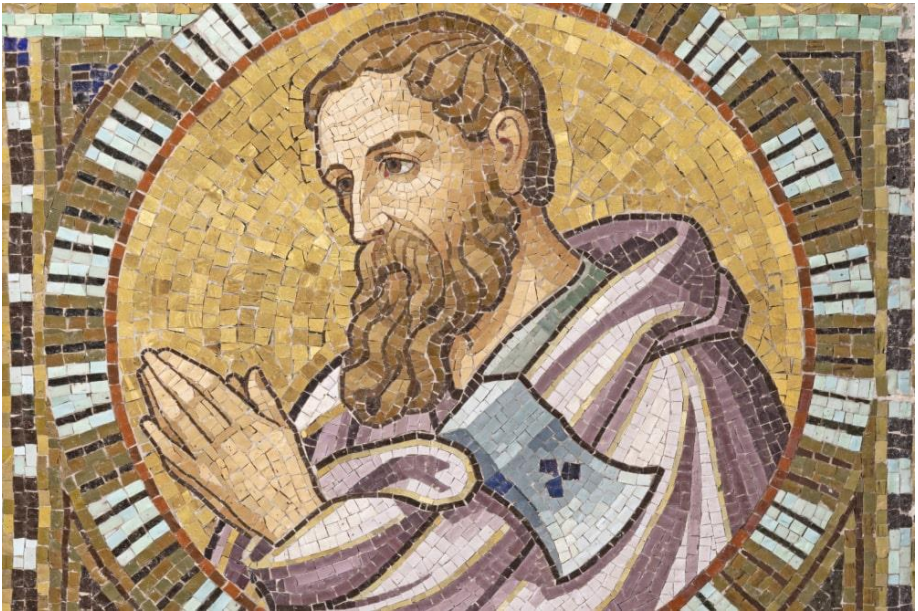


# ***Parish of Moe-Newborough***

## **St Aidan's**

***Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist & Martyr***

**21st 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.***

<b>Hymns</b>	<b>AHB 470</b>	<b>AHB 105</b>	<b>MP 590</b>	<b>AHB 271</b>
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**Sentence:** You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. 2 Corinthians 8.9

**Collect: Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

O God, you are rich in love for your people: show us the treasure that endures and, when we are tempted by greed, call us back into your service and make us worthy to be entrusted with the wealth that never fails. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist & Martyr**

Almighty God, who through your Son Jesus Christ called Matthew from the selfish pursuit of gain to become an apostle and evangelist: free us from all greed and love of riches so that we may follow the steps of our Lord Jesus Christ in the way of self-giving love; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**First Reading                      Proverbs 3:1-6**

My child, don't forget what I teach you. Always remember what I tell you to do. <sup>2</sup>My teaching will give you a long and prosperous life. <sup>3</sup>Never let go of loyalty and faithfulness. Tie them around your neck; write them on your heart. <sup>4</sup>If you do this, both God and people will be pleased with you.

<sup>5</sup>Trust in the LORD with all your heart. Never rely on what you think you know. <sup>6</sup>Remember the LORD in everything you do, and he will show you the right way.

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

## Psalm 19.1-6

<sup>1</sup> The heavens declare the glory of God: and the firmament proclaims his handiwork;

<sup>2</sup> **One day tells it to another: and night to night communicates knowledge.**

<sup>3</sup> There is no speech or language: nor are their voices heard;

<sup>4</sup> **Yet their sound has gone out through all the world: and their words to the ends of the earth.**

<sup>5</sup> There he has pitched a tent for the sun: which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber, and rejoices like a strong man to run his course.

<sup>6</sup> **Its rising is at one end of the heavens, and its circuit to their farthest bound: and nothing is hidden from its heat.**

## Second Reading

## Ephesians 4.1-14

I urge you, then—I who am a prisoner because I serve the Lord: live a life that measures up to the standard God set when he called you. <sup>2</sup>Be always humble, gentle, and patient. Show your love by being tolerant with one another. <sup>3</sup>Do your best to preserve the unity which the Spirit gives by means of the peace that binds you together. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit, just as there is one hope to which God has called you. <sup>5</sup>There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism; <sup>6</sup>there is one God and Father of all people, who is Lord of all, works through all, and is in all.

<sup>7</sup>Each one of us has received a special gift in proportion to what Christ has given. <sup>8</sup>As the scripture says, “When he went up to the very heights, he took many captives with him;



he gave gifts to people.”

<sup>9</sup> Now, what does “he went up” mean? It means that first he came down to the lowest depths of the earth. <sup>10</sup> So the one who came down is the same one who went up, above and beyond the heavens, to fill the whole universe with his presence. <sup>11</sup> It was he who “gave gifts to people”; he appointed some to be apostles, others to be prophets, others to be evangelists, others to be pastors and teachers. <sup>12</sup> He did this to prepare all God's people for the work of Christian service, in order to build up the body of Christ. <sup>13</sup> And so we shall all come together to that oneness in our faith and in our knowledge of the Son of God; we shall become mature people, reaching to the very height of Christ's full stature. <sup>14</sup> Then we shall no longer be children, carried by the waves and blown about by every shifting wind of the teaching of deceitful people, who lead others into error by the tricks they invent.

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

**Gospel:                   Matthew 9.9-13**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, Chapter 9, beginning at the 9th verse.

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>9</sup> Jesus left that place, and as he walked along, he saw a tax collector, named Matthew, sitting in his office. He said to him, “Follow me.”

Matthew got up and followed him.

<sup>10</sup> While Jesus was having a meal in Matthew's house, many tax collectors and other outcasts came and joined Jesus and his disciples at the table. <sup>11</sup> Some Pharisees saw this and asked his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with such people?”

<sup>12</sup> Jesus heard them and answered, “People who are well do not need a doctor, but only those who are sick. <sup>13</sup> Go and find out what is meant by the scripture that says: ‘It is kindness that I want, not animal sacrifices.’ I have not come to call respectable people, but outcasts.”

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

<p><b><u>Intercessions for today:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Worldwide Church</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Church of North India (United)</li> <li>• Diocese of Rockhampton: Bishop Peter Grice</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Our Diocese:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bishop Richard and Leanne</li> <li>• The Parish of Paynesville: Rev’d Dennis Webster</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Mission:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christian Blind Mission and all those who work with the blind</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Special Focus</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All those preparing for Baptism, Confirmation or Admission to Holy Communion, Godparents, Grandparents and Sponsors</li> <li>• Sacristans and all who are responsible for preparing our Churches for worship</li> <li>• For welcomers and those who prepare and lead worship</li> <li>• For our congregations as they seek to be inclusive</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Our Parish:</u></b></p> <p>We pray for Father Giles, Julia, Darol and Joana and their family, Frank and Peter, and friends in PNG.</p> <p>We pray for our Parish Council, for the work on articulating our Vision and Mission. and for our Parish groups. We pray for those who utilise the Madge Vinnell Centre each week.</p> <p>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, Bruce, Cath, Carolyn, Coral, David, Jen &amp; Zed, John, John, Kevin, Narrelle, Pauline, Rita and Yvonne along their families and with those others known to us.</p> <p>Today we give thanks for the lives of Tina Daniels and Fairlie Kermode and think of their families and friends.</p> <p><i>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).</i></p>
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## Pews News

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*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!*

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### **ST LUKE'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL**

Will be held on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>  
October

At St Luke's, Moe.

**Service 10.30am**

To be followed by lunch at  
The Moe Hotel

Please fill in sheet in Narthex or  
let Julie know (0407073148)

if attending by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct

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

**2pm** (Grand piano partly funded by  
Roger Doyle Bequest to Cathedral.)

All funds raised will be donated to  
Asylum **Seeker Resource Centre**.

See Flyer in Narthex for cost and  
details

**Finances:** Our parish is now trialling a new way of doing finances, aided by the Diocese. This will be reviewed at our AGM.

It entails all Parish income and payments being directed to the Diocesan Finance Officer (DFO), who will record all transactions and pay all accounts, signed off on by Parish Office Bearers.

Presently our Bookkeeper, Danielle prepares reports, and this will continue until the system is reviewed

The system requires several people to undertake jobs: collecting money, banking and transferring information. Thanks to those who continue in these roles. Jan will be the link, transferring information to the DFO.

The Parish Council has total control over all monetary matters

The trial scheme will assess how the Diocese can best aid other parishes who are finding it difficult to fill positions such as Treasurer.

**Our sincere thanks to Bruce who has been the interim Acting Treasurer.**



## The Week Ahead:

### Monday September 22<sup>nd</sup>:

**10.30am** Narracan Gardens Aged Care

### Tuesday September 23<sup>rd</sup>:

**10am** G4G at MVC Anzac Street

### Wednesday September 23<sup>rd</sup>:

**10am** Holy Communion at St Luke's, Moe

**11am** Narracan Gardens Aged Care

**7.00pm** Prayer and Meditation Group at Madge Vinnell Centre, Moe

### Friday September 26<sup>th</sup> and October 3<sup>rd</sup>:

No Listening Post due to School Holidays. Resume October 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September: *Michael and All Angels*

**9.30am** Prayer time in Chapel (all welcome to attend)

**10.00am** Holy Communion at St Aidan's, Newborough  
**Celebrant: Canon Dr John Morgan (AM)**  
**(celebrating the 56<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his ordination)**

**Readings:** Daniel 7: 9-10, 7:13-14      Psalm 138  
Revelation 12: 7-12a      John 1: 45-51

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**(Days Off Monday and Tuesday)**

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**Rev'd Bruce Charles: 0429 045 132**

**Wardens: Susan Lendon, Marizel Gatica-Charles  
and Helen Davis**

**Parish Secretary: Julie Bruce: 0407 073 148**

**Jeanette Ringin (Pastoral Assistant) 5127 7718**

**Safe Ministry Officer: Stephen Heath 0438913572**

**Pew Sheet: Jan Misiurka 0475 067 145**

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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)**

**Parish Direct Banking Details: Account: Moe-Newborough Parish Council  
BSB: 083 773 Account: 915 154 737**