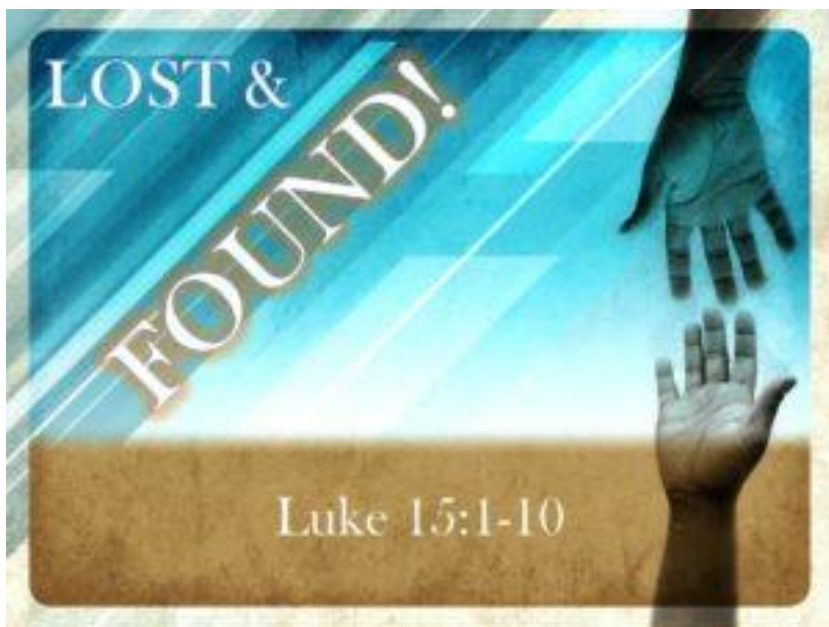


Parish of Moe-Newborough
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
St Aidan's
14th September 2025 – 10am



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.

Hymns	MP 327	MP 649	MP 315	MP 397
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Sentence: I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents. Luke 15.10

Collect: Undaunted you seek the lost, O God, exultant you bring home the found: touch our hearts with grateful wonder at the tenderness of your forbearing love; grant us delight in the mercy that has found us; and bring all to rejoice at the feast of forgiven sinners. 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.

First Reading

Jeremiah 4.11–12, 22–28

¹¹The time is coming when the people of Jerusalem will be told that a scorching wind is blowing in from the desert toward them. It will not be a gentle wind that only blows away the chaff— ¹²the wind that comes at the LORD's command will be much stronger than that! It is the LORD himself who is pronouncing judgment on his people.

²²The LORD says, “My people are stupid; they don't know me. They are like foolish children; they have no understanding. They are experts at doing what is evil, but failures at doing what is good.” ²³I looked at the earth—it was a barren waste; at the sky—there was no light. ²⁴I looked at the mountains—they were shaking, and the hills were rocking back and forth.

²⁵I saw that there were no people; even the birds had flown away. ²⁶The fertile land had become a desert; its cities were in ruins because of the LORD's fierce anger. (²⁷The LORD has said that the whole earth will become a wasteland, but that he will not completely destroy it.)

²⁸The earth will mourn; the sky will grow dark. The LORD has spoken and will not change his mind. He has made his decision and will not turn back.

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

Psalm 14

¹ Fools have said in their hearts ‘There is no God’: they have all become vile and abominable in their doings, there is not one that does good.

² The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of Adam: to see if there were any who would act wisely and seek after God.

³ But they have all turned out of the way, they have all alike become corrupt: there is none that does good, no not one.

⁴ Are all the evildoers devoid of understanding: who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not pray to the Lord?

⁵ They shall be struck with terror: for God is with the company of the righteous.

⁶ Though they frustrate the poor in their hopes: surely the Lord is their refuge.

⁷ O that deliverance for Israel might come forth from Zion: when the Lord turns again the fortunes of his people, then shall Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 1.1–2, 1.12–19a

1 From Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by order of God our Savior and Christ Jesus our hope—

²To Timothy, my true son in the faith:

May God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord give you grace, mercy, and peace.

¹²I give thanks to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength for my work. I thank him for considering me worthy and appointing me to serve him, ¹³even though in the past I spoke evil of him and persecuted and insulted him. But God was merciful to me because I did not yet have faith and so did not know what I was doing. ¹⁴And our Lord poured out his abundant grace on me and gave me

the faith and love which are ours in union with Christ Jesus. ¹⁵This is a true saying, to be completely accepted and believed: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I am the worst of them, ¹⁶but God was merciful to me in order that Christ Jesus might show his full patience in dealing with me, the worst of sinners, as an example for all those who would later believe in him and receive eternal life. ¹⁷To the eternal King, immortal and invisible, the only God—to him be honour and glory forever and ever! Amen.

¹⁸Timothy, my child, I entrust to you this command, which is in accordance with the words of prophecy spoken in the past about you. Use those words as weapons in order to fight well, ¹⁹and keep your faith and a clear conscience.

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

Gospel: Luke 15.1–10

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, Chapter 15, beginning at the 1st verse.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ One day when many tax collectors and other outcasts came to listen to Jesus, ²the Pharisees and the teachers of the Law started grumbling, “This man welcomes outcasts and even eats with them!” ³So Jesus told them this parable:

⁴“Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them—what do you do? You leave the other ninety-nine sheep in the pasture and go looking for the one that got lost until you find it. ⁵When you find it, you are so happy that you put it on your shoulders ⁶and carry it back home. Then you call your friends and neighbours together and say to them, ‘I am so happy I found my lost sheep. Let us celebrate!’ ⁷In the same way, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine respectable people who do not need to repent.

⁸“Or suppose a woman who has ten silver coins loses one of them—what does she do? She lights a lamp, sweeps her house, and looks carefully everywhere until she finds it. ⁹When she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbours together, and says to them, ‘I am so happy I found the coin I lost. Let us

celebrate!’ ¹⁰In the same way, I tell you, the angels of God rejoice over one sinner who repents.”

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

Intercessions for today:

Worldwide Church

- The Anglican Church of South America
- Diocese of Melbourne:
Archbishop Dr Richard (Ric)
Thorpe Bishops:
Genieve Blackwell, Paul Barker,
Brad Billings, Kate Prowd

Our Diocese:

- Bishop Richard and Leanne
- Parish of Maffra: Rev’d Dr Tim Gaden
- RAAF Chaplains Sale Base

Special Focus

- Chaplains to the Defence Force
- Victims of War and Violence

Our Parish:

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

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

We pray for our Parish Council meeting on Wednesday, and for our Parish groups. We pray for those who utilise the Madge Vinnell Centre each week.

We pray for the health, safety and wellbeing of all parish members, thinking of those who have especially asked for our prayers: Alisha, Annabel, Anne, Brian, Bruce, Cath, Carolyn, Coral, David, Jen & Zed, John, John, Kevin, Pauline, Rita and Yvonne along their families and with those others known to us.

Today we give thanks for the lives of Dr Harvey Miller, Brian Gregory and Tina Daniels and



think of their families and friends.

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).

Pews News

St Paul's Cathedral, Sale: Piano concert on Sunday 28th September

2pm Book via <https://events.humanitix.com/piano-concert-btxnvjjs> , Pay cash/ card on the day. All funds raised will be donated to Asylum **Seeker Resource Centre** in Melbourne. See Flyer in Narthex for cost and more details

Considering nominating for a Parish Council position in November? Please remember that all nominees must have Safe Ministry Compliance, so speak to Stephen if you need to organise this, as it cannot be a last-minute thought!

+++++ACTiNG are running a workshop
"Spiralling into Hope" on this Tuesday 16th from 1-4 at St Paul's Church, Warragul. Free, with Afternoon tea. Presenters: Cath Connelly and Jan Down.

ACTinG 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.

The Week Ahead:

Tuesday September 16th:

- 10am** G4G at MVC Anzac Street, Moe
11am Latrobe Valley Village Aged Care



Wednesday September 17th:

- 10am** Holy Communion at St Luke's, Moe
2pm Funeral of Tina Daniels
4.30pm Parish Council
7.00pm Prayer and Meditation Group at Madge Vinnell Centre, Moe

Friday September 19th :

- 10-12md:** Listening Post Drop-in Centre and Food Relief. All are welcome to drop in for a cuppa and chat.
12.45 -2.45: MVC in use

Sunday 21st August: *Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist and Martyr*

- 9.30am** Prayer time in Chapel (all welcome to attend)
10.00am Holy Communion at St Aidan's, Newborough

- Readings:** Proverbs 3: 1-6 Psalm 19: 1-6
Ephesians 4: 1-14 Matthew 9: 9-13

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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
(Unless advertised as otherwise)**

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