

***Parish of Moe-Newborough***  
**St Aidan's, Newborough**  
**Sunday 25th January 2026, 10.00am**

**Third Sunday after Epiphany  
and Baptism of Mia Alice Ross**



**Celebrant:**

**Rev'd Giles Motisi**

**Welcome to the Ross family and friends to our service today. For those who are able, please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the service**



## INTERCESSION PRAYERS FOR THIS SUNDAY

### Worldwide Church

- The Anglican Church in Chile
- Diocese of Wangaratta: Bishop Clarence Bestor

### Our Diocese:

- Bishop Richard, Leanne and family.
- Our Vicar General, Archdeacon Graham Knott.
- The Parish of Trafalgar: Dean Spalding, Kate. Dean is also the new Diocesan MU Chaplain.

### Missions

The work of Amnesty International

### Special Focus

- International peace - for diplomats and ambassadors
- Volunteer workers abroad
- Anglican Communion Peace and Justice Network (APJN)
- For those affected by the recent fires and floods



### Our Parish:

We pray for Father Giles, Julia, Frank, Peter, Darol and Joana and their family and friends in PNG. We pray for all involved in running the Modawa Institute and for the students attending.

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, Carolyn, Dave, David, Elly, Jen & Zed, Jane, John, John, Kevin, Laila, Lina, Nancye, Narrelle, Pauline, Ray, Rita and Yvonne, along with their families and friends.



We pray for Mia Alice Ross, her parents Danielle and Tristan, sister Kiera, godparents Andrew and Skye, family and friends.

## *The Week Ahead*

Monday 26th January: Australia Day holiday

Tuesday 27th January: G4G at MVC resumes February 10th

Wednesday 28th January:

10am Wednesday Holy Communion service at St Lukes

11am Narracan Gardens Aged Care Service

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

Friday 30th January

10am- 12md Listening Post Drop-in Centre. Food relief available

All are welcome to join us.

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February: Fourth 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

Readings: Micah 6:1-8

Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1: 18-31

Matthew 5: 1-12

## Pews News

Many states have experienced widespread bushfires this summer, and with High Fire Danger forecast for the next few days, and several fires still burning in the High Country, it seems appropriate to include this prayer from Melbourne Archbishop, Ric Thorpe, circulated while Victoria was facing such devastating fires on January 10<sup>th</sup>:



### *A Prayer For Those Affected by Bushfires*

Loving God, as fire threatens homes, lives, and the beauty of the land, we come before you with heavy hearts.

Please protect all who are in danger and bring calm where there is fear.

Give strength and courage to firefighters, emergency workers, and all who serve in this crisis. Watch over families who have been forced to flee, and comfort those who have suffered loss.

Bring rain in its proper time, ease the heat, and help the land to heal. Stir your people to compassion and generosity, that no one would face this disaster alone.

We trust you, even in the midst of hardship and sadness, and we ask all this in the name of Jesus, our hope and our peace.

Amen.

### *From Parish Council:*

Parish Council met last Sunday, and following are some of the points of interest people are encouraged to consider, think about and act on:

- \* **Time of Prayer for our Parish** Father Giles has asked for people to dedicate a short time (15-20 minutes) each Saturday evening from 7pm, in our own homes, to pray specifically for our parish, using our own words, ideas from the pew sheet or with what God lays on our hearts and minds.  
We can join collectively in spirit while praying intentionally in our own homes. Matthew 18:20 states “For where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am among them” and reminds us of the significance of joining in faith and prayer
- \* **Sung Eucharist Services:** Will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month at the 10am Service, starting next week, February 1st.
- \* **Family Services:** Initially these services will be held at 5pm, on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month, commencing on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, at St Aidan’s.
- \* **Congregational Meetings:** to be held after our Sunday service on March 1<sup>st</sup> and June 7<sup>th</sup>.
- \* **Anniversary:** On April 9<sup>th</sup> it will be already a year since Father Giles was inducted as our Parish Priest in Charge.

More dates:

- \* **Parish Council** will meet after our worship on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month from 1230pm.
- \* **Ministry and Pastoral Care Group** meet on 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 4.43pm. Next Meeting Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February.
- \* **Visioning Group** meet on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month at 4.30pm.
- \* **Finance Group** will meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, quarterly at 4.30pm.



Looking into Lent

Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Ash Wednesday
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Palm Sunday
Friday April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Good Friday
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Sunday

Activities and service times will be advertised nearer the day in the Pew Sheet, in the Parish Newsletter and on-line.

**Parish Priest in Charge: Father Giles Motisi:**

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**Parish Phone:** 5127 1119 is re-directed and a message can be left.

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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 Name:** Moe-Newborough Parish Council

**BSB:** 083 773 **Account:** 915 154 737