

Parish of Moe-Newborough
Sunday 2nd November 2025, 10.00am
St Aidan's, Newborough



Celebrant: Rev'd Giles Motisi

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

Hymns	AHB 69	AHB 376	As printed below	AHB 389
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Rejoice in God's saints

- 1/ Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.

- 2/ Some march with events, to turn them God's way;
some need to withdraw, the better to pray;
some carry the gospel through fire and through flood:
our world is their parish: their purpose is God.

- 3/ Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
who bear someone's cross, or shoulder their own:
they share our complaining, our comforts, our cares:
what patience in caring, what courage is theirs!

- 4/ Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
in loving, in living, they prove it is true:
The way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

Fred Pratt Green 1903-2000

Sentence: Blessed are you when people hate and revile and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven. Luke 6: 22-23

Collect:

All Saints: Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from your love: grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth, and in heaven rejoice with all your saints who ceaselessly proclaim your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

All Souls: We thank you, loving God, for all your servants, known to us and unknown, who have departed this life in your faith and fear: give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be brought to a joyful resurrection, and be made partakers of your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

First Reading

Daniel 7.1-3, 7.15-18

7 In the first year that Belshazzar was king of Babylonia, I had a dream and saw a vision in the night. I wrote the dream down, and this is the record ² of what I saw that night:

Winds were blowing from all directions and lashing the surface of the ocean. ³Four huge beasts came up out of the ocean, each one different from the others.

¹⁵The visions I saw alarmed me, and I was deeply disturbed.^[a] ¹⁶I went up to one of those standing there and asked him to explain it all. So he told me the meaning. ¹⁷He said, "These four huge beasts are four empires which will arise on earth. ¹⁸And the people of the Supreme God will receive royal power and keep it forever and ever."

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

Psalm 149

¹ O praise the LORD, and sing to the LORD a new song:
O praise him in the assembly of the faithful.

² **Let Israel rejoice in him that made him;
let the Children of Zion be joyful in their King.**

³ Let them praise him in the dance:
let them sing his praise with timbrel and with harp.

⁴ **For the LORD takes delight in his people;
he adorns the meek with his salvation.**

⁵ Let his faithful ones exult in his glory
let them sing for joy upon their beds.

⁶ **Let the high praises of God be in their mouths
and a two-edged sword in their hands,**

⁷ to execute vengeance on the nations;
and chastisement upon the peoples,

⁸ **to bind their kings with chains,
their nobles with fetters of iron,**

⁹ to visit upon them the judgement that is decreed:
such honour belongs to all his faithful servants.
Praise the LORD.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1.11-23

¹¹ All things are done according to God's plan and decision; and God chose us to be his own people in union with Christ because of his own purpose, based on what he had decided from the very beginning. ¹² Let us, then, who were the first to hope in Christ, praise God's glory!

“Happy are you who weep now;
you will laugh!

²² “Happy are you when people hate you, reject you, insult you, and say that you are evil, all because of the Son of Man! ²³ Be glad when that happens and dance for joy, because a great reward is kept for you in heaven. For their ancestors did the very same things to the prophets.

²⁴ “But how terrible for you who are rich now;
you have had your easy life!

²⁵ “How terrible for you who are full now;
you will go hungry!

“How terrible for you who laugh now;
you will mourn and weep!

²⁶ “How terrible when all people speak well of you; their ancestors said the very same things about the false prophets.

²⁷ “But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, and pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If anyone hits you on one cheek, let him hit the other one too; if someone takes your coat, let him have your shirt as well. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks you for something, and when someone takes what is yours, do not ask for it back. ³¹ Do for others just what you want them to do for you.

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



Our Parish Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday 23rd

November 2025 after the Morning Service.

Annual Reports are 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.

Nomination Forms are available in the Narthex or from the Parish Secretary, Julie. Nominations close Sunday, November 16th and are required to be handed to Father Giles or Julie, please. Remember that all nominees must have Safe Ministry Compliance!

Intercessions for today:

Worldwide Church

- The Church of the Province of West Africa
- The Province of Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia



Our Diocese:

Bishop Richard & Leanne
The Parish of Avon: David Perryman,
Emma
Retirement Villages in Gippsland
Gippsland Anglican Retirement
Living - staff and residents of:
Clifton Waters – Wy Yung,
Bairnsdale
Botterill Court – Morwell
St James' Close – Traralgon
St John's Close – Maffra

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

PRAYER FOR OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

God our Father,
Your power brings us to birth,
Your providence guides our lives,
and by Your command we return to dust.
Lord, those who die still live in Your presence,
their lives change but do not end.
I pray in hope for my family,
relatives and friends,
and for all the dead known to You alone.
In company with Christ,
Who died and now lives,
may they rejoice in Your kingdom,
where all our tears are wiped away.
Unite us together again in one family,
to sing Your praise forever and ever.



**We remember before God,
and give thanks for the
lives of, Alison Lambden
and Geraldine Koot. We
think of their bereaved
families and friends at
this sad time.**

We remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us, in the past year:

Timothy Clarke

William (Bill) Raymond

Edith Gatica

Evelyn (Eva) Flanders

Judith van Maurik

Marilyn May

Shirley Ryan

Peter Treloar

Brian Gregory

Judith Jackson

Ian Dickason

Harry Argent

Joan Anfried

Norma Page

Simon May

Elsie Stayches

Harvey Miller

Tina Daniels



The Week Ahead:

Tuesday 4th November:

Public Holiday

Wednesday 5th November:

10am Holy Communion at St Luke's, Moe

7.00pm Prayer and Meditation Group at Madge Vinnell Centre

Thursday 6th November:

4.00-5.30pm MVC in use

Friday 7th November:

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

Sunday 9th November: Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

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

10.00am Holy Communion at St Aidan's, Newborough

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Readings: Haggai 1: 15B -2:9 Psalm 145: 1-5, 17-21
2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17 Luke 20:27-40

Planning Ahead

Friday November 7th: Annual Reports due to Secretary, Julie.

Sunday November 9th: Nominations for Parish Council due to Secretary or Priest in Charge.

Friday November 21st: Diocesan Mothers Union Forum “Shine a Light” on Domestic Violence. All welcome 7-9pm St Paul’s Cathedral, Sale.

Sunday November 23rd: Annual General Meeting following our Sunday service at St Aidan’s

Friday November 28th : Ecumenical conversation – this year being held at St Mary’s Catholic Cathedral, Sale. 9.30am for a 10.00am start - 3.30pm.

The Anglican and Roman Catholic Bishops of Gippsland warmly invite you to join us for the eighth annual Advent Conversation - an ecumenical gathering of clergy and laity from both traditions, with The Revd Canon Professor Emerita Dorothy Lee and The Revd Emeritus Professor Brendan Byrne, SJ, are distinguished guest presenters.

Ecumenical Advent Services to be announced: (St Aidan’s, UCA, Catholic Church)

**Wednesday 24th December: 5.00pm Crib Service at St Aidan’s
7.30om Christmas Eve Service at St Aidan’s**

Thursday 25th December 9.30am Christmas Day Service at St Aidan’s

Sunday 28th December: 10.00am Sunday service at St James, Yallourn North

What’s on at the Abbey: <https://www.theabbey.org.au/>

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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