

**Parish of Moe-Newborough  
St Aidan's, Newborough  
29th June 2025 – 10am**



**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.



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| Hymns | AHB<br>374 | AHB<br>496 | AHB<br>138 | As<br>Printed |
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**Sentence:**

‘My grace is sufficient for you,’ says the Lord, ‘for my power is made perfect in weakness.’ 2 Corinthians 12.9

**Collect:** Almighty God, whose apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their deaths as in their lives: grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and knit together in unity by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, 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.

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| <p><b>First Reading Acts 12: 1-11</b></p> <p><b>12</b> About this time King Herod began to persecute some members of the church. <sup>2</sup>He had James, the brother of John, put to death by the sword. <sup>3</sup>When he saw that this pleased the Jews, he went ahead and had Peter arrested. (This happened during the time of the Festival of Unleavened Bread.) <sup>4</sup>After his arrest Peter was put in jail, where he was handed over to be guarded by four groups of four soldiers each. Herod planned to put him on trial in public after Passover. <sup>5</sup>So Peter was kept in jail, but the people of the church were praying earnestly to God for him.</p> | <p><sup>6</sup>The night before Herod was going to bring him out to the people, Peter was sleeping between two guards. He was tied with two chains, and there were guards on duty at the prison gate. <sup>7</sup>Suddenly an angel of the Lord stood there, and a light shone in the cell. The angel shook Peter by the shoulder, woke him up, and said, “Hurry! Get up!” At once the chains fell off Peter's hands. <sup>8</sup>Then the angel said, “Tighten your belt and put on your sandals.” Peter did so, and the angel said, “Put your cloak around you and come with me.” <sup>9</sup>Peter followed him out of the prison, not knowing, however, if what the</p> |
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| <p>angel was doing was real; he thought he was seeing a vision.</p> <p><sup>10</sup>They passed by the first guard station and then the second, and came at last to the iron gate that opens into the city. The gate opened for them by itself, and they went out. They walked down a street, and suddenly the angel left Peter.</p> | <p><sup>11</sup>Peter Then realized what had happened to him, and said, “Now I know that it is really true! The Lord sent his angel to rescue me from Herod's power and from everything the Jewish people expected to happen.”</p> <p>Hear the word of the Lord,<br/> <b>Thanks be to God</b></p> |
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### Psalm 87

**1** He has founded it upon a holy hill: and the Lord loves the gates of Zion more than the dwellings of Jacob.

**2 Glorious things shall be spoken of you: O Zion, city of our God.**

<sup>3</sup> I might speak of my kindred in Egypt or in Babylon: in Philistia, Tyre, or Nubia, where each was born.

**4 But of Zion it shall be said: many were born in her, he that is Most High has established her.**

<sup>5</sup> When the Lord draws up the record of the nations: he shall take note where everyone was born.

**6 And the singers and the dancers together: shall make their song to your name.**

### Second Reading:

**2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 4: 17-18**

<sup>6</sup>As for me, the hour has come for me to be sacrificed; the time is here for me to leave this life. <sup>7</sup>I have done my best in the race, I have run the full distance, and I have kept the faith.<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>8</sup>And now there is waiting for me the victory prize of being put right with God, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on that Day—and not only to me, but to all those who wait with love for him to appear.

<sup>17</sup>But the Lord stayed with me and gave me strength, so that I was able to

proclaim the full message for all the Gentiles to hear; and I was rescued from being sentenced to death. <sup>18</sup>And the Lord will rescue me from all evil and take me safely into his heavenly Kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever! Amen.

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

**Gospel:           John 21: 15-22**

The Gospel according to John, Chapter 21, beginning at the 15th verse.

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>15</sup> After they had eaten, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?”     “Yes, Lord,” he answered, “you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Take care of my lambs.”

<sup>16</sup> A second time Jesus said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” “Yes, Lord,” he answered, “you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Take care of my sheep.”

<sup>17</sup> A third time Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter became sad because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” and so he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you!” Jesus said to him, “Take care of my sheep.

<sup>18</sup> I am telling you the truth: when you were young, you used to get ready and go anywhere you wanted to; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands and someone else will tie you up and take you where you don't want to go.” <sup>19</sup> (In saying this, Jesus was indicating the way in which Peter would die and bring glory to God.) Then Jesus said to him, “Follow me!”

<sup>20</sup> Peter turned around and saw behind him that other disciple, whom Jesus loved—the one who had leaned close to Jesus at the meal and had asked, “Lord, who is going to betray you?” <sup>21</sup> When Peter saw him, he asked Jesus, “Lord, what about this man?”

<sup>22</sup> Jesus answered him, “If I want him to live until I come, what is that to you? Follow me!”

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

## Intercessions for today:

### Worldwide Church



- The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
- Defence Force Chaplaincy: Bishop Grant Dibden.

### Our Diocese:

- Bishop Richard and Leanne
- The Parish of Wonthaggi / Inverloch  
Graeme Liersch and Susan Liersch – Youth and Family

### Special Focus:

- Widows, widowers and orphans
- Single parents
- Community service groups
- Community health centres
- Pensioners and pensioner organisations

### Our Parish:

We continue to pray for Father Giles, Mother Julia, Darol and Joan, that their needs may be met, as they call Moe-Newborough home.

We give thanks that Joana is settling so well into her school routine, and Julia is embracing parish life.

We pray for Father Giles as he prepares to begin his university studies. We pray that Darol's educational/work needs are met.

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 our entire church community's health and well-being and for those who have asked for our prayers: Alisha, Anne, Beth, Cath, Carolyn, David, Elsie, Helen, Jen & Zed, Jennifer, Jessica, John, John.Vr, Kevin, Kym, Lina, Mary, Pauline, Rita, Robin, Sam, Sheila and Yvonne, along with those others known to us.

We give thanks for the lives of Norma Page, Marilyn May, and Judy Van Maurik and think of their families at this time.

We think of the family of Evelyn (Eva) Flanders whose memorial service will be held on Thursday.

*(The Prayer List is being updated from next week, so please can you advise if you would like names to remain on prayer list. Thank you.)*

# Pews News

## **Parish Council Updates:**

**Special Parish Council meeting this Wednesday (2<sup>nd</sup> July) at 4.30pm.**

**Congregational Meeting on Sunday 20th July at 4.30pm**

**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



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.



Norma Buckton

is retiring after 40 years of service in the Moe Op Shop!

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July

From 2.15pm

At Mia's Kitchen,

42 George Street, Moe,

Parishioners, Op Shop volunteers and other well wishers are invited to join in farewelling Norma over afternoon tea. (There is a varied menu available for purchase.)

Please RSVP by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July (for catering purposes) to Stephen (0438913572) or Jan (0475067145)

**Men's Breakfast group** meet at 8.30 am on 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at Madge Vinnell Centre, Anzac Street, Moe. Cost \$15



**Mothers Union:**

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MOTHERS UNION  
AUSTRALIA

Meet on 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of month at St Aidan's at 12.30pm.  
Next Gathering is on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July: we invite people to join us for a Soup and Sandwich Luncheon to raise funds for Contact Jeanette on 51277718

MU members and friends from around Gippsland will be gathering together at St James, Heyfield on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August from 10.30am to celebrate Mary Sumner, our founder, who 149 years ago, believed in inspiring people to believe a better society is possible!

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



ACTinG – is a working group of Gippsland Anglicans which seeks to inspire, encourage and equip Gippsland Anglicans to act on climate change in our households, churches, schools and agencies; to study the theology of creation; and to pray and act for the good of Earth and all creatures.

Find out more from the Diocesan website and click on Acting on Climate.

Of interest is s **Towards Zero - Connecting Faith and Action.** The Uniting Church in Australia, through the leadership and work of Rev Dr Ji Zhang, has published the 'Towards Zero' Vimeo series for folk to watch and learn from..

These free resources support churches to take effective action to support a sustainable climate and have been shared with permission from the Uniting Church in Australia. Please visit the Uniting Church in Australia website: '**Towards Zero**' <https://uniting.church/towards-zero-2/>

## The Week Ahead

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

**Father Gile's Day Off**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July:**

**10am** G4G at MVC, Anzac Street.

**11am** Latrobe Valley Village Aged Care

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July:**

**10am** Holy Communion at St Luke's,  
Moe

**4.30pm Special Parish Council  
Meeting**

**7.30pm** Prayer and Meditation group at  
Madge Vinnell Centre.

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

**10am Memorial service for Eva  
Flanders**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July:**

**10am – 12md** Listening Post at MVC  
open to all. Food relief available.

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July:**

**9.30am Prayer time in Chapel**

**Fourth Sunday  
After Pentecost**

**10.00am Holy Communion at St  
Aidan's, Newborough**

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**Readings:** 2Kings 5: 1-14

Psalm 30

Galatians 6: 7-18

Luke 10: 1-12; 10: 17-24

## Hope of our calling

Hope of our calling: hope through courage won;  
By those who dared to share all Christ had done.  
Saints of today, Christ's banner now unfurled,  
We bring his gospel to a waiting world.

Hope of our calling: hope with strength empowered,  
Inspired by all that we have seen and heard;  
This call is ours, for we are chosen too,  
To live for God in all we say and do.

Hope of our calling: hope with grace outpoured,  
From death's despair the gift of life restored;  
Our call to serve, to wash each other's feet,  
To bring Christ's healing touch to all we meet.

Hope of our calling: hope by faith made bold;  
To sow God's righteousness throughout the world;  
Bring peace from conflict, fruitfulness from weeds,  
The kingdom's harvest from the kingdom's seeds.

Hope of our calling: Spirit-filled, unbound,  
Old joys remembered and new purpose found,  
Our call refreshed by sacrament and word,  
We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

(c) Ally Barrett. (b: 1975)



Yes, Lord,  
You know that I love you.

John 21:15

**Parish Priest in Charge: Father Giles Motisi: 0432 681 778**

**(Days Off Monday and Tuesday)**

**Rev'd Bruce Charles: 0429 045 132**

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

**Parish Secretary: Julie Bruce: 0407 073 148**

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**Jeanette Ringin (Pastoral Assistant) 5127 7718**

**Safe Ministry Officer: Stephen Heath 0438913572**

**Pew Sheet: Jan Misiurka 0475 067 145**

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**Parish Website: [moenewboroughanglican.org.au](http://moenewboroughanglican.org.au)**

**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**