

Parish of Moe-Newborough

17th August 2025 – 10am

St Aidan's, Newborough

Tenth 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 123	AHB 511	AHB 420	AHB 537
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Sentence: ‘Is not my word like fire,’ says the Lord, ‘and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?’ Jeremiah 23.29

Collect: Everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking sin and all that hinders us, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading Isaiah 5: 1-7

5 Listen while I sing you this song,
a song of my friend and his vineyard:
My friend had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.

2 He dug the soil and cleared it of stones;
he planted the finest vines.
He built a tower to guard them,
dug a pit for treading the grapes.
He waited for the grapes to ripen,
but every grape was sour.

3 So now my friend says, “You people who live in Jerusalem and Judah, judge between my vineyard and me. **4** Is there anything I failed to do for it? Then why did it produce sour grapes and not the good grapes I expected?”

5 “Here is what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away the hedge around it, break down the wall that protects it, and let wild animals eat it and trample it down. **6** I will let it be overgrown with weeds. I will not trim the vines or hoe the ground; instead, I will let briars and thorns cover it. I will even forbid the clouds to let rain fall on it.”

⁷ Israel is the vineyard of the LORD Almighty;
the people of Judah are the vines he planted.
He expected them to do what was good,
but instead they committed murder.
He expected them to do what was right,
but their victims cried out for justice.

For the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 80.1-2, 80.8-19

¹ Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, you that led Joseph like a flock: you that are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine out in glory;
² **Before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh: stir up your power, and come to save us.**
⁸ You brought a vine out of Egypt: you drove out the nations, and planted it in.
⁹ **You cleared the ground before it: and it struck root and filled the land.**
¹⁰ The hills were covered with its shadow: and its boughs were like the boughs of the great cedars.
¹¹ **It stretched out its branches to the sea: and its tender shoots to the Great River.**
¹² Why then have you broken down its walls: so that every passer-by can pluck its fruit?
¹³ **The wild boar out of the woods roots it up: and the locusts from the wild places devour it.**
¹⁴ Turn to us again, O Lord of hosts: look down from heaven, and see.
¹⁵ **Bestow your care upon this vine: the stock which your own right hand has planted.**
¹⁶ As for those that burn it with fire and cut it down: let them perish at the rebuke of your countenance.
¹⁷ **Let your power rest on the man at your right hand: on that son of man whom you made so strong for yourself.**
¹⁸ And so we shall not turn back from you: give us life, and we will call upon your name.
¹⁹ **Restore us again, O Lord of hosts: show us the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.**

Second Reading:

Hebrews 11.29-12.2

²⁹ It was faith that made the Israelites able to cross the Red Sea as if on dry land; when the Egyptians tried to do it, the water swallowed them up.

³⁰ It was faith that made the walls of Jericho fall down after the Israelites had marched around them for seven days. ³¹ It was faith that kept the prostitute Rahab from being killed with those who disobeyed God, for she gave the Israelite spies a friendly welcome. ³² Should I go on? There isn't enough time for me to speak of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel, and the prophets. ³³ Through faith they fought whole countries and won. They did what was right and received what God had promised. They shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴ put out fierce fires, escaped being killed by the sword. They were weak, but became strong; they were mighty in battle and defeated the armies of foreigners. ³⁵ Through faith women received their dead relatives raised back to life. Others, refusing to accept freedom, died under torture in order to be raised to a better life. ³⁶ Some were mocked and whipped, and others were put in chains and taken off to prison.

³⁷ They were stoned, they were sawed in two, they were killed by the sword. They went around clothed in skins of sheep or goats— poor, persecuted, and mistreated. ³⁸ The world was not good enough for them! They wandered like refugees in the deserts and hills, living in caves and holes in the ground.

³⁹ What a record all of these have won by their faith! Yet they did not receive what God had promised, ⁴⁰ because God had decided on an even better plan for us. His purpose was that only in company with us would they be made perfect.

12 As for us, we have this large crowd of witnesses around us. So then, let us rid ourselves of everything that gets in the way, and of the sin which holds on to us so tightly, and let us run with determination the race that lies before us. ² Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from beginning to end. He did not give up because of the cross! On the contrary, because of the joy that was waiting for him, he thought nothing of the disgrace of dying on the cross, and he is now seated at the right side of God's throne. For the word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel:

Luke 12.49-59

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, Chapter 12, beginning at the 49th verse.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴⁹ “I came to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ I have a baptism to receive, and how distressed I am until it is over! ⁵¹ Do you suppose that I came to bring peace to the world? No, not peace, but division. ⁵² From now on a family of five will be divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³ Fathers will be against their sons, and sons against their fathers; mothers will be against their daughters, and daughters against their mothers; mothers-in-law will be against their daughters-in-law, and daughters-in-law against their mothers-in-law.”

⁵⁴ Jesus said also to the people, “When you see a cloud coming up in the west, at once you say that it is going to rain—and it does. ⁵⁵ And when you feel the south wind blowing, you say that it is going to get hot—and it does. ⁵⁶ Hypocrites! You can look at the earth and the sky and predict the weather; why, then, don't you know the meaning of this present time?

⁵⁷ “Why do you not judge for yourselves the right thing to do? ⁵⁸ If someone brings a lawsuit against you and takes you to court, do your best to settle the dispute before you get to court. If you don't, you will be dragged before the judge, who will hand you over to the police, and you will be put in jail. ⁵⁹ There you will stay, I tell you, until you pay the last penny of your fine.”

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

Patronal Festivals

ST AIDAN'S DAY AT ST AIDAN'S
31ST AUGUST, 10AM

ST LUKE'S DAY AT ST LUKE'S
19TH OCTOBER, 10AM

Intercessions for today:

Worldwide Church

• The Scottish Episcopal Church
Diocese of North West Australia:
Bishop Darrell Parker

Our Diocese:

- Bishop Richard and Leanne
- The Parish of Morwell: Sue Jacka & Ross
Kathy Dalton – Aboriginal Ministry
- Finance Committee
- Trusts Corporation

Mission:

Bush Church Aid (BCA)

Special Focus:

- Drug & Alcohol Counselling Services
- Al-Anon, Alateen
- AIDS sufferers and those who are HIV positive and those working with them
- AIDS Research

Our Parish:

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

We especially hold up the administrators, teachers and students at the Modowa Institute.

We pray for our parish as we work at articulating our Vision and Mission.



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: Alisha, Annabel, Anne, Bruce, Cath, Carolyn, David, David, Helen, Jen & Zed, John, Kevin, Pauline, Rita and Yvonne along with those others known to us.

We give thanks for the safe arrival of Sullivan, Marizel and Bruce's 15th Grandchild. Family doing well.

We give thanks for the lives of Geoff Sears (Funeral to be announced), Simon May (Memorial service 28th August), Peter Treloar and Elsie Stayches and think of their family and friends at this time.

We remember Father Fred Morrey on the anniversary of his death (21st August)

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).

<p><u>Monday 18th August:</u></p> <p>12MD MU Fundraiser Lunch: Father Giles as Guest Speaker. Cost \$10 to go to MU/St Barnabas family Holiday.</p> <p>Father Giles will take another day off this week in Lieu.</p>	<p><u>Thursday 21st August</u></p> <p>1.30pm Lay readers Meet at MVC</p> <p>4.15-5.30 MVC in use</p>
<p><u>Tuesday 19th August:</u></p> <p>10am G4G at MVC Anzac Street, Moe</p>	<p><u>Friday 22nd August:</u></p> <p>10-12md: Listening Post Drop-in Centre and Food Relief. All are welcome to drop in for a cuppa and chat.</p> <p>1.15-2.30: MVC in use</p>
<p><u>Wednesday 20th August</u></p> <p>10am Holy Communion at St Luke's, Moe</p> <p>4.30pm Parish Council at St Aidan's</p> <p>7.30pm Prayer and Meditation Group at Madge Vinnell Centre, Moe</p> <div data-bbox="277 901 397 1045" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p><u>Sunday 24th August:</u></p> <p>Feast: Bartholomew, Apostle & Martyr</p> <p>9.30am Prayer time in Chapel (all welcome to attend)</p> <p>10.00am Holy Communion at St Aidan's, Newborough</p> <p>Celebrant: Rev'd Giles Motisi</p> <p>Readings: Deuteronomy 18:15-18, Psalm 145:10-18, Revelation 21:9b-14, John 1: 45-51</p>

Join us for the MU Soup and Sandwich Fundraiser tomorrow from 12pm. All monies raised go to the MU/St Barnabas Family Retreat Fund. Help families in need of a few days break on beautiful Raymond Island. Cost \$10

It is time to order the 2026 Church Scene Calendars. Please let Beryl (5127 4028) know if you would like to place an order for one (or 2)!

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