

Parish of Moe-Newborough
Sunday 9th November 2025, 10.00am
St Aidan's, Newborough

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost



Celebrant: Canon David Head

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

Hymns	AHB 24	MP 400	MP 746	MP 463
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Sentence: ‘I am the resurrection and the life,’ says the Lord. ‘Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.’ John 11.25–26

Collect: God of all the living, in the resurrection of Christ Jesus you have given us the promise of life which death itself cannot destroy: in the strength of this unshakeable promise, give us a new heart to live, even now, as your new creation. We ask this 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.**

Readings will again be printed in NRSV.

First Reading

Haggai 1.15b-2.9

¹⁵ on the twenty-fourth day of the month, in the sixth month. ¹ In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the prophet Haggai, saying: ² Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, ³ Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? ⁴ Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the Lord ; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the Lord ; work, for I am with you, says the Lord of hosts, ⁵ according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. ⁶ For thus says the Lord of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; ⁷ and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendour, says the Lord of hosts. ⁸ The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the Lord of hosts. ⁹ The latter splendour of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the Lord of hosts.

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

Psalm 145.1-5, 145.17-21

¹ I will exalt you, O God my king: I will bless your name for ever and ever.

² **Every day will I bless you: and praise your name for ever and ever.**

³ Great is the Lord, and wonderfully worthy to be praised: his greatness is past searching out.

⁴ **One generation shall praise your works to another: and declare your mighty acts.**

⁵ As for me, I will be talking of the glorious splendour of your majesty: I will tell the story of your marvellous works.

¹⁷ **The Lord is just in all his ways: and faithful in all his dealings.**

¹⁸ The Lord is near to all who call upon him: to all who call upon him in truth.

¹⁹ **He will fulfil the desire of those that fear him: he will hear their cry, and save them.**

²⁰ The Lord preserves all those that love him: but the wicked he will utterly destroy.

²¹ **My mouth shall speak the praises of the Lord: and let all flesh bless his holy name, for ever and ever.**

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 2.13-17

¹ As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, ² not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. ³ Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. ⁴ He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. ⁵ Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? ¹³ But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you

as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴ For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵ So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. ¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

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

Gospel: Luke 20.27-40

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, Chapter 20, beginning at the 27th verse.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

²⁷ Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him ²⁸ and asked him a question, ‘Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰ then the second ³¹ and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³² Finally the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.’ ³⁴ Jesus said to them, ‘Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶ Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷ And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.’ ³⁹ Then some of the scribes answered, ‘Teacher, you have spoken well.’ ⁴⁰ For they no longer dared to ask him another question.

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 Bunbury: Bishop: Ian Coutts

Our Diocese:

- Bishop Richard & Leanne
- The Parish of Drouin: John Webster & Philippa

Special Focus

- 'The Gippsland Anglican' and the editor, Sally Woollett
- Communication and the media
- Writers, journalists, editors, commentators
- Christian radio: Life FM, Christian programs on ABC and commercial TV & radio

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 our upcoming Parish Annual Meeting: for those preparing the agenda and paperwork, for those nominating and for all who will attend. 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.

We give thanks for the lives of Alison Lambden and Geraldine Koot.

We remember the anniversary of Ken Brien (6/11/1983).

The Week Ahead:

Monday 10th November: 10.30am Narracan Gardens Aged Care

Tuesday 11th November: 10am G4G at MVC Anzac Street



11am Remembrance Day

Wednesday 12th November:

10am Holy Communion at St Luke's, Moe

11am Narracan Gardens Aged Care

7.00pm Prayer and Meditation Group at Madge Vinnell Centre

Thursday 13th November:

1.00am-5.30pm MVC in use

Friday 14th November:

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

Sunday 16th November: Twenty-third 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: Isaiah 65:17-25 The Canticle, A Song of Isaiah
 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13 Luke 21: 5-19



Remember Our Parish Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday 23rd November 2025 after the Morning Service at St Aidan's.

- *Annual Reports should all be with our Secretary, Julie.*
- *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!*

Did anyone find a set of keys around the church/grounds last Sunday with a distinctive tag. If so, please speak to Jeanette, thank you.

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



Domestic and Family Violence is an injustice our whole nation cares about. It affects members of our churches as much as it affects members of the broader community.

In late November, communities around the world will be working in a focused way to prevent gender-based violence. As part of this global initiative, the Anglican Church of Australia has developed resources for our church to use for the 2025 **16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence** campaign. These include **Sunday prayers, devotions and a series of social media images** which our Parish will be utilising.

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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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