

Parish of Moe-Newborough
St Aidan's, Newborough
6th April – 10am
5th Sunday of Lent



Celebrant: Canon John Morgan
Welcome to our service today!

Hymns	AHB 79	AHB 186	AHB 259	As Printed
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Sentence: Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves. Psalm 126.6

Collect: O God, the Redeemer of all who trust in you: heed the cry of your people, and deliver us from the bondage of sin, that we may serve you in perfect freedom and rejoice in your unfailing love; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 43.16-21

¹⁶ Thus says the Lord ,
 who makes a way in the sea,
 a path in the mighty waters,
¹⁷ who brings out chariot and horse,
 army and warrior;
 they lie down, they cannot rise,
 they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
¹⁸ Do not remember the former things,
 or consider the things of old.
¹⁹ I am about to do a new thing;
 now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
 I will make a way in the wilderness
 and rivers in the desert.
²⁰ The wild animals will honour me,
 the jackals and the ostriches;
 for I give water in the wilderness,
 rivers in the desert,
 to give drink to my chosen people,
²¹ the people whom I formed for myself
 so that they might declare my praise.

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

Psalm 126

¹ When the Lord turned again the fortunes of Zion:
then were we like those restored to life.

**² Then was our mouth filled with laughter:
and our tongue with singing.**

³ Then said they among the heathen:
'The Lord has done great things for them.'

**⁴ Truly the Lord has done great things for us:
and therefore we rejoiced.**

⁵ Turn again our fortunes, O Lord:
as the streams return to the dry south.

**⁶ Those who sow in tears:
shall reap with songs of joy.**

⁷ They that go out weeping, bearing the seed:
shall come again in gladness,
bringing their sheaves with them.

Second Reading:

Philippians 3.3-14

³ For it is we who are the circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and boast in Christ Jesus and have no confidence in the flesh—⁴ even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷ Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸ More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ if somehow I may attain the resurrection

from the dead. ¹² Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³ Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

Gospel:

John 12: 1-8

The Gospel according to John, Chapter 12, beginning at the 11st verse.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ² There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³ Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵ 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' ⁶ (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷ Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸ You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

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



Intercessions for today:

Worldwide Church

- Province of the Anglican Church of Chile
- Diocese of Bathurst – Bishop Mark Calder

Our Diocese:

- Bishop Richard – Leanne.
- The Episcopal District of Bunyip and Nar Nar Goon:
Bunyip: Ken Parker and Associate Priest Christine Angus
Nar Nar Goon: Cathy Turnbull
- Bishop in Council
- Gippsland Administration Ltd (Diocesan Corporation)

Mission

- Church Missionary Sociate (CMS)

Special Focus

- Missionary Outreach
- Parish Missions Secretaries
- Federal & State Governments
- Local Councils

Our Parish:

- We pray for Father Giles, Julia, Darol and Joanna as they settle in their new surroundings. We pray for Frank and Peter who remain in PNG.
- We pray for all those involved in arrangements for Father Giles Induction as Rector on Wednesday evening. We pray for safe travel for those who will be travelling to attend.
- Fill our hearts with gratitude and love for the blessings of this new ministry that it will not only give joy and comfort in our parish, but we pray also that by example and influence it will lead others to love and serve you.
- We pray for our Parish Council, Study Groups, G4G group, Meditation Group, Listening Post, Men's Breakfast Group, Mothers Union and the volunteers in our Op Shops and Community Garden.



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

Pews News

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

Lenten Study Group: 1.30pm on Friday's.

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! More volunteers appreciated.



Men's Breakfast group now meets at 8.30 am on 1st Saturday of the month at Madge Vinnlll Centre, Anzac Street, Moe. Cost \$15

Mothers Union: Meet on 3rd Monday of each month from 12.30pm at St Aidan's. BYO lunch
Contact Gwyneth 0421 501 024

Prayer and Meditation group not meeting on Wednesday 9th April.

- **Parish Council: Next meet on 23rd April at 4.30pm, St Aidan's.**
- **Gippsland Camino : 1-4 May**
Gippsland Camino 2025 is an activity of the Anglican Diocese of Gippsland, supported by the Uniting, Anglican and Catholic churches along route from Traralgon to Stratford - 63 Kms over 3 walking days!
Camino is a Spanish word meaning 'I walk'. When described as 'el camino' it translates to 'the way'. Whilst traditionally a Camino has been undertaken as a spiritual pilgrimage, people embark on 'the way' for all kinds of motivations: health, grief, transition, cultural exploration, history and adventure. The event starts with a blessing of the pilgrims at Traralgon Uniting Church on the evening of 1st May, to which people are invited to attend, and concludes with a celebratory service at St Paul's Anglican Cathedral, Sale on the afternoon of 4th May.
- **Synod May 16th-18th in Sale**
Our Parish will be represented by Father Giles, Beryl, Gwyneth and Jan.
- Parish Newsletter will be out on Sunday 13th April.
Reports/articles are required in no later than Thursday 10th April to Rev'd Bruce Charles, please.

The Week Ahead

Tuesday 8th April	G4G at MVC, Anzac Street, from 10am.
Wednesday 9th April	<p>10.00am Holy Communion at St Luke's, Moe</p> <p>11.00am Narracan Gardens Aged Care</p> <p>7.30pm Induction and Installation of The Rev'd Giles Motisi as the Priest in Charge of the Parish of Moe-Newborough</p>
Friday 11th April	<p>10-12md Join us at the Listening Post today. Food relief available or call 51271119</p> <p>1.30pm Lenten Study</p>
Sunday 13th April Palm Sunday (Passion Sunday) 	<p>9.30am Prayer time in the Chapel All welcome to join in.</p> <p>10.00am Holy Communion at St Aidan's, Newborough</p> <p>Celebrant: Rev'd Giles Motisi</p> <p><u>Readings:</u> Isaiah 50: 4-9a Psalm 31: 9-18 Philippians 2: 5-11 Luke 22: 14-23: 56</p>

**Priest in Charge Elect: Father Giles Motisi (to be inducted
Wednesday 9th April at 7.30pm): 0432 681 778**

Canon John Morgan: 5127 3091

Rev'd Bruce Charles 0429 045 132 (on call)

**Wardens: Susan Lendon, Marizel Gatica-Charles and Helen
Davis**

Parish Secretary: Julie Bruce: 0407 073 148

Acting Parish Treasurer: (Rev'd) Bruce Charles 0429 045 132

Jeanette Ringin (Pastoral Assistant) 5127 7718

Safe Ministry Officer: Stephen Heath 0438913572

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if unanswered.**

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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

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



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