

**Parish of Moe-Newborough
St Aidan's, Newborough
Second Sunday in Lent
16th March – 10am**



Celebrant: Rev'd Bruce Charles

Welcome to our service today!

Please join us for morning tea following the service.

Hymns	AHB 32	AHB 467	AHB 504	AHB 455
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Sentence: Our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. Philippians 3.20

Collect: God of our ancestors, whose chosen servant Abraham was given faith to obey your call and go out into the unknown: endow your Church with such faith that we may follow you with courage; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading Genesis 15: 1-18

¹ After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” ² But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³ And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” ⁴ But the word of the LORD came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” ⁵ He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” ⁶ And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

⁷ Then he said to him, “I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.” ⁸ But he said, “O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?” ⁹ He said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” ¹⁰ He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. ¹¹ And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

¹² As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

¹³ Then the LORD said to Abram, “Know this for certain, that your offspring shall be aliens in a land that is not theirs, and shall be slaves there, and they shall be oppressed for four hundred years; ¹⁴ but I will bring judgment on the nation that they serve, and afterward they shall come out with great possessions. ¹⁵ As for yourself, you shall go to your ancestors in peace; you shall be buried in a good old age. ¹⁶ And they shall come back here in the fourth generation; for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete.” ¹⁷ When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸ On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates..... Hear the word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 27

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear?:
the Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

**2 When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes,
come upon me to devour me:
they shall stumble and fall.**

3 If an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not be afraid:
and if war should rise against me, yet will I trust.

**4 One thing I have asked from the Lord,
which I will require:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,**

5 To see the fair beauty of the Lord:
and to seek his will in his temple.

**6 For he will hide me under his shelter
in the day of trouble:
and conceal me in the shadow of his tent,
and set me high upon a rock.**

7 And now he will lift up my head:
above my enemies round about me.

**8 And I will offer sacrifices in his sanctuary
with exultation:**

I will sing, I will sing praises to the Lord.

9 O Lord, hear my voice when I cry:
have mercy upon me and answer me.

**10 My heart has said of you, 'Seek his face':
your face, Lord, I will seek.**

11 Do not hide your face from me:
or thrust your servant aside in displeasure;

**12 For you have been my helper:
do not cast me away or forsake me, O God of my salvation.**

13 Though my father and my mother forsake me:
the Lord will take me up.

**14 Teach me your way, O Lord:
and lead me in an even path, for they lie in wait for me.**

15 Do not give me over to the will of my enemies:
for false witnesses have risen against me,
and those who breathe out violence.

**16 But I believe that I shall surely see
the goodness of the Lord:
in the land of the living.**

17 O wait for the Lord;
stand firm and he will strengthen your heart:
and wait, I say, for the Lord.

2nd Reading Philippians 3: 17 – 4:1

¹⁷ Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸ For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears.

¹⁹ Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹ He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

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

Gospel:

Luke 13: 31-35

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 13 at the 31st verse. **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” ³² He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³ Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ ³⁴ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵ See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”



For the Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Church

The Anglican Church of the Province of South Africa

The Church in Australia

Diocese of North Queensland

Bishop: Keith Joseph

Our Diocese:

Bishop Richard – Leanne.

Diocese Ordination Candidates

Growth in Ministry – Ordination

Training: Graham Knott

Those in discernment for ordination

Vocations Panel

Missions: Missions Bible Society

Prayer

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council (NATSIAC)

Special Focus

- Service clubs in our towns
- St John's Ambulance Service
- Workers who maintain our essential services – Gas, Electricity, Water, Fire-brigades
- CFA, SES and all Emergency Service Worker

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.

safe travel to their new home in our parish.
our Parish Council members and for the decisions they must make on our behalf.

All the volunteers who work in our Op Shops and the many people they give support to in various ways

The Listening Post and Get out for Good those who provide ministry and those who receive ministry

All in Need

those who have asked for our prayers: Alisha, Anton, Anne, Beth, Carolyn, Elsie, Helen, Jennifer, Jessica, John, John.Vr, Kevin, Kym, Lina, Mick, Pauline, Robin, Sam and Yvonne, along with those others known to us. Please let Jan (0475067145) know if Prayer Requests change or If you would like to have the anniversary of someone special acknowledged in the prayer.

Pews News

The Motisi Family

Great news this week, the Motisi Family now have their visas and should be with us in the near future.

Scottish Harpist Heather Downie Concert

The Abbey Raymond Island, Sunday 23rd March, 2pm. Tickets \$30 Contact the Abbey, Book online or at the door

Gippsland Camino

1-4 May See the Notice Board for details

Safe Church Awareness Workshop 2025

Sale 5th April: 9.30am to 12.00pm

Online registration is essential:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CZ>

TUB Registrations close
Wednesday 1 April 2025 at 5pm
Enquiries only: 03 5144 2044 or
registryoffice@gippsanglican.org.au

Other Coming Workshops

Mirboo North 2 May, 6.00pm to 8.30pm

Traralgon, 12 July: 9.30am to 12.00pm

Lakes Entrance 20 September: 2.00pm to 4.30pm

Bass/Phillip Island Saturday 25 October: 9.30am to 12.00pm

Bunyip Friday 21 November: 6.00pm to 8.30pm

Registration details will be posted on noticeboard or call
Stephen Heath 0438 913 572

Church Calendar

Tuesday 18th March	Get out for Good at MVC from 10am 11am Service at Latrobe Aged Care
Wednesday 19th March	10.00am Holy Communion at St Luke's, Moe 4.30pm Parish Council at St Aidan's 7.30pm Prayer and Meditation Group at Madge Vinnell Centre
Friday 21st March	10 - 12md: LP Drop-in Centre. Drop in and share with us over a cuppa! Please encourage others to join us! Food Relief available 1.30pm Lenten Study Group
Sunday 23rd March Lent 3 Canon John Morgan	9.30am Prayer time in the Chapel 10.00am Holy Communion at St Aidan's, Newborough Readings: Isaiah 55.1-9, Psalm 63.1-9, 1 Corinthians 10.1-13, Luke 13.1-9

Our Website

Visit our Website.

It is regularly updated.

Give us feedback and suggestions:

<https://moenewboroughanglican.org.au>

Pastoral Care and Contacts:

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Parish Website: moenewboroughanglican.org.au

Services:

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

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

Parish Direct Banking Details:

Account: Moe-Newborough Parish Council

BSB: 083 773 Account Number: 915 154 737



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