

Parish of Moe-Newborough
St Aidan's, Newborough
Sunday 15th February 2026, 10.00am

Last Sunday after Epiphany



The Transfiguration

Celebrant:

Rev'd Giles Motisi

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

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Sentence

Suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him!’ Matthew 17.5

Collect

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the cloud you foreshadowed our adoption as your children: make us, with Christ, heirs of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

1st Reading: Exodus 24.12-18

The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.”

¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God.

¹⁴To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain.

¹⁶The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud.

¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel.

¹⁸Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God**

Psalm 2

1 Why are the nations in tumult:

and why do the peoples cherish a vain dream?

2 The kings of the earth rise up

and the rulers conspire together:

against the Lord and against his anointed, saying,

3 'Let us break their bonds asunder:

let us throw off their chains from us.'

4 He that dwells in heaven shall laugh them to scorn:

the Lord will hold them in derision.

5 Then will he speak to them in his wrath,

and terrify them in his fury:

'I, the Lord, have set up my king on Zion my holy hill.'

6 I will announce the Lord's decree,

that which he has spoken:

'You are my son, this day have I begotten you.

7 'Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance:

the uttermost parts of the earth for your possession.

8 'You may break them with a rod of iron:

and shatter them in pieces like a potter's vessel.'

9 Now therefore be wise, O kings:

be advised, you that are judges of the earth.

10 Serve the Lord with awe,

and govern yourselves in fear and trembling:

lest he be angry, and you perish in your course.

11 For his wrath is quickly kindled:

blessed are those that turn to him for refuge.

2nd Reading

1 Peter 1.16-21

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty.

¹⁷ For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹ So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

²⁰ First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation,

²¹ because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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Gospel

Matthew 17.1-9

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, Chapter 17, beginning at the 1st verse. Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves.

² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.

³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!”

⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.

⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.”

⁸ And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.” This is the Gospel of the Lord, **praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Intercessions

Worldwide Church

- The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
- Diocese of Newcastle: Bishop Peter Stuart Assistant Bishops: Sonia Roulston Charlie Murry

Mission

- Anglican Overseas Aid

Our Diocese:

- Bishop Richard & Leanne Bishop Richard, Leanne and their family.
- The Parish of Mirboo North: Belinda Seabrook (PiC); Damien King & Rebecca – Associate Priest Denise Martin – Honorary Deacon

Special Focus

- Mothers' Union
- Anglican Women Australia
- International Anglican Women's Network
- Women's groups in parishes

Our Parish:

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



INTERCESSION PRAYERS FOR THIS SUNDAY

- For renewal and growth in our parish to encourage a community focused on faith, purpose, outreach, and mission.
- for our Parish Council and all parish groups, sub-committees, our op shops and volunteers.
- For Barb Harvey celebrating her 90th Birthday and giving thanks for her faithful ministry over many years
- for the health, safety and wellbeing of all parish members and think of those who have asked for our prayers: Alisha, Annabel, Anne, Brendan, Carolyn, Dave, David, Elly, Freya (18 month old baby), Jane, John, John, Kevin, Laila, Lina, Nancye, Narrelle, Pauline, Ray, Rita and Yvonne, along with their families and friends.
- For Glen Dorling and those who grieve his sudden death.

Pews News

Parish Council meet today at 12.30pm, at St Aidan's

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

Father Giles prays at St Luke's daily at 8am and 7pm and invites others to join him if they are able.

Mark your diaries:

Congregational Meeting: to be held after our Sunday service on March 1st at St Aidan's.

World Day of Prayer: Friday 6 March at St Kieran's. Focus on Nigeria

Lenten Studies

Our Lenten study this year is "Uncharted Territory" written by The Reverend Canon Dr Fran Grimes, published by Grassroots Resources.

This series of Lenten studies will lead participants on a journey in Uncharted Territory using the Year 'A' Readings.

A full description is available in this month's Alive & Linked, now available.

Cost \$12 (See Bruce for copies)

Payment can be made in **Cash or by Direct Deposit** to the Parish Bank Account (See back Page). In the description put: Lent St [Surname]

There are going to be two Study groups. One at St, Lukes on a Thursday Morning commencing at 10.30am and one on Friday afternoon at 1.30pm at St Aidan's, Fr Giles will be at both groups. or you can reflect at home.

Happy Birthday Barb Harvey. 90 years. We celebrate her life and ministry.

The Week Ahead

Monday 16th February:

12.30pm Mothers Union meet at St Aidan's

Tuesday 17th February:

G4G at MVC resumes at 10am

11am. Service at Latrobe Village

12pm Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) at Marion's, 49 Scorpio Drive, Moe. A Donation would be appreciated if you can make one.

All are welcome to attend. Please let Beryl or Mary know by Sunday 15th

Wednesday 18th February - Ash Wednesday:

10am Wednesday Holy Communion service at St Lukes

7pm Holy Communion at St Aidan's followed by Prayer and Meditation Group

Thursday 19th February

10.30am Lenten Study Group at St Lukes

Friday 20th February

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

All are welcome to join us for fellowship and a feed!

1.30pm Lenten Study Group at St Aidan's

Sunday 22nd February: Lent 1

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

10.00am Holy Communion at St Aidan's, Newborough

Readings: Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7; Psalm 32

Romans 5.12-21; Matthew 4.1-11

5.00pm Family Service including Holy Communion at St Aidan's, Newborough

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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:

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