

Parish of Moe-Newborough
Sunday 23rd November 2025, 10.00am
St Aidan's, Newborough



Celebrant: Rev'd Giles Motisi

**Please join us after the service for the
Parish Annual General Meeting**

Hymns	AHB 301	AHB 132	AHB 147	AHB 160
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Sentence: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. Zechariah 9.9

Collect: Eternal God, you exalted Jesus Christ to rule over all things, and have made us instruments of his kingdom: by your Spirit empower us to love the unloved, and to minister to all in need, then at the last bring us to your eternal realm where we may be welcomed into your everlasting joy and may worship and adore you for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

First Reading

Jeremiah 23.1-6

¹ Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord . ² Therefore, thus says the Lord , the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord . ³ Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴ I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord . ⁵ The days are surely coming, says the Lord , when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

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

The Song of Zechariah (Benedictus,
Luke 1.68–79)

Blessed be the Lord, the God of
Israel: who has come to his people
and set them free.

**The Lord has raised up for us a
mighty Saviour: born of the house
of his servant David.**

Through the holy prophets, God
promised of old: to save us from our
enemies, from the hands of all who
hate us,

**To show mercy to our forebears:
and to remember his holy
covenant.**

This was the oath God swore to our
father Abraham: to set us free from
the hands of our enemies,

**Free to worship him without fear:
holy and righteous before him, all
the days of our life.**

And you, child, shall be called the
prophet of the Most High: for you will
go before the Lord to prepare his
way,

**To give his people knowledge of
salvation: by the forgiveness of
their sins.**

In the tender compassion of our God:
the dawn from on high shall break
upon us,

**To shine on those who dwell in
darkness and the shadow of death:
and to guide our feet into the way
of peace.**

Second Reading:

Colossians 1.11-20

¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he

might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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Gospel: **Luke 23.33-43**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, Chapter 23, beginning at the 33rd verse.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

³³ When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴ Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵ And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷ and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' ³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹ And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' ⁴² Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' ⁴³ He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

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

INTERCESSION

Worldwide Church

- The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
- Diocese of Tasmania: Bishop Richard Condie and Assistant Bishop Chris Jones

Our Diocese:

- Bishop Richard & Leanne
- **The Parish of Sale: The Dean,** Keren Terpstra, Associate Clergy: Heather Toms & Max
Honorary Clergy: Kate Campbell, Brian is & Kerrie Schmidt.

Mission:

- Anglicare

Special Focus

- The **16 days of Activism** is a global campaign: aimed and raising awareness and taking action to end gender-based violence from 25/11-10/12.
- International labour organisations
- Trade unions and all unionists
- Employer organisations, Chamber of Commerce
- Converge International, Chaplain / Pastoral Care (Industrial Chaplaincy)

Our Parish:

- We pray for Father Giles, Julia, Frank, Peter, Darol and Joana and their family and friends in PNG.
- We pray for our Parish AGM this morning, for those overseeing the proceedings, for those who will speak and for all who will attend. We think of those who will be elected and appointed to positions and we pray for guidance, patience and God's blessings for the work ahead.
- 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, Jenny, Jen & Zed, John, John, Kevin, Laila, Lina, Narrelle, Pauline, Ray, Rita and Yvonne along their families and with those others known to us.
- We give thanks for the life of Derek Bowman, Helen's brother, in England. We think of his family and friends at this time.



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



Between 23 November and 10 December, our church is joining in a global campaign to raise awareness and ideas about what we can each do to help address gender based violence.

The Anglican Church of Australia's Families & Culture Commission have created social media posts which raise awareness of the issues and how we can each play a part in creating a future free from violence, where everyone can flourish.

This is part of our Churches Ten Commitments to prevent and respond to domestic and family violence. Our Lord and King, Jesus, stood against injustice and calls us to follow him in creating a future which is free from violence. You can find more information about the campaign at www.tencommitments.org.au

ADVENT

Join us as we prepare for the birth of Jesus

Mondays 7.00 - 8.00 pm

1 December

Newborough Uniting Church, Old Sale Rd Newborough

8 December

St Aidan's Anglican Church Torres St Newborough

15 December

St Mary's Catholic Church Monash Rd Newborough

Supper served after Evening Prayer

Helen gratefully thanks everyone for their prayers and support of herself and family during her brother, Derek's' illness and recent passing.

thank you



The Week Ahead:

Monday 24th November: 10.30am Narracan Gardens Aged Care

Tuesday 25th November: 10am G4G at MVC Anzac Street

11am Diocesan Mothers Union AGM at St James, Traralgon

Wednesday 26th November:

10am Holy Communion at St Luke's, Moe

11am Narracan Gardens Aged Care

7.00pm Prayer and Meditation Group at Madge Vinnell Centre

Friday 28th November:

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

Sunday 30th November: First Sunday of Advent



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

10.00am Holy Communion at St Aidan's, Newborough

Celebrant: Father Giles Motisi

Readings: Isaiah 2: 1-5

Psalm 122

Romans 13: 9-14

Matthew 24: 36-44

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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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Council

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