

Parish of Moe-Newborough

24th August 2025 – 10am

St Aidan's, Newborough

Feast of Bartholomew, Apostle & Martyr



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 33 | AHB 13 | AHB 87 | AHB 346 |
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Sentence: Sing to the Lord, bless his name, tell his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous works among all peoples.

Psalm 96.2–3

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew

grace to believe and to preach your word: grant that your Church may love that word which he believed and may faithfully receive and boldly preach it; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Deuteronomy 18.15–18

¹⁵ Instead, he will send you a prophet like me from among your own people, and you are to obey him.

¹⁶ “On the day that you were gathered at Mount Sinai, you begged not to hear the LORD speak again or to see his fiery presence any more, because you were afraid you would die. ¹⁷ So the LORD said to me, ‘They have made a wise request. ¹⁸ I will send them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will tell him what to say, and he^[b] will tell the people everything I command.

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

Psalm 145.10–18

¹⁰ All creation praises you, O Lord:
and your faithful servants bless your name.

¹¹ **They speak of the glory of your kingdom:**

and tell of your great might,

¹² That the whole earth may know your mighty acts:
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

¹³ **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom:
and your dominion endures through all generations.**

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who stumble:
and raises up those that are bowed down.

¹⁵ **The eyes of all look to you in hope:
and you give them their food in due season;**

¹⁶ You open wide your hand:
and fill all things living with your bounteous gift.

¹⁷ **The Lord is just in all his ways:
and faithful in all his dealings.**

¹⁸ The Lord is near to all who call upon him:
to all who call upon him in truth.

Second Reading: Revelation 21.9b–14

⁹ One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came to me and said, “Come, and I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” ¹⁰ The Spirit took control of me, and the angel carried me to the top of a very high mountain. He showed me Jerusalem, the Holy City, coming down out of heaven from God ¹¹ and shining with the glory of God. The city shone like a precious stone, like a jasper, clear as crystal. ¹² It had a great, high wall with twelve gates and with twelve angels in charge of the gates. On the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of the people of Israel. ¹³ There were three gates on each side: three on the east, three on the south, three on the north, and three on the west. ¹⁴ The city's wall was built on twelve foundation stones, on which were written the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

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

Gospel:

John 1.45–51

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, Chapter 1, beginning at the 45th verse.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one whom Moses wrote about in the book of the Law and whom the prophets also wrote about. He is Jesus son of Joseph, from Nazareth.”

⁴⁶ “Can anything good come from Nazareth?” Nathanael asked. “Come and see,” answered Philip.

⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, he said about him, “Here is a real Israelite; there is nothing false in him!”

⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, “How do you know me?”

Jesus answered, “I saw you when you were under the fig tree before Philip called you.”

⁴⁹ “Teacher,” answered Nathanael, “you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!”

⁵⁰ Jesus said, “Do you believe just because I told you I saw you when you were under the fig tree? You will see much greater things than this!” ⁵¹ And he said to them, “I am telling you the truth: you will see heaven open and God's angels going up and coming down on the Son of Man.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord,
praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Patronal Festivals

ST AIDAN’S DAY NEXT SUNDAY AT
ST AIDAN’S 31ST AUGUST, 10AM

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

Intercessions for today:

Worldwide Church

- The Diocese of Osun – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- **Diocese of The Murray:** Bishop Keith Dalby

Our Diocese:

- Bishop Richard and Leanne
- **The Parish of Tambo:** Brian Norris & Kerrie Schmidt
- Hospitals and Hospital Chaplains
- Fulham Prison and Chaplain: Rev'd Damien King
- Police Chaplains: Amy Turner, Jude Benton, Fran Grimes, Kate Campbell

Special Focus:

- Police
- Prisoners and their families
- Victims of violent crime
- All restorative justice programmes

Our Parish:

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

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

We pray for our Parish Council, and Parish groups.

We pray 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 lives of Geoff Seers and Simon May (Memorial Service 27th August) and think of their family and friends at this time.

We remember Joan McCowat on the anniversary of her death (25th 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).

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)!

Thank you to all with generous hearts who supported the MU fundraiser.

We were able to send \$720 to help go towards providing a few days of R&R for families in need of respite.

History of St Bartholomew:

Salvation is the ultimate aim of human life. Salvation can be achieved by following the path laid out by Jesus himself, the path toward God. That is the essence of Christianity: the path a person should take to reach the abode of God in the afterlife. St. Bartholomew understood this mission. He was one of the first followers of Jesus. Additionally, he was one of the first 12 apostles of Jesus Christ. Saint Philip introduced him to the ideals of Jesus Christ. He is associated with many miracles related to the weight of objects.

The complete history of St. Bartholomew is unknown to us. However, historical scholars and theologians believe he was from Galilee. They also believe that Bartholomew was a Jewish law scholar who was close to Philip, another apostle. The books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and Acts mention him as one of the first apostles. However, the name 'Bartholomew' does not appear in John's Gospel. Many believe 'Nathanael,' mentioned in John's Gospel, is 'Bartholomew,' and it is the saint's given name.

Many believed that after being chosen as an apostle by Jesus Christ, he went to Armenia to spread Christianity. However, there are other claims that he went to India in 55 A.D. According to most sources, he was assassinated by being flayed and beheaded, for converting an Armenian king, Polymius, to Christianity.

As written, Bartholomew dedicated his life to spreading the teachings of Jesus. St. Bartholomew is the patron saint of tanners, tailors, plasterers, and leatherworkers. He is also associated with bookbinders, farmers, house painters, butchers, and glove makers due to the manner of his death. Because of his efforts to spread Christianity in Armenia, he is also the patron saint of that country.

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| <p><u>Monday 25th August:</u></p> <p>10.30am Narracan Gardens Aged Care</p> | <p><u>Thursday 28th August</u></p> <p>4.30pm Parish Council Special meeting at St Aidan's 4.15-5.30 MVC in use</p> |
| <p><u>Tuesday 26th August:</u></p> <p>10am No G4G at MVC Anzac Street, Moe</p> | <p><u>Friday 28th 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 27th August</u></p> <p>10am Holy Communion at St Luke's, Moe</p> <p>11.00am Narracan Gardens Aged Care</p> <p>1.00pm Memorial Service Simon May at St Aidan's</p> <p>7.30pm Prayer and Meditation Group at Madge Vinnell Centre, Moe</p> <div data-bbox="255 831 412 1023" data-label="Image"> </div> | <p><u>Sunday 24th August:</u></p> <p>St Aidan's Patronal Festival</p> <p>9.30am Prayer time in Chapel (all welcome to attend)</p> <p>10.00am Holy Communion at St Aidan's, Newborough <i>Service to be followed by a special Morning Tea. Please, if able, bring a small plate of something to share.</i></p> <p>Celebrant: Rev'd Giles Motisi</p> <p>Readings:</p> |



The Abbey Annual Winter Feast is to be held next Saturday 30th August, from 12noon, with catering by the Traralgon Parish. Cost \$60/person.

Flyer on the Notice Board with more information if you are interested.

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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

Parish Direct Banking Details: Account: Moe-Newborough Parish Council
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