

Parish of Moe-Newborough
St Aidan's, Newborough
1st June 2025 – 10am
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Celebrant: Rev'd Giles Motisi



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

Hymns	AHB 92	AHB 391	AHB 443	MP 647
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Sentence: Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved. Acts 16.31

Collect: Almighty God, whose blessed Son before his passion prayed for his disciples that they might be one, as you and he are one: grant that your Church, being bound together in love and obedience to you, may be united in one body by the one Spirit, that the world may believe in him whom you have sent, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

<p>First Reading Acts 16: 16-34</p> <p>¹⁶One day as we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a young servant woman who had an evil spirit that enabled her to predict the future. She earned a lot of money for her owners by telling fortunes. ¹⁷She followed Paul and us, shouting, “These men are servants of the Most High God! They announce to you how you can be saved!” ¹⁸She did this for many days, until Paul became so upset that he turned around and said to the spirit, “In the name of Jesus Christ I order you to come out of her!” The spirit went out of her that very moment. ¹⁹When her owners realized that their chance of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them to the authorities in the public square. ²⁰They brought them before the Roman officials and said, “These men are Jews, and they are causing trouble in our city. ²¹They are teaching customs that are against our law; we are Roman citizens, and</p>	<p>we cannot accept these customs or practice them.” ²²And the crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas Then the officials tore the clothes off Paul and Silas and ordered them to be whipped. ²³After a severe beating, they were thrown into jail, and the jailer was ordered to lock them up tight. ²⁴Upon receiving this order the jailer threw them into the inner cell and fastened their feet between heavy blocks of wood. ²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was a violent earthquake, which shook the prison to its foundations. At once all the doors opened, and the chains fell off all the prisoners. ²⁷The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he thought that the prisoners had escaped; so he pulled out his sword and was about to kill himself. ²⁸But Paul shouted at the top</p>
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<p>of his voice, “Don't harm yourself We are all here!”</p> <p>²⁹The jailer called for a light, rushed in, and fell trembling at the feet of Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he led them out and asked, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”</p> <p>³¹They answered, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your family.” ³²Then they preached the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in the house.</p>	<p>³³At that very hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; and he and all his family were baptized at once. ³⁴Then he took Paul and Silas up into his house and gave them some food to eat. He and his family were filled with joy, because they now believed in God.</p> <p>Hear the word of the Lord, Thanks be to God.</p>
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Psalm 97

¹ The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice: let the multitude of islands be glad.

² **Clouds and darkness are round about him: righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.**

³ Fire goes before him: and burns up his enemies on every side.

⁴ **His lightnings light the world: the earth sees it and quakes.**

⁵ The mountains melt like wax before his face: from before the face of the Lord of all the earth.

⁶ **The heavens have proclaimed his righteousness: and all peoples have seen his glory.**

⁷ They are ashamed, all those who serve idols and glory in mere nothings: all gods bow down before him.

⁸ **Zion heard and was glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoiced: because of your judgements, O God.**

⁹ For you, Lord, are most high over all the earth: you are exalted far above all gods.

¹⁰ **The Lord loves those that hate evil: the Lord guards the life of the faithful, and delivers them from the hand of the ungodly.**

¹¹ Light dawns for the righteous: and joy for the true of heart.

¹² **Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous: and give thanks to his holy name.**

Second Reading: Revelation 22: 12-22

¹² “Listen!” says Jesus. “I am coming soon! I will bring my rewards with me, to give to each one according to what he has done. ¹³ I am the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

¹⁴ Happy are those who wash their robes clean and so have the right to eat the fruit from the tree of life and to go through the gates into the city. ¹⁵ But outside the city are the perverts and those who practice magic, the immoral and the murderers, those who worship idols and those who are liars both in words and deeds.

¹⁶ “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to announce these things to you in the churches. I am descended from the family of David; I am the bright morning star.”

¹⁷ The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come!”

Everyone who hears this must also say, “Come!”

Come, whoever is thirsty; accept the water of life as a gift, whoever wants it.

¹⁸ I, John, solemnly warn everyone who hears the prophetic words of this book: if any add anything to them, God will add to their punishment the plagues described in this book. ¹⁹ And if any take anything away from the prophetic words of this book, God will take away from them their share of the fruit of the tree of life and of the Holy City, which are described in this book.

²⁰ He who gives his testimony to all this says, “Yes indeed! I am coming soon!”

So be it. Come, Lord Jesus!

²¹ May the grace of the Lord Jesus be with everyone

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

Gospel: The Gospel according to John, Chapter 17, beginning at the 20th verse.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

²⁰ “I pray not only for them, but also for those who believe in me because of their message. ²¹ I pray that they may all be one. Father! May they be in us, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they be one, so that the

world will believe that you sent me. ²² I gave them the same glory you gave me, so that they may be one, just as you and I are one: ²³ I in them and you in me, so that they may be completely one, in order that the world may know that you sent me and that you love them as you love me.

²⁴ “Father! You have given them to me, and I want them to be with me where I am, so that they may see my glory, the glory you gave me; for you loved me before the world was made. ²⁵ Righteous Father! The world does not know you, but I know you, and these know that you sent me. ²⁶ I made you known to them, and I will continue to do so, in order that the love you have for me may be in them, and so that I also may be in them.”

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

<p>Intercessions for today:</p> <p>Worldwide Church</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Anglican church of Korea • The Anglican Church in Australia General Synod: The Primate: Archbishop Geoffrey Smith The General Secretary: Anne Heywood General Synod Commissions. <p>Our Diocese:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bishop Richard and Leanne • The Vicar General: • The Dean: • The Archdeacons: • The Regional Deans • Clerical Canons: • The Registrar • Registry Staff • Confirmation at Warragul, includes Cohen Nicholls. 	<p>Our Parish:</p> <p>We continue to pray for Father Giles, Julia, Darol and Joana as they settle into the surprises and challenges of daily life in Gippsland.</p> <p>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, and our BMT tomorrow.</p> <p>We pray for those who have asked for our prayers: Alisha, Anne, Beth, Cath, Carolyn, David, Elsie, Helen, Jennifer, Jessica, John, John.Vr, Kevin, Kym, Lina, Pauline, Robin, Sam and Yvonne, along with those others known to us.</p> <p>Please let Jan (0475 067 145) know if you would like to have the anniversary of someone special acknowledged in the prayers.</p>
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Pews News

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



Mothers Union: Our June Meeting is on Tuesday 10th June as we host Gippsland's June Join In with Australian MU President, Dr Robin Ray as speaker. At St Aidan's from 10.30am BYO lunch, Soup Provided. Cost \$5 with proceeds to go to St Barnabas family Retreat All welcome to join us.

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

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



Tomorrow,
Monday June 2nd
At St Aidan's from
10am -12md
Cost \$10

Join us for a morning of fun and outreach to help raise funds for this wonderful cause.

THANK YOU!



Due to unforeseen circumstances our support group is diminishing and to continue our valuable outreach we urgently need people to assist at the Listening Post. As with all volunteer positions within the Church people do need to have Safe Ministry compliance. Talk to Jan or Stephen if you are interested.

The Week Ahead

Monday 2nd June: 10.00am BIGGEST MORNING TEA (\$10)
at St Aidan's. All welcome

Tuesday 3rd June: 10am G4G at MVC, Anzac Street.
11am Latrobe Valley Village

Wednesday 4th June: 10am Holy Communion at St Luke's,
Moe
7.30pm Prayer and Meditation group
at Madge Vinnell Centre.

Friday 6th June: 10am – 12md Listening Post at MVC
open to all. Food relief available.

Sunday 8th June: 9.30am Prayer time in Chapel
10.00am Holy Communion at St
Aidan's, Newborough



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Readings:

Acts 2: 1-21

Psalm 104: 26-36

Romans 8: 14-17

John 14: 8-17



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

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

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