

**Parish of Moe-Newborough
St Aidan's, Newborough
First Sunday in Lent
9th March – 10am**



Celebrant: Canon John Morgan

Welcome to our service today!

Please join us for morning tea following the service.

Hymns	MP 564	MP 160	MP 827	MP 372
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Sentence: Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him. **Luke 4.8**

Collect: O saving God, who led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land: so guide us that, following our Saviour, we may walk through the wilderness of this world and be brought to the glory of the world which is to come; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading Deuteronomy 26:1-11

¹ When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ² you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³ You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, ‘Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.’ ⁴ When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, ⁵ you shall make this response before the Lord your God: ‘A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶ When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, ⁷ we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸ The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹ and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰ So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.’ You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the

Lord your God. ¹¹ Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

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

Psalms 91: 1-2, 9-16

1 Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High:
 who abide under the shadow of the Almighty,

2 They will say to the Lord

**‘You are my refuge and my stronghold:
 my God in whom I trust.’**

⁹ The Lord himself is your refuge:
 you have made the Most High your stronghold.

**10 Therefore no harm will befall you:
 nor will any scourge come near your tent.**

¹¹ For he will command his angels:
 to keep you in all your ways.

**12 They will bear you up in their hands:
 lest you dash your foot against a stone.**

¹³ You will tread on the lion and the adder:
 the young lion and the serpent
 you will trample under foot.

**14 ‘You have set your love upon me,’ says the Lord,
 ‘and therefore I will deliver you:
 I will lift you out of danger,
 because you have known my name.**

¹⁵ ‘When you call upon me I will answer you:
 I will be with you in trouble,
 I will rescue you and bring you to honour.

**16 ‘With long life I will satisfy you:
 and fill you with my salvation.’**

2nd Reading

Romans 10:4-13

⁴ For Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes. ⁵ Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that ‘the person who does these things will live by them.’⁶ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, ‘Do not say in your heart, “Who will ascend into heaven?”’ (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ ‘or “Who will descend into the abyss?”’ (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say? ‘The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart’ (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹ The scripture says, ‘No one who believes in him will be put to shame.’ ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

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

Gospel:

Luke 4: 1-15

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 4 at the 1st verse. **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

¹ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³ The devil said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.’ ⁴ Jesus answered him, ‘It is written, “One does not live by bread alone.”’ ⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And the devil said to him, ‘To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please.’ ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.’ ⁸ Jesus answered him, ‘It is written, “Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.”’

⁹ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written, “He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you”, ¹¹ and “On their hands they will bear you up, so that you

will not dash your foot against a stone.”¹² Jesus answered him, ‘It is said, “Do not put the Lord your God to the test.”’¹³ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.¹⁴ Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country.¹⁵ He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

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

Prayer

Worldwide Church

The Anglican Church of
Canada

Our Diocese:

Bishop Richard – Leanne.
The Parish of Drouin John
Webster & Philippa
Missions Brotherhood of St
Laurence
Diocese of Bunbury Bishop: Ian
Cutts
Special Focus

- ‘The Gippsland Anglican’ and the editor, Sally Woollett
- Communication and the media
- Writers, journalists, editors, commentators
- Christian radio: Life FM, christian programs on ABC and commercial TV & radio

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

Lenten Study and Possible Group Meeting

‘Going Deeper with Jesus’
(Year C Readings for Lent)

A few are Copies Available for \$11 each for group or personal Reflection.

If you are interested in being part of a Lenten Study Group, please contact (Rev’d) Bruce 0429 045 132

We are hoping more people might join the Friday Group, 1.30pm at St Aidan’s but other preferences might prevail.

A Busy Week that was Shrove Tuesday

A beautiful day saw 27 people and 3 infants share a Shrove Tuesday gathering at Marion Noppert’s \$277 was contributed.

World day of Prayer



Some 45 people gathered from the various churches in Moe and Newborough to hear various

presentations on the Cook Islands with Vi Seear being the guest speaker. Vi, who is from Samoa, gave an interesting talk, giving us an insight into the

culture of these islands and the depth of faith within community.

\$484 was raised.

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

Our Website

Visit our Website.

It is regularly updated.

Give us feedback and suggestions

<https://moenewboroughanglican.org.au>

Church Calendar

Monday 10th March	10.30am Service at Narracan Gardens Hostel
Tuesday 11th March	G4G at MVC from 10am
Wednesday 12th March	10.00am Holy Communion at St Luke's, Moe 11am Service at Narracan Gardens Nursing Home 7.30pm Prayer and Meditation Group at Madge Vinnell Centre
Friday 14th March	10am World Day of Prayer at St Aidan's. 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 16th March Lent 2 Rev'd Bruce Charles	9.30am Prayer time in the Chapel 10.00am Holy Communion at St Aidan's, Newborough Readings: Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18 Psalm 27, Philippians 3: 17-4:1 Luke 13: 31-35

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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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