

**Parish of Moe-Newborough
St Aidan's, Newborough
18th May 2025 – 10am
Fifth Sunday of Easter**



**Celebrant: Rev'd Bruce Charles
Preacher: Julie Bruce**

Greetings to our service today and please feel free to join us in fellowship over a cuppa after the service.

Hymns	AHB 3	AHB 571	As Printed	AHB 148
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Sentence: God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. 1 John 4.16b

Collect: We behold your glory, O God, in the love shown by your Son, lifted up on the cross and exalted on high: be glorified anew in the love we have for one another as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 11: 1-18

The apostles and the other believers throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ²When Peter went to Jerusalem, those who were in favour of circumcising Gentiles criticized him, saying, ³“You were a guest in the home of uncircumcised Gentiles, and you even ate with them!” ⁴So Peter gave them a complete account of what had happened from the very beginning: ⁵“While I was praying in the city of Joppa, I had a vision. I saw something coming down that looked like a large sheet being lowered by its four corners from heaven, and it stopped next to me. ⁶I looked closely inside and saw domesticated and wild animals, reptiles, and wild birds. ⁷Then I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat!’ ⁸But I said, ‘Certainly not, Lord! No ritually unclean or defiled food has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹The voice spoke again from heaven, ‘Do not consider anything unclean that God has declared clean.’ ¹⁰This happened three times, and finally the whole thing was drawn back up into heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men who had been sent to me from Caesarea arrived at the house where I was^[a] staying. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them without hesitation. These six fellow believers from Joppa accompanied me to Caesarea, and we all went into the house of Cornelius. ¹³He told us how he had seen an angel standing in his house, who said to him, ‘Send someone to Joppa for a man whose full name is Simon Peter. ¹⁴He will speak words to you by

which you and all your family will be saved.’ ¹⁵ And when I began to speak, the Holy Spirit came down on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶ Then I remembered what the Lord had said: ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷ It is clear that God gave those Gentiles the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ; who was I, then, to try to stop God!” ¹⁸ When they heard this, they stopped their criticism and praised God, saying, “Then God has given to the Gentiles also the opportunity to repent and live!”
Hear the word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 148: Page 378 in APBA

1 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from heaven:
O praise him in the heights.

**2 Praise him, all his angels:
O praise him, all his host.**

3 Praise him, sun and moon:
praise him, all you stars of light.

**4 Praise him, you highest heaven:
and you waters that are above the heavens.**

5 Let them praise the name of the Lord:
for he commanded and they were made.

**6 He established them for ever and ever:
he made an ordinance which shall not pass away.**

7 O praise the Lord from the earth:
praise him, you sea-monsters and all deeps;

**8 Fire and hail, mist and snow:
and storm-wind fulfilling his command;**

9 Mountains and all hills:
fruit trees and all cedars;

**10 Beasts of the wild, and all cattle:
creeping things and winged birds;**

11 Kings of the earth, and all peoples:
princes, and all rulers of the world;

12 Young men and maidens:

old folk and children together.

13 Let them praise the name of the Lord:
for his name alone is exalted.

**14 His glory is above earth and heaven:
and he has lifted high the horn of his people.**

15 Therefore he is the praise of all his servants:
of the children of Israel, a people that is near him. Praise the Lord.

Second Reading: Revelations 21: 1-6

21Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth. The first heaven and the first earth disappeared, and the sea vanished. ²And I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared and ready, like a bride dressed to meet her husband. ³I heard a loud voice speaking from the throne: "Now God's home is with people! He will live with them, and they shall be his people. God himself will be with them, and he will be their God. ⁴He will wipe away all tears from their eyes. There will be no more death, no more grief or crying or pain. The old things have disappeared." ⁵Then the one who sits on the throne said, "And now I make all things new!" He also said to me, "Write this, because these words are true and can be trusted." ⁶And he said, "It is done! I am the first and the last, the beginning and the end. To anyone who is thirsty I will give the right to drink from the spring of the water of life without paying for it. Hear the word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel: John 13: 31-35

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

³¹After Judas had left, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man's glory is revealed; now God's glory is revealed through him. ³²And if God's glory is revealed through him, then God will reveal the glory of the Son of Man in himself, and he will do so at once. ³³My children, I shall not be with you very much longer. You will look for me; but I tell you now what I told the Jewish authorities, 'You cannot go where I am going.' ³⁴And now I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another

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

Intercessions for today:

Worldwide Church

Our Roman Catholic Brothers and Sisters as they celebrate the Inauguration of Pope Leo XIV
The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and Middle East
Diocese of Northern Territory:
Bishop: Greg Anderson

Our Diocese:

Bishop Richard – Leanne.
The Co-operating Parish of Neerim South: Gospel Ralte (UCA)
For the Diocesan Synod and for all attending Synod this weekend and for safe travel as members return home.

Missions

The Mission to Seafarers

Special Focus

- Anglican Earthcare Gippsland (AEG)
- Acting on Climate Together in Gippsland (ACTinG)
- All conservationists - our stewardship of the Earth and its resources
- Sailors and Fisherfolk
- The Anglican Communion Environmental Network (ACEN)

Our Parish:

We pray for all members of our parish family.
For Emmet



(Atherton) - Marizel and Bruce's grandson admitted to Holy Communion at St Joseph's (Roman Catholic) Church in Wonthaggi, last night.

For Parish Council as they meet on Wednesday

For Father Giles and Rev'd Graeme Liersch as they travel to Fiji to attend a conference representing Gippsland.

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, Pauline, Robin, Sam and Yvonne, along with those others known to us.

Faithful Departed: Helen Charles, died 9th May. Funeral 16th May 2014 St Luke's (Bishop John McIntyre Celebrant)

Pews News

Please note: *Father Giles has chosen Monday as his day off and Tuesday as his study day.*

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

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 meets at 8.30 am on 1st Saturday of the month at Madge Vinnell Centre, Anzac Street, Moe. Cost \$15

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

Speak to Jeanette, Beryl or Jan

Prayer and Meditation group
Wednesdays from 7.30pm at MVC.
Contact Bruce.



Biggest Morning Tea

(Weight Watchers need to prepare for)

Monday June 2nd

At St Aidan's from 10am -12md

Cost \$10

How you can help:

- Donate an item for prizes
- Provide a plate of sweet or savoury treats
- Spread the word that we are holding this event
- Join us for a morning of fun and outreach to help raise funds for this wonderful cause.



**Tuesday 10th June
Gippsland's June
Join In at St Aidan's
from 10.30am.**

Guest Speaker: Dr Robin Ray
Australian MU President
Soup Provided
BYO lunch

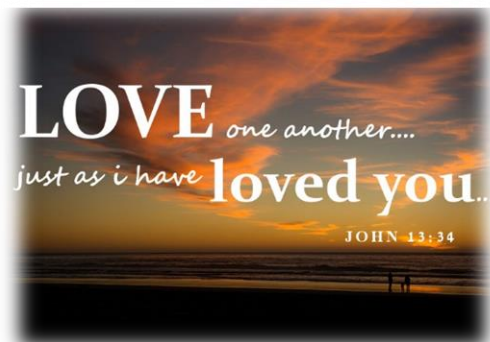
Cost \$5 with proceeds to go to
St Barnabas family Retreat

Prayers

Please let Jan (0475 067 145) know if you would like to have a person in the prayers or the anniversary of someone special, acknowledged.

The Week Ahead

Monday 19th May:	12.30pm Mothers Union: Celebrating Mothers and Motherhood. All welcome.
Tuesday 20th May:	10am G4G at MVC, Anzac Street. 11am Latrobe Village Aged Care
Wednesday 21st May:	10am 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 23rd May:	10am - 12md Listening Post at MVC open to all. Food relief available.
Sunday 25thMay:	9.30am Prayer time in Chapel 10.00am Holy Communion at St Aidan's, Newborough
Sixth Sunday of Easter	Celebrant: Rev'd Bruce Charles Readings: Acts 16: 9-15 Psalm 67 Revelation 21: 10-14; 21:22-22:5 John 14: 23-29



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Weekly Services:

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

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

(St James' Yallourn North as advertised)

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



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