

Parish of Moe-Newborough

St Aidan's, Newborough

11th May 2025 – 10am

Fourth Sunday of Easter



Priest in Charge: Father Giles Motisi

(Readings from Good News Translation)

Special thoughts this Mother's Day and greetings to our service today and please feel free to join us in fellowship over a cuppa after the service.

Hymns	AHB 191	MP 649	AHB 84	AHB 123
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Sentence: The Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Revelation 7.17

Collect: Gracious God, you sent Jesus, the good shepherd, to gather us together: may we not wander from his flock, but follow wherever he leads us, listening for his voice and staying near him, until we are safely in your fold, to live with you for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 9.36-43

³⁶ In Joppa there was a woman named Tabitha, who was a believer. (Her name in Greek is Dorcas, meaning “a deer.”) She spent all her time doing good and helping the poor. ³⁷ At that time she got sick and died. Her body was washed and laid in a room upstairs. ³⁸ Joppa was not very far from Lydda, and when the believers in Joppa heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him with the message, “Please hurry and come to us.” ³⁹ So Peter got ready and went with them. When he arrived, he was taken to the room upstairs, where all the widows crowded around him, crying and showing him all the shirts and coats that Dorcas had made while she was alive. ⁴⁰ Peter put them all out of the room, and knelt down and prayed; then he turned to the body and said, “Tabitha, get up!” She opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹ Peter reached over and helped her get up. Then he called all the believers, including the widows, and presented her alive to them. ⁴² The news about this spread all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord. ⁴³ Peter stayed on in Joppa for many days with a tanner of leather named Simon.

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

¹ The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.

² He will make me lie down in green pastures: and lead me beside still waters.

³ He will refresh my soul: and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.

⁴ Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.

⁵ You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me: you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

⁶ Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me all the days of my life: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Second Reading: Revelation 7.9-17

⁹ After this I looked, and there was an enormous crowd—no one could count all the people! They were from every race, tribe, nation, and language, and they stood in front of the throne and of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They called out in a loud voice: "Salvation comes from our God, who sits on the throne, and from the Lamb!" ¹¹ All the angels stood around the throne, the elders, and the four living creatures. Then they threw themselves face downward in front of the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying, "Amen! Praise, glory, wisdom, thanksgiving, honour, power, and might belong to our God forever and ever! Amen!"

¹³ One of the elders asked me, "Who are these people dressed in white robes, and where do they come from?"

¹⁴ "I don't know, sir. You do," I answered.

He said to me, "These are the people who have come safely through the terrible persecution. They have washed their robes and made them white with the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ That is why they stand before God's throne and serve him day and night in his temple. He who sits on the throne will protect them with his presence. ¹⁶ Never again will they hunger or thirst; neither sun nor any scorching heat will burn them, ¹⁷ because the Lamb, who is in the centre of the throne, will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of life-giving water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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WHO DID JESUS SAY HE WAS?

Gospel: The Gospel according to John, Chapter 10, beginning at the 22nd verse.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

²² It was winter, and the Festival of the Dedication of the Temple was being celebrated in Jerusalem. ²³ Jesus was walking in Solomon's Porch in the Temple, ²⁴ when the people gathered around him and asked, "How long are you going to keep us in suspense? Tell us the plain truth: are you the Messiah?"

²⁵ Jesus answered, "I have already told you, but you would not believe me. The deeds I do by my Father's authority speak on my behalf; ²⁶ but you will not believe, for you are not my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they shall never die. No one can snatch them away from me. ²⁹ What my Father has given me is greater^[a] than everything, and no one can snatch them away from the Father's care. ³⁰ The Father and I are one."

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

Intercessions for today:

Worldwide Church

The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

Our Diocese:

- Bishop Richard – Leanne.
- Parish of Korumburra: David Atkinson
- For all preparing for Synod to be held 16th-18th May and for safe travel of those attending.

Missions

NHMF – National Home Mission Fund

Special Focus

- The Poor and those in need – the hungry and famine-stricken
- All Organisations Engaged in Overseas Aid
- Asylum Seekers and Refugees Displaced persons
- Anglican Relief and Development Fund Australia (ARDFA)

Our Parish:



- We pray for all members of our parish family.
- On this Mothers Day we remember all mothers and mother figures.
- 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.

Thanks to all who helped in the Community Garden tidy up yesterday.



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
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 12th May: 10.30am Narracan Gardens Aged Care

Tuesday 13th May: 10am G4G at MVC, Anzac Street.

Wednesday 14th May: 10am Holy Communion at St Luke's,
Moe

11am Narracan Gardens Aged Care

7.30pm Prayer and Meditation group
at Madge Vinnell Centre.

Friday 16th May: 10am - 12md Listening Post at MVC
open to all. Food relief available.

7.00pm Synod Commences

Saturday 17th May: 8.30am- evening Synod resumes

Sunday 18th May: 8.30-12md Synod resumes

9.30am Prayer time in Chapel

10.00am Holy Communion at St
Aidan's, Newborough

Celebrant: Rev'd Bruce Charles

Readings: Acts 11: 1-18

Psalms 148

Revelations 21: 1-6

John 13: 1-34

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Priest in Charge: Father Giles Motisi: 0432 681 778

(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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