

Parish of Moe-Newborough
Sunday 26th October, 10.30am
St Aidan's, Newborough

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



Celebrant: Rev'd Giles Motisi

**Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after
the service**

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| Hymns | AHB 399 | AHB 178 | AHB 318 | AHB 467 |
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Sentence: Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it. Luke 18.17

Collect:

O God, who alone can probe the depths of the heart, you hear the prayer of the humble and justify the repentant sinner: grant us the gift of humility, that, seeing our own faults clearly, we may refrain from judging our neighbour but rely solely upon your saving grace.

We make our prayer through your Son, our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading Joel 2: 23-32

“Be glad, people of Zion, rejoice at what the LORD your God has done for you. He has given you the right amount of autumn rain; he has poured down the winter rain for you and the spring rain as before. 24 The threshing places will be full of grain; the pits beside the presses will overflow with wine and olive oil. 25 I will give you back what you lost in the years when swarms of locusts ate your crops. It was I who sent this army against you. 26 Now you will have plenty to eat, and be satisfied. You will praise the LORD your God, who has done wonderful things for you. My people will never be despised again. 27 Then, Israel, you will know that I am among you and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. My people will never be despised again. 28 “Afterward I will pour out my Spirit on everyone: your sons and daughters will proclaim my message; your old people will have dreams, and your young people will see visions. 29 At that time I will pour out my Spirit even on servants, both men and women. 30 “I will give warnings of that day in the sky and on the earth; there will be bloodshed, fire, and clouds of smoke. 31 The sun will be darkened, and the moon will turn red as blood before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. 32 But all who ask the LORD for help will be saved. As the LORD has said, ‘Some in Jerusalem will escape; those whom I choose will survive.’”

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

Psalm 65

1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion: to you shall vows be paid, you that answer prayer.

2 To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins: when our misdeeds prevail against us, you will purge them away.

3 Blessed are those whom you choose and take to yourself to dwell within your courts: we shall be filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.

4 You will answer us in your righteousness with terrible deeds, O God our saviour: you that are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the distant seas;

5 Who by your strength made fast the mountains: you that are girded with power;

6 Who stilled the raging of the seas, the roaring of the waves: and the tumult of the peoples.

7 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth are afraid at your wonders: the dawn and the evening sing your praises.

8 You tend the earth and water it: you make it rich and fertile.

9 The river of God is full of water: and so providing for the earth, you provide grain for us all.

10 You drench its furrows, you level the ridges between: you soften it with showers and bless its early growth.

11 You crown the year with your goodness: and the tracks where you have passed drip with fatness.

12 The pastures of the wilderness run over: and the hills are girded with joy.

13 The meadows are clothed with sheep: and the valleys stand so thick with corn, they shout for joy and sing.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4. 6-8; 16-18

6 As for me, the hour has come for me to be sacrificed; the time is here for me to leave this life. 7 I have done my best in the race, I have run the full distance, and I have kept the faith. 8 And now there is waiting for me the victory prize of being put right with God, which the Lord, the righteous

Judge, will give me on that Day—and not only to me, but to all those who wait with love for him to appear.

16 No one stood by me the first time I defended myself; all deserted me. May God not count it against them!

17 But the Lord stayed with me and gave me strength, so that I was able to proclaim the full message for all the Gentiles to hear; and I was rescued from being sentenced to death.

18 And the Lord will rescue me from all evil and take me safely into his heavenly Kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever! Amen.

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

Gospel: Luke 18.15-30

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, Chapter 18, beginning at the 15th verse.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

15 Some people brought their babies to Jesus for him to place his hands on them. The disciples saw them and scolded them for doing so,

16 but Jesus called the children to him and said, “Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. 17 Remember this! Whoever does not receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it.”

18 A Jewish leader asked Jesus, “Good Teacher, what must I do to receive eternal life?”

19 “Why do you call me good?” Jesus asked him. “No one is good except God alone.

20 You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery; do not commit murder; do not steal; do not accuse anyone falsely; respect your father and your mother.’”

21 The man replied, “Ever since I was young, I have obeyed all these commandments.”

22 When Jesus heard this, he said to him, “There is still one more thing you need to do. Sell all you have and give the money to the poor, and you will

have riches in heaven; then come and follow me.”

23 But when the man heard this, he became very sad, because he was very rich.

24 Jesus saw that he was sad and said, “How hard it is for rich people to enter the Kingdom of God!

25 It is much harder for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God than for a camel to go through the eye of a needle.”

26 The people who heard him asked, “Who, then, can be saved?”

27 Jesus answered, “What is humanly impossible is possible for God.”

28 Then Peter said, “Look! We have left our homes to follow you.”

29 “Yes,” Jesus said to them, “and I assure you that anyone who leaves home or wife or brothers or parents or children for the sake of the Kingdom of God

30 will receive much more in this present age and eternal life in the age to come.”

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

Annual Meeting: Sunday 23rd November 2025 after the Morning Service **Please note date change**

Annual Reports due in by Friday 7th November so they can be compiled and distributed before the Annual Meeting.

Motions best submitted in writing to the Parish Secretary although other business can be raised on the day.

Considering nominating for a Parish Council position?

Please remember that all nominees must have Safe Ministry

Compliance! Nomination forms are available from the Parish Secretary, Julie.

Intercessions for today:



Worldwide Church

- **The Diocese of Karamoja** – The Church of the Province of Uganda
- **Diocese of Willochra:** Bishop: Jeremy James

Our Diocese:

- Bishop Richard and Leanne
- **Our Cathedral Church:**
The Dean, Keren Tempstra,
Clergy: Heather Toms, Kate Campbell and Brian Norris.
The Canons and The Cathedral Chapter.
- **The Parish of Traralgon:** Rev'd Gradwell Fredericks and Parish Deacon, Rev'd Sarah Gover.

Special Focus

- Clergy Appointments Board
- The ecumenical affairs committee of the province
- Other denominations in our towns and their clergy
- Local ecumenical ministers networks

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 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. We ask God to help us be good stewards of the resources entrusted to us – our time, our finances, our talents and our opportunities.

As we prepare for our Parish Annual Meeting we pray for those collating information and preparing the reports. We pray for those who will take on Parish Council positions. May all our plans be embedded with the desire to glorify God and further His kingdom.

We pray for the health, safety and wellbeing of all parish members.

Those who have especially asked for our prayers: Alisha, Annabel, Anne, Cath, Carolyn, Coral, Daryl, David, Jen & Zed, John, John, Kevin, Laila, Narrelle, Pauline, Ray, Rita and Yvonne along their families and with those others known to us.

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).

The Week Ahead:

Monday 27th October:

10.30am Narracan Gardens Aged Care

Tuesday 28th October:

10am G4G at MVC Anzac Street

11.30am Budget sub-committee at St Aidan's

Wednesday 29th October:

10am Holy Communion at St Luke's, Moe

7.00pm Prayer and Meditation Group at Madge Vinnell Centre

Thursday 30th October:

2.30pm OP Shop Special Volunteer Afternoon Tea and planning meeting at St Aidan's

Friday 31st October:

10-12 Listening Post Drop in Centre:

Saturday 1st November

8.30am Men's Breakfast

Sunday 2nd November: All Saints & All Souls

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

10.00am Holy Communion at St Aidan's, Newborough

Celebrant: Fathe Giles Motisi

Readings: Daniel 7: 1-3, 7: 15-18 Psalm 149
Ephesians 1: 11-23 Luke 6: 20-31

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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

