

Parish of Moe-Newborough
St Aidan's, Newborough
25th May 2025 – 10am
Sixth Sunday of Easter



Celebrant: Rev'd Bruce Charles

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

Hymns	AHB 379	AHB 327	AHB 546	MP 673
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Sentence: ‘Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you,’ says the Lord. ‘Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.’ John 14.27

Collect: Great and loving God, your will for us in your Son Jesus is the peace which the world cannot give, your abiding gift, the Advocate he promised. Calm all troubled hearts, dispel every fear, and keep us steadfast in love and faithful to your word. Grant this through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who lives with you now and always in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading

Acts 16: 9 -15

⁹ During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, ‘Come over to Macedonia and help us.’
¹⁰ When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. ¹¹ We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹² and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³ On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴ A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵ When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, ‘If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.’ And she prevailed upon us.

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

Psalms 67

¹ Let God be gracious to us and bless us: and make his face shine upon us,

² **That your ways may be known on earth: your liberating power among all nations.**

³ Let the peoples praise you, O God: let all the peoples praise you.

⁴ **Let the nations be glad and sing: for you judge the peoples with integrity, and govern the nations upon earth.**

⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God: let all the peoples praise you.

⁶ **Then the earth will yield its fruitfulness: and God, our God, will bless us.**

⁷ God shall bless us: and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

Second Reading: Revelation 21.10-14; 21.22-22.5

¹⁰ And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

¹¹ It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. ¹² It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; ¹³ on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴ And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. ²² I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³ And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the

earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵ Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶ People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. ²⁷ But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. ¹ Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³ Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴ they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

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

Gospel: The Gospel according to John, Chapter 14, beginning at the 23rd verse.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

²³ Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. ²⁵ 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

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

Intercessions for today:

Worldwide Church

- Pope Leo XIV and our Roman Catholic Brothers and Sisters as they begin a new stage of life and ministry and that is focus.
- The Anglican Church of Kenya Australian Church
- The Diocese of Melbourne, Bishop Ric Thorpe, elected yesterday as the next Archbishop of Melbourne, his wife Shelley and family.
- Diocese of Wangaratta: Bishop Clarence Bester

Our Diocese:

Bishop Richard, Leanne
The Parish of Trafalgar: Dean Spalding, Kate

Missions

The work of Amnesty International

Special Focus

- International peace - for diplomats and ambassadors
- Volunteer workers abroad
- Anglican Communion Peace and Justice Network (APJN)

Our Parish:

We pray for God's guidance and strength as we seek to grow

a strong community of faith and reach out into our community.

We pray for Father Giles and Rev'd Graeme Liersch as they travel to Fiji to attend a conference representing Gippsland 25th-30th May.

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.

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



Pews News

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

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 now 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 meet on Wednesdays from 7.30pm at MVC. **Contact Bruce.**



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 - please add your name to the list in narthex so we have an idea of what is being provided.** (Can be left at after the service on Sunday 1st)
- 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.

THANK YOU!



Tuesday 10th June

**Gippsland's June Join In
with Australian MU President
Dr Robin Ray**

At St Aidan's from 10.30am

Soup Provided

BYO lunch

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

The Week Ahead

Monday 26th:	10.30am Narracan Gardens Aged Care
Tuesday 27th May:	10am G4G at MVC, Anzac Street.
Wednesday 28th May:	10am Holy Communion at St Luke's, Moe 11.00am Narracan Gardens Aged Care 7.30pm Prayer and Meditation group at Madge Vinnell Centre.
Thursday 29th May:	7pm Ascension Day Service, at St Aidan's
Friday 30th May:	10am – 12md Listening Post at MVC open to all. Food relief available.
Sunday 1st June:	9.30am Prayer time in Chapel 10.00am Holy Communion at St Aidan's, Newborough
<i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>	Celebrant: Rev'd Giles Motisi Readings: Acts 16: 16-34 Psalm 97 Revelation 22: 12-22 John 17: 20-26

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(Days Off Monday and Tuesday)

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Normal 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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BSB: 083 773 Account: 915 154 737



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