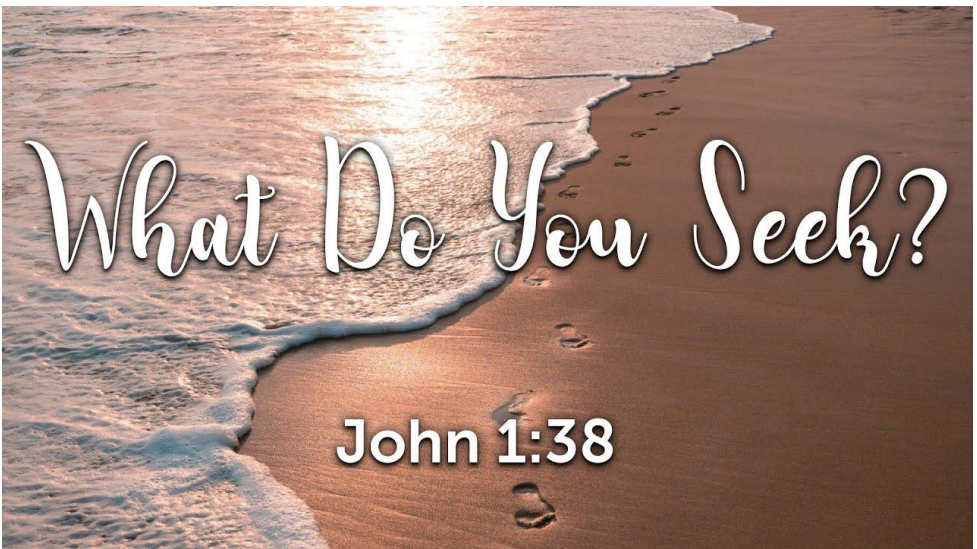


Sunday 18th January 2026, 10.00am
Second Sunday after Epiphany

Parish of Moe-Newborough
St Aidan's, Newborough



Celebrant:

Rev'd Giles Motisi

**Thank you for sharing in our worship today, please join us
for refreshments and fellowship after the service**

Hymns	MP 673	MP 359	MP 396	MP 494
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Sentence: God is faithful; by him you are called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1:9

Collect: Almighty God, whose Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading Isaiah 49: 1-7

¹ Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother’s womb he named me.

² He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away.

³ And he said to me, “You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.”

⁴ But I said, “I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God.”

⁵ And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him,

and that Israel might be gathered to, for I am honoured in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength—

⁶ he says, “It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

⁷ Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, “Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

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

Psalm 40: 1 -14

1 I waited patiently for the Lord: and he inclined to me and heard my cry.

2 He brought me up from the pit of roaring waters, out of the mire and clay: and set my feet upon a rock, and made firm my foothold.

3 And he has put a new song in my mouth: even a song of thanksgiving to our God.

4 Many shall see it and fear: and shall put their trust in the Lord.

5 Blessed are those who have made the Lord their hope: who have not turned to the proud, or to those who wander in deceit.

6 O Lord my God, great are the wonderful things which you have done, and your thoughts which are towards us: there is none to be compared with you;

7 Were I to declare them and speak of them: they are more than I am able to express.

8 Sacrifice and offering you do not desire: but my ears you have marked for obedience;

9 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required: then said I, Lo, I come.

10 In the scroll of the book it is written of me, that I should do your will: O my God, I long to do it, your law delights my heart.

11 I have declared your righteousness in the great congregation: I have not restrained my lips, O Lord, and that you know.

12 I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart:

I have spoken of your faithfulness and of your salvation.

13 I have not kept back your loving-kindness and your truth:

from the great congregation.

14 O Lord, do not withhold your mercy from me: let your loving-kindness and your truth ever preserve me.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

¹ Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

² To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord¹ and ours:

³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ I give thanks to my² God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus,

⁵ for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—

⁶ just as the testimony of³ Christ has been strengthened among you—

⁷ so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁸ He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁹ God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Gospel John 1: 29-42



The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, Chapter 1,
beginning at the 29th verse **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

²⁹ The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

³⁰ This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’

³¹ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.”

³² And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.

³³ I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’

³⁴ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.”

The First Disciples of Jesus

³⁵ The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples,

³⁶ and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!”

³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.

³⁸ When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?”

³⁹ He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon.

⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother.

⁴¹ He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed).

⁴² He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

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

Worldwide Church

- Diocese of Northern Territory: Bishop Greg Anderson
- Province de L’Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Our Diocese:

- Bishop Richard, Leanne and family.
- Our Vicar General, Archdeacon Graham Knott.
- The Co-operating Parish of Neerim South: Gospel Ralte (UCA)

INTERCESSION
PRAYERS
FOR THIS SUNDAY

• Missions

The Mission to Seafarers

Special Focus

- Anglican Earthcare Gippsland (AEG)
- Acting on Climate Together in Gippsland (ACTinG)
- All conservationists - our stewardship of the Earth and its resources
- Sailors and Fisherfolk

Our Parish:

We pray for Father Giles, Julia, Frank, Peter, Darol and Joana and their family and friends in PNG.

We continue to seek renewal and growth in our parish to encourage a community focused on faith, purpose, outreach, and mission.

We pray for the health, safety and wellbeing of all parish members and thinking of those who have asked for our prayers: Alisha, Annabel, Anne, Brendan, Bruce, Cath, Carolyn, Dave, David, Elly, Jen & Zed, Jane, John, John, Kevin, Laila, Lina, Narrelle, Pauline, Ray, Rita and Yvonne, along with their families and friends.



We pray for Mia Alice Ross, to be baptised next Sunday, 25th January. We pray for her parents Danielle and Tristan, sister Kiera, godparents Andrew and Skye, family and friends. Mia is the great granddaughter of Bev Ross.

Pews News

FOOD RELIEF:

Even though it is just the beginning of the year the cupboard is almost bare!

Donations of in-date, non-perishable items are always welcome!



From the Vision & Mission Committee.

Do you have any safety concerns or ideas for increased safety around our buildings?

If so, please share with any of the committee: Father Giles, Russell, Judyth, Graeme, Jan, Kathryn, Ben, Geoff, Peter or Bruce.

The Week Ahead

Tuesday 20th January:

G4G at MVC resumes February 10th

Wednesday 21st January:

10am Wednesday service at St Lukes

7pm Prayer and Mediation Group at
Madge Vinnell Centre, Anzac
Street, Moe.

Friday 23rd January

10am- 12md Listening Post Drop-in
Centre. Food relief
available All welcome to drop in!

Sunday 25th January: Second Sunday after Epiphany

9.30am Parish Prayer time in Chapel -All welcome to join.

10.00am Holy Communion and Baptism at St Aidan's,
Newborough: Third Sunday after Epiphany

Celebrant: Father Giles Motisi

Readings: Isaiah 9: 1-4 Psalm 27: 1-10
1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 Matthew 4: 12-25



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(Unless advertised as otherwise)

Parish Direct Banking Details:

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