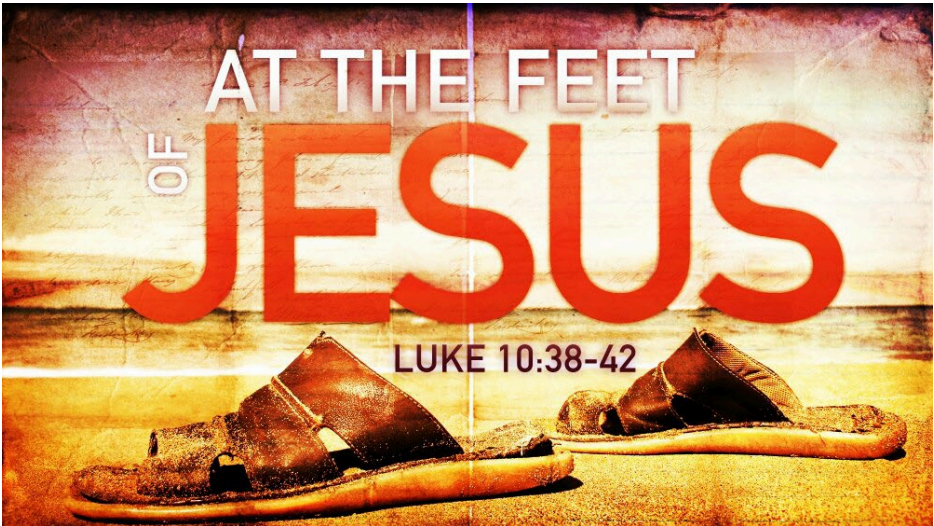


**Parish of Moe-Newborough
St Aidan's, Newborough**

20th July 2025 – 10am

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



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 144	AHB 259	AHB 385 (Omit V3_	AHB 455
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Sentence: In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and trust shall be your strength. (Isaiah 30.16)

Collect: Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ and make yourself our guest: amid the cares of our daily lives, make us attentive to your voice and alert to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

<p>First Reading Amos 8: 1-12</p> <p>8 I had another vision from the Sovereign LORD. In it I saw a basket of fruit. ²The LORD asked, “Amos, what do you see?” “A basket of fruit,” I answered. The LORD said to me, “The end has come for my people Israel. I will not change my mind again about punishing them. ³On that day the songs in the palace will become cries of mourning. There will be dead bodies everywhere. They will be cast out in silence.” ⁴Listen to this, you that trample on the needy and try to destroy the poor of the country. ⁵You say</p>	<p>to yourselves, “We can hardly wait for the holy days to be over so that we can sell our grain. When will the Sabbath end, so that we can start selling again? Then we can overcharge, use false measures, and fix the scales to cheat our customers. ⁶We can sell worthless wheat at a high price. We'll find someone poor who can't pay his debts, not even the price of a pair of sandals, and we'll buy him as a slave.” ⁷The LORD, the God of Israel, has sworn, “I will never forget their evil deeds. ⁸And so the earth will quake, and</p>
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<p>everyone in the land will be in distress. The whole country will be shaken; it will rise and fall like the Nile River. ⁹The time is coming when I will make the sun go down at noon and the earth grow dark in daytime. I, the Sovereign LORD, have spoken. ¹⁰I will turn your festivals into funerals and change your glad songs into cries of grief. I will make you shave your heads and wear sackcloth, and you will be like parents mourning for their only child. That day will be bitter to the end.</p> <p>¹¹“The time is coming when I will send famine on the land.</p>	<p>People will be hungry, but not for bread; they will be thirsty, but not for water. They will hunger and thirst for a message from the LORD. I, the Sovereign LORD, have spoken. ¹²People will wander from the Dead Sea to the Mediterranean and then on around from the north to the east. They will look everywhere for a message from the LORD, but they will not find it.</p> <p>For the word of the Lord Thanks be to God</p>
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Psalms 52 (Page 275 of Australian Prayer Book)

Second Reading

<p>Colossians 1:15-29</p> <p>¹⁵Christ is the visible likeness of the invisible God. He is the first-born Son, superior to all created things. ¹⁶For through him God created everything in heaven and on earth, the seen and the unseen things, including spiritual powers, lords, rulers, and authorities. God created the whole universe through him and for him. ¹⁷Christ existed before all things, and in union with him all things have their proper place. ¹⁸He is the head of his body,</p>	<p>the church; he is the source of the body's life. He is the first-born Son, who was raised from death, in order that he alone might have the first place in all things. ¹⁹For it was by God's own decision that the Son has in himself the full nature of God. ²⁰Through the Son, then, God decided to bring the whole universe back to himself. God made peace through his Son's blood^[a] on the cross and so brought back to himself all things, both on earth and in heaven.</p>
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²¹ At one time you were far away from God and were his enemies because of the evil things you did and thought. ²² But now, by means of the physical death of his Son, God has made you his friends, in order to bring you, holy, pure, and faultless, into his presence. ²³ You must, of course, continue faithful on a firm and sure foundation, and must not allow yourselves to be shaken from the hope you gained when you heard the gospel. It is of this gospel that I, Paul, became a servant—this gospel which has been preached to everybody in the world.

²⁴ And now I am happy about my sufferings for you, for by means of my physical sufferings I am helping to complete what still remains of Christ's sufferings on behalf of his body, the church. ²⁵ And I have been made a servant of the church by

God, who gave me this task to perform for your good. It is the task of fully proclaiming his message, , ²⁶ which is the secret he hid through all past ages from all human beings but has now revealed to his people. ²⁷ God's plan is to make known his secret to his people, this rich and glorious secret which he has for all peoples. And the secret is that Christ is in you, which means that you will share in the glory of God. ²⁸ So we preach Christ to everyone. With all possible wisdom we warn and teach them in order to bring each one into God's presence as a mature individual in union with Christ. ²⁹ To get this done I toil and struggle, using the mighty strength which Christ supplies and which is at work in me.

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

Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42

The Gospel according to Luke, Chapter 10, beginning at the 38th verse.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

³⁸ As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him in her home. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat down at the feet of the Lord and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰ Martha was upset over all the work she had to do, so she came and said, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her to come and help me!"

⁴¹ The Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha! You are worried and troubled

over so many things, ⁴² but just one is needed. Mary has chosen the right thing, and it will not be taken away from her.”

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

Intercessions for today:

Worldwide Church

- The Church of Pakistan (United)
- Diocese of Riverina: Bishop Donald Kirk

Our Diocese:

- Bishop Richard and Leanne
- Parish of Omeo: Thelma Langshaw and Parish of Orbost: Bevil Lunson, Barbara
- Professional Standards: Deputy Director of Professional Standards – Julie Reilly Professional Standards Committee – Chair Marylyn Mathieson

Mission:

- Leprosy Mission

Special Focus:

- An end to Domestic and Family violence
- Victims of Domestic Violence
- Children alone Women's Refuges
- Halfway Houses, Rehabilitation Centres –and those who support them Hope Restart Centre
- For all affected by human trafficking

- The Anglican Church of Australia's Family Violence Working Group and convener Tracy Lauersen.

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 and give thanks for the generosity of time and donations given by our church family.

We pray for our entire church community's health and well-being and for those who have asked for our prayers: Anne, Beth, David, David, Elsie, Helen, Jen & Zed, John, Kevin, Mary, Mel and baby, Nancye, Pauline, Rita, along with those others known to us.

We give thanks for the life of Marilyn and Simon May and Shirley Ryan and think of their families at this time.

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 the Prayer List (with their permission).



**Please join us for our
Congregational Meeting
tonight at 4.30pm.**

Soup and sandwich
fellowship meal to follow.

Paperwork to help us
decide on our Mission and
Vision for our Parish future
has been made available
for people to read over the
past few weeks.

Please put your ideas on
paper and bring along to
share with others.

Pews News



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



*Congratulations to Darol, who
has been accepted to study
Engineering at Federation
University! Well Done.*

*thank
you* ♥

Thank you to
everyone who
has assisted
with providing
food for our

funeral commitments, assisted in
moving items between buildings and
have supported the needs of our
parish over the past few, incredibly
busy, weeks. It has been much
appreciated!

The Week Ahead

<p>Monday 21st July:</p>	<p>12.30pm Mothers Union meet at St Aidan's. BYO lunch. A time of Quiet Reflection.</p> <p>Father Giles Day Off</p>
<p>Tuesday 22nd July:</p>	<p>10am G4G at MVC Anzac Street, Moe</p>
<p>Wednesday 23rd July</p>	<p>10am Holy Communion at St Luke's, Moe</p> <p>11am Narracan Gardens Aged Care</p> <p>7.30pm Prayer and Meditation Group at Madge Vinnell Centre, Moe</p>
<p>Friday 25th July:</p>	<p>10am Listening Post and Food Distribution. Please feel free to join us for a time of fellowship and a relaxing beverage and eats!</p> <p>10.30am Deanery Meeting at St Aidan's.</p>
<p>Sunday 27th July:</p> <p>St James Patronal Festiva at St James, Yallourn North.</p>	<p>10.00am Holy Communion at St James, Yallourn North</p> <p>Celebrant: Rev'd Giles Motisi</p> <p>Readings: Jeremiah 45 Psalm 126 Acts 11:27 - 12-3 Matthew 20: 20-28</p>

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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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