

***Parish of Moe-Newborough***  
**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2025, 10.00am**  
**St Aidan's, Newborough**

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost



**Celebrant: Rev'd Giles Motisi**

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

<b>Hymns</b>	<b>MP 20</b>	<b>MP 446</b>	<b>AHB 420</b>	<b>AHB 450</b>
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**Sentence:** May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways.  
2 Thessalonians 3.16

**Collect:** Lord God of all the ages, the One who is, who was, and who is to come: stir up within us a longing for your kingdom, keep our hearts steady in times of trial, and grant us patient endurance until the Sun of justice dawns. We make our prayer 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.**

**First Reading      Isaiah 65.17-25**

<sup>17</sup> For I am about to create new heavens  
and a new earth;  
the former things shall not be remembered  
or come to mind.

<sup>18</sup> But be glad and rejoice for ever  
in what I am creating;  
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,  
and its people as a delight.

<sup>19</sup> I will rejoice in Jerusalem,  
and delight in my people;  
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,  
or the cry of distress.

<sup>20</sup> No more shall there be in it  
an infant that lives but a few days,  
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;  
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,  
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

<sup>21</sup> They shall build houses and inhabit them;

they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

<sup>22</sup> They shall not build and another inhabit;  
they shall not plant and another eat;  
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,  
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

<sup>23</sup> They shall not labour in vain,  
or bear children for calamity;  
for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD —  
and their descendants as well.

<sup>24</sup> Before they call I will answer,  
while they are yet speaking I will hear.

<sup>25</sup> The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,  
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;  
but the serpent—its food shall be dust!

They shall not hurt or destroy  
on all my holy mountain,  
says the LORD .

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

**A Song of Isaiah** (Isaiah 12.2-6)

‘Behold, God is my salvation:  
I will trust and will not be afraid;

**‘For the Lord God is my strength  
and my song:  
and has become my salvation.’**

With joy you will draw water:  
from the wells of salvation.

**On that day you will say:  
‘Give thanks to the Lord, call upon  
his name;**

‘Make known his deeds among the  
nations:  
proclaim that his name is exalted.

**‘Sing God’s praises, who has  
triumphed gloriously:  
let this be known in all the world.**

‘Shout and sing for joy, you that dwell  
in Zion:  
for great in your midst is the Holy  
One of Israel.’



you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. <sup>13</sup> This will give you an opportunity to testify. <sup>14</sup> So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; <sup>15</sup> for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup> You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. <sup>17</sup> You will be hated by all because of my name. <sup>18</sup> But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup> By your endurance you will gain your souls.

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

### **Intercessions for today:**

#### **Worldwide Church**

- The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria
- Diocese of North Queensland  
Bishop: Keith Joseph

#### **Our Diocese:**

- Bishop Richard & Leanne
- Today the Diocese prays for our Parish of Moe-Newborough
- For our recently ordained Deacons
- For Ordination Candidates
- Growth in Ministry – Ordination Training: Graham Knott
- Those in discernment for ordination
- Vocations Panel

#### **Mission:**

Bible Society

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#### **Special Focus**

- National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council (NATSIAC)
- Service clubs in our towns
- St John's Ambulance Service
- Workers who maintain our essential services – Gas, Electricity, Water, Fire-brigades
- CFA, SES and all Emergency Service Workers

#### **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: \*For our AGM to be held next week, and all the preparation that entails. \*  
For our Parish Council and for the work being undertaken on

Our Parish Vision and Mission statement.

- 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, Lina, Narrelle, Pauline, Ray, Rita and Yvonne along their families and with those others known to us.



**Remember Our Parish Annual Meeting will be held next Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**November 2025 after the Morning Service at St Aidan's.**

We give thanks for the lives of those recently departed, Peter Anderson (9/11) and Wilma Wardell (13/11) and think of their bereaved families and friends, along with Hugh and Beryl, at this time.

We remember the anniversary Rohan Davis (13/11).

- *Annual Reports are available to take home and read today.*
- *Motions best submitted in writing to the Parish Secretary although other business can be raised on the day.*



**16 Days of Activism: November 23-December 10, 2025**

The "Building Communities where everyone flourishes.." campaign encourages us all to take action : to notice when things don't seem right, to educate ourselves about domestic

and family violence, to safely intervene, and to be the kind of people who change the culture in our churches where it needs changing. Christians have an amazing role model in all of this: Jesus Christ, who challenged injustice, was willing to stand up and to call out what wasn't right, who modelled and taught the true meaning of compassion.

## The Week Ahead:

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November:** 12.30pm Mothers Union at St Aidan's  
4.30pm Parish Council meeting

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November:** 10am G4G at MVC Anzac Street  
11am Latrobe Valley Village

### **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November:**

10am Holy Communion at St Luke's, Moe

7.00pm Prayer and Meditation Group at Madge Vinnell Centre

### **Friday 21st November:**

10-12 Listening Post Drop-in Centre: All are welcome to Drop-In!

7.00pm Diocesan MU hosting a Domestic Violence Forum at St Paul's Cathedral, Sale. All are most welcome to attend.

### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November:** Christ the King

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 23: 1-6  
Colossians 1: 11-20

Psalm 46  
Luke 23: 33-43

Annual General Meeting following our service.

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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 otherwise)

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