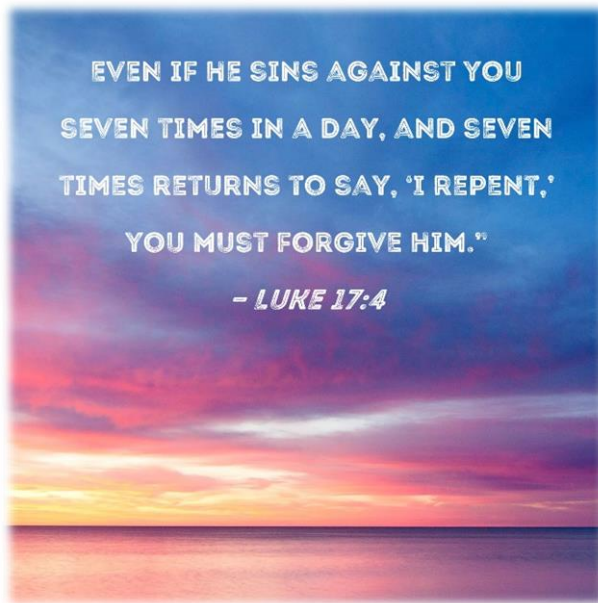


**Parish of Moe-Newborough**  
**St Aidan's**  
**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**5<sup>th</sup> October 2025 – 10am**



**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 58</b>	<b>MP 67</b>	<b>MP 230</b>	<b>MP 331</b>
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**Sentence:** ‘Who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? But I am among you,’ says the Lord, ‘as one who serves.’ Luke 22.27

**Collect:** Faithful God, have mercy on us your unworthy servants, and increase our faith, that, trusting in your Spirit’s power to work in us and through us, we may never be ashamed to witness to our Lord but may obediently serve him all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Prayer for Archbishop (elect) of Canterbury**

Almighty God, by your Son Jesus Christ you gave many excellent gifts to your apostles, and commanded them to feed your flock: bless your servant Sarah, now called to the office of Archbishop of Canterbury.

So fill her with your truth, and clothe her with holiness, that as a shepherd of the Anglican Communion she may diligently preach your word, and rightly teach your people, to the glory of your name, and the benefit of your Church. We ask this in the name of the Good Shepherd, even Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**First Reading: Lamentations 1: 1-6**

<sup>1</sup> How lonely lies Jerusalem, once so full of people!

Once honored by the world, she is now like a widow;

The noblest of cities has fallen into slavery.

<sup>2</sup> All night long she cries; tears run down her cheeks.

Of all her former friends, not one is left to comfort her.

Her allies have betrayed her and are all against her now.

<sup>3</sup> Judah's people are helpless slaves, forced away from home.

They live in other lands, with no place to call their own—

Surrounded by enemies, with no way to escape.

<sup>4</sup> No one comes to the Temple now to worship on the holy days.

The young women who sang there suffer, and the priests can only groan.

The city gates stand empty, and Zion is in agony.

<sup>5</sup> Her enemies succeeded; they hold her in their power.

The LORD has made her suffer for all her many sins;

Her children have been captured and taken away.

<sup>6</sup> The splendor of Jerusalem is a thing of the past.

Her leaders are like deer that are weak from hunger,

Whose strength is almost gone as they flee from the hunters.

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

## Psalm 137

1 By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept:

when we remembered Zion.

**2 As for our harps we hung them up:**

**upon the trees that are in that land.**

3 For there those who led us away captive

required of us a song:

and those who had despoiled us demanded mirth,

saying 'Sing us one of the songs of Zion.'

**4 How can we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?**

5 If I forget you, O Jerusalem:

let my right hand forget its mastery.

**6 Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth:**

**if I do not remember you,**

**if I do not prefer Jerusalem above my chief joy.**

## Second Reading 2 Timothy 1: 1-4

<sup>1</sup> From Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by God's will, sent to proclaim the promised life which we have in union with Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup> To Timothy, my dear son: May God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord give you grace, mercy, and peace.

<sup>3</sup> I give thanks to God, whom I serve with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did. I thank him as I remember you always in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup> I remember your tears, and I want to see you very much, so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup> I remember the sincere faith you have, the kind of faith that your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice also had. I am sure that you have it also. <sup>6</sup> For this reason I

remind you to keep alive the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you.<sup>7</sup> For the Spirit that God has given us does not make us timid; instead, his Spirit fills us with power, love, and self-control.

<sup>8</sup> Do not be ashamed, then, of witnessing for our Lord; neither be ashamed of me, a prisoner for Christ's sake. Instead, take your part in suffering for the Good News, as God gives you the strength for it.<sup>9</sup> He saved us and called us to be his own people, not because of what we have done, but because of his own purpose and grace. He gave us this grace by means of Christ Jesus before the beginning of time,<sup>10</sup> but now it has been revealed to us through the coming of our Savior, Christ Jesus. He has ended the power of death and through the gospel has revealed immortal life.

<sup>11</sup> God has appointed me as an apostle and teacher to proclaim the Good News,<sup>12</sup> and it is for this reason that I suffer these things. But I am still full of confidence, because I know whom I have trusted, and I am sure that he is able to keep safe until that Day what he has entrusted to me.<sup>13</sup> Hold firmly to the true words that I taught you, as the example for you to follow, and remain in the faith and love that are ours in union with Christ Jesus.<sup>14</sup> Through the power of the Holy Spirit, who lives in us, keep the good things that have been entrusted to you.

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

## **Gospel:                      Luke 17: 1-10**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, Chapter 17, beginning at the first verse.   **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>1</sup> Jesus said to his disciples, "Things that make people fall into sin are bound to happen, but how terrible for the one who makes them happen!" <sup>2</sup> It would be better for him if a large millstone were tied around his neck and he were thrown into the sea than for him to cause one of these little ones to sin. <sup>3</sup> So watch what you do! "If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him. <sup>4</sup> If he sins against you seven times in one day, and each time he comes to you saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him."

<sup>5</sup> The apostles said to the Lord, "Make our faith greater."

<sup>6</sup> The Lord answered, "If you had faith as big as a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Pull yourself up by the roots and plant yourself in the sea!' and it would obey you.

<sup>7</sup> “Suppose one of you has a servant who is plowing or looking after the sheep. When he comes in from the field, do you tell him to hurry along and eat his meal? <sup>8</sup> Of course not! Instead, you say to him, ‘Get my supper ready, then put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may have your meal.’ <sup>9</sup> The servant does not deserve thanks for obeying orders, does he? <sup>10</sup> It is the same with you; when you have done all you have been told to do, say, ‘We are ordinary servants; we have only done our duty.’”

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

### **Intercessions**

#### **Worldwide Church**

- The Anglican Communion, as celebrate the appointment of Rt Rev'd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally, DBE as the 106th Archbishop of Canterbury and pray for her and the church in this time of preparation for the time when she will exercise this ministry.
- Anglican Church of Tanzania

#### **Our Diocese:**

- Bishop Richard and Leanne
- Diocesan Clergy on retreat this week.
- Sarah Gover, Josh Hasan, and Ken Spackman as Deacons in the Church of God (Oct 18).
- **The Co-operating Parish of Churchill / Boolarra / Yinnar / Yinnar South:** Cathie Halliwell (Uniting Church Supply Pastor)
- Diocese Gippsland Grammar School Principal: Michele

Wakeham Senior School

Chaplain: Tim Gaden & Selina

- St Paul’s Anglican Grammar School Principal: Cameron Herbert
- Chaplains: Daniel Lowe & Helen; Dean Spalding & Kate, Deana Board, Glen Treble

#### **Mission:**

**Anglican Board of Mission (ABM) -** John Deane

**Diocese of Ballarat** Bishop: Garry Weatherill Assistant Bishop Scott Lowrey and Felicity.

#### **Special Focus**

- School Chaplains & Counsellors
- Our State Schools
- SS & RE teachers & all involved in religious education

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

## Pews News

### Newsletter

Is out today and has lots of information about events happening this month both in the Parish and the Diocese.

An October Events Booklet is also available.

### Parish Council

15<sup>th</sup> October 4.30pm

## Baptism

### Ephrem the Syrian (d. 373)

In his hymns, he wove together the Jordan, Mary's womb, and the Eucharist:

"See, Fire and Spirit in the womb that bore you! See, Fire and Spirit in the river where you were baptized! Fire and Spirit in our Baptism; in the Bread and the Cup, Fire and Holy Spirit!"

For Ephrem, the descent of the Spirit at the Jordan is the same Spirit who descends upon us in baptism and in the Eucharist.

Today we give thanks for the life of Maureen Moyle and think of her family 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).*

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

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October

At St Luke's, Moe.

**Service 10.30am**

Followed by lunch at

The Moe Hotel

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

## The Week Ahead:

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October:

5pm Sung BCP Evensong at St Paul's Warragul. FR Giles Preacher

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October:

**10am** G4G at MVC Anzac Street

**11am** Service at Latrobe Valley Village Aged Care

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October:

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

**11am** Service at Narracan Gardens Nursing Home

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

### Friday October 10<sup>th</sup> October:

**10am-12pm:** Listening Post at the MVC Centre

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October

**10am:** Working Bee at St Luke's Community Garden

### Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup>: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

**10.00am** Holy Communion at St Aidan's, Newborough

**Celebrant: Father Giles Motisi**

**Readings:** Jeremiah 29.1, 4-7; Psalm 66.1-11; 2 Timothy 2: 1(1-7) 8-15; Luke 17.11-19



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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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