41 1 Corinthians 15: 35-50 Luke 6: 27-38</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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