

Parish of Moe-Newborough
St Aidan's, Newborough
6th July 2025 – 10am
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

*Lord, You have
"clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing your praise
and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you
forever!"*

Psalms 30:11-12



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 265	AHB 391	AHB 452	AHB 522
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Sentence: The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ask therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.
Luke 10.2

Collect: God of the covenant, in our baptism you called us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom: give us courage, as you gave it to the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life; in the name of Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

<p>First Reading 2 Kings 5.1-14</p> <p>5 Naaman, the commander of the Syrian army, was highly respected and esteemed by the king of Syria, because through Naaman the LORD had given victory to the Syrian forces. He was a great soldier, but he suffered from a dreaded skin disease. 2 In one of their raids against Israel, the Syrians had carried off a little Israelite girl, who became a servant of Naaman's wife. 3 One day she said to her mistress, "I wish that my master could go to the prophet who lives in Samaria! He would cure him of his</p>	<p>disease." 4 When Naaman heard of this, he went to the king and told him what the girl had said. 5 The king said, "Go to the king of Israel and take this letter to him." So Naaman set out, taking thirty thousand pieces of silver, six thousand pieces of gold, and ten changes of fine clothes. 6 The letter that he took read: "This letter will introduce my officer Naaman. I want you to cure him of his disease." 7 When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes in dismay and exclaimed, "How can the king of Syria expect me to cure this man?"</p>
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Does he think that I am God, with the power of life and death? It's plain that he is trying to start a quarrel with me!"⁸ When prophet Elisha heard what had happened, he sent word to the king: "Why are you so upset? Send the man to me, and I'll show him that there is a prophet in Israel!"

⁹ So Naaman went with his horses and chariot and stopped at the entrance to Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a servant out to tell him to go and wash himself seven times in the Jordan River, and he would be completely cured of his disease. ¹¹ But Naaman left in a rage, saying, "I thought that he would at least come out to me, pray to the LORD his God, wave his hand over the diseased spot, and cure me!"

¹² Besides, aren't the rivers Abana and Pharpar, back in Damascus, better than any river in Israel. I could have washed in them and been cured!" ¹³ His servants went up to him and said, "Sir, if the prophet had told you to do something difficult, you would have done it. Now why can't you just wash yourself, as he said, and be cured?" ¹⁴ So Naaman went down to the Jordan, dipped himself in it seven times, as Elisha had instructed, and he was completely cured. His flesh became firm and healthy like that of a child.

For the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God,

Psalm 30

¹ I will exalt you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up from the depths: and have not suffered my foes to triumph over me.

² **O Lord my God, I cried to you: and you have made me whole.**

³ You brought me back, O Lord, from the land of silence: you saved my life from among those that go down to the Pit.

⁴ **Sing praises to the Lord, all you his faithful ones: and give thanks to his holy name.**

⁵ For if in his anger is havoc, in his good favour is life: heaviness may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

⁶ In my prosperity I said ‘I shall never be moved: your goodness, O Lord, has set me on so firm a hill.’

⁷ Then you hid your face from me: and I was greatly dismayed.

⁸ I cried to you, O God: and made my petition humbly to my Lord.

⁹ ‘What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit: can the dust give you thanks, or declare your faithfulness?’

¹⁰ ‘Hear, O Lord, and be merciful: O Lord, be my helper.’

¹¹ You have turned my lamentation into dancing: you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with joy,

¹² That my heart may sing your praise and never be silent: O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

Second Reading:

Galatians 6.7-18



⁷ Do not deceive yourselves; no one makes a fool of God. You will reap exactly what you plant. ⁸ If you plant in the field of your natural desires, from it you will gather the harvest of death; if you plant in the field of the Spirit, from the Spirit you will gather the harvest of eternal life. ⁹ So let us not become tired of doing good; for if we do not give up, the time will come when we will reap the harvest. ¹⁰ So then, as often as we have the chance, we should do good to everyone, and especially to those who belong to our family in the faith.

¹¹ See what big letters I make as I write to you now with my own hand! ¹² The people who are trying to force you to be circumcised are the ones who want to show off and boast about external matters. They do it, however, only so that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Even those who practice circumcision do not obey the Law; they want you to be circumcised so that they can boast that you submitted to this physical ceremony. ¹⁴ As for me, however, I will boast only about the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; for by means of his cross the world is dead to me, and I am dead to the world. ¹⁵ It does not matter at all whether or not one is circumcised; what does matter is being a new creature. ¹⁶ As for those who follow this rule in their lives, may peace and mercy be with them—with them and with all of God's people!

¹⁷ To conclude: let no one give me any more trouble, because the scars I have on my body show that I am the slave of Jesus. ¹⁸ May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all, my friends. Amen.

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

Gospel: Luke 10.1-12; 10.17-24

The Gospel according to Luke, Chapter 10, beginning at the 1st verse.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

10 After this the Lord chose another seventy-two^[a] men and sent them out two by two, to go ahead of him to every town and place where he himself was about to go. ² He said to them, "There is a large harvest, but few workers to gather it in. Pray to the owner of the harvest that he will send out workers to gather in his harvest. ³ Go! I am sending you like lambs among wolves. ⁴ Don't take a purse or a beggar's bag or shoes; don't stop to greet anyone on the road. ⁵ Whenever you go into a house, first say, 'Peace be with this house.' ⁶ If someone who is peace-loving lives there, let your greeting of peace remain on that person; if not, take back your greeting of peace. ⁷ Stay in that same house, eating and drinking whatever they offer you, for workers should be given their pay. Don't move around from one house to another. ⁸ Whenever you go into a town and are made welcome, eat what is set before you, ⁹ heal the sick in that town, and say to the people there, 'The Kingdom of God has come near you.' ¹⁰ But whenever you go into a town and are not welcomed, go out in the streets

and say, ¹¹‘Even the dust from your town that sticks to our feet we wipe off against you. But remember that the Kingdom of God has come near you!’ ¹²I assure you that on the Judgment Day God will show more mercy to Sodom than to that town!

¹⁷The seventy-two^[a] men came back in great joy. “Lord,” they said, “even the demons obeyed us when we gave them a command in your name!”

¹⁸Jesus answered them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹Listen! I have given you authority, so that you can walk on snakes and scorpions and overcome all the power of the Enemy, and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰But don't be glad because the evil spirits obey you; rather be glad because your names are written in heaven.”

²¹At that time Jesus was filled with joy by the Holy Spirit^[b] and said, “Father, Lord of heaven and earth! I thank you because you have shown to the unlearned what you have hidden from the wise and learned. Yes, Father, this was how you were pleased to have it happen.

²²“My Father has given me all things. No one knows who the Son is except the Father, and no one knows who the Father is except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.”

²³Then Jesus turned to the disciples and said to them privately, “How fortunate you are to see the things you see! ²⁴I tell you that many prophets and kings wanted to see what you see, but they could not, and to hear what you hear, but they did not.”

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



Sent Out

1. **Pray** for more workers (10:2).
2. **Go** and trust God for provision and protection (10:3-4).
3. **Look** for “sons of peace” (10:5-7).
4. **Declare and demonstrate** the Good News of the Kingdom (10:8-9).
5. **Warn** people of the higher cost of rejecting Jesus (10:10-15).

Intercessions for today:

Worldwide Church



- The Church Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- Diocese of Bathurst: Bishop Mark Calder

Our Diocese:

- Bishop Richard and Leanne
- The Episcopal District of Bunyip and of Nar Nar Goon:
Bunyip: Ken Parker & Associate Priest Christine Angus
Nar Nar Goon: Cathy Turnbull & Glen
- Gippsland Administration Ltd (Diocesan Corporation)
- Bishop in Council

Mission:

Church Missionary Sociate (CMS)

Special Focus:

- Missionary Outreach
- Parish Missions Secretaries
- Federal & State Governments
- Local Councils

Our Parish:

We pray for Father Giles, Julia, Darol and Joana and their family and friends in PNG

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, David, David, Carolyn, Elsie, Helen, Jen & Sed, John, Kevin, Mary, Marilyn, Nancye, Pauline, Rita, Yvonne along with those others known to us.

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

Funerals: Marilyn May 11/7/25 at St Aidan's (1pm).
Shirley Ryan 16/7/25 at St Luke's (11am).

Please let Jan (0475 067 145) know if you would like to have the anniversary of someone special acknowledged in the prayers or have someone to add to Prayer List (with their permission).

Pews News

Parish Updates:

Congregational Meeting on Sunday 20th July at 4.30pm.

Soup and sandwich fellowship meal to follow.

List in Narthex for those attending and those able to help.

Information Booklets available to help us decide on our Mission and Vision for our Parish future.

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

Listening Post Drop In Centre Will be closed on 11th July. Open again on 19th July from 10-12md. All are welcome.

Men's Breakfast group meet at 8.30 am on 1st Saturday of the month at Madge Vinnell Centre, Anzac Street, Moe. Cost \$10



Mothers Union:

Meet on 3rd Monday of month at St Aidan's at 12.30pm.
Contact Jeanette on 51277718.

Please note: due to Congregational Meeting and fellowship meal the MU Fundraiser date has been changed to Monday, August 18th at 12md. Cost \$10 . Please consider joining us and support a very good cause: a few days break on Raymond Island for families in need of a break, all costs covered!

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



The Moe Op Shop volunteers farewelled Norma Buckton after 40 years of service at an afternoon tea on Thursday afternoon.



Patronal Festival Dates

St James, Yallourn North Service
10am Sunday July 27th

St Aidan's, Newborough Service
10am Sunday August 10th

St Luke's, Moe Service
10am Sunday 19th October



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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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