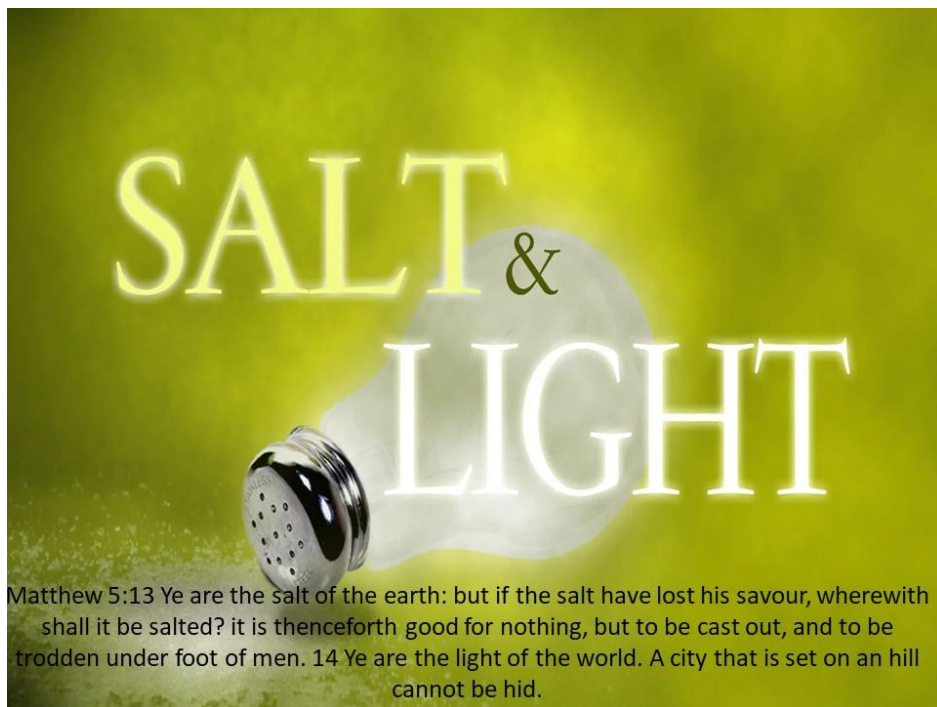


Parish of Moe-Newborough
St Aidan's, Newborough
Sunday 8th February 2026, 10.00am

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



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

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Matthew 5.16

Collect

Faithful God, you have appointed us your witnesses, to be a light that shines in the world: let us not hide the bright hope you have given us, but tell everyone your love, revealed in Jesus Christ the Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

1st Reading

Isaiah 58.1-9 a

¹ Shout out, do not hold back!

Lift up your voice like a trumpet!

Announce to my people their rebellion,
to the house of Jacob their sins.

² Yet day after day they seek me
and delight to know my ways,

as if they were a nation that practised righteousness
and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;

they ask of me righteous judgements,
they delight to draw near to God.

³ ‘Why do we fast, but you do not see?

Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?’

Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day,
and oppress all your workers.

⁴ Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight
and to strike with a wicked fist.

Such fasting as you do today
will not make your voice heard on high.

⁵ Is such the fast that I choose,

a day to humble oneself?
Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?
Will you call this a fast,
a day acceptable to the Lord ?
⁶ Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?
⁷ Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?
⁸ Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you,
the glory of the Lord shall be your rearguard.
⁹ Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

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

Psalm 112

¹ O praise the Lord. Blessed are they that fear the Lord: and greatly delight in his commandments.

² **Their children shall be mighty in the land: an upright race who will be blessed.**

³ Riches and plenty shall be in their house: and their righteousness shall stand for ever.

⁴ **Light arises in darkness for the upright: gracious and merciful are the righteous.**

⁵ It goes well with those who act generously and lend: who guide their affairs with justice.

⁶ Surely they shall never be moved: the righteous shall be held in everlasting remembrance.

⁷ They will not fear bad tidings: their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

⁸ Their hearts are confident and will not fear: they will see the downfall of their enemies.

⁹ They give freely to the poor: their righteousness stands for ever, their head is uplifted in glory.

¹⁰ The wicked shall see it and be angry: they shall gnash their teeth and consume away; and the hope of the wicked shall fail.

2nd Reading

1 Corinthians 2.1-13

¹ When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom.

² For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

³ And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling.

⁴ My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power,

⁵ so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

⁶ Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish.

⁷ But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory.

⁸ None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

⁹ But, as it is written,

‘What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the human heart conceived,

what God has prepared for those who love him’—

¹⁰ these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

¹¹ For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God.

¹² Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from

God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

¹³ And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual.

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

Gospel

Matthew 5.13-20

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, Chapter 5, beginning at the 13th verse **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

¹³ ‘You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. ¹⁴ ‘You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. ¹⁷ ‘Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. ¹⁸ For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹ Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

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

Worldwide Church

- Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui: is the Anglican Church in Hong Kong and Macau, comprising three dioceses and one missionary area, dedicated to community service and education.
- Diocese of Brisbane: Archbishop: Jeremy Greaves and Bishops: John Roundhill, Cameron Venables and Sarah Plowman

**INTERCESSION
PRAYERS
FOR THIS SUNDAY**

Our Diocese:

- Bishop Richard & Leanne
- The Parish of Corner Inlet: The Rev'd Dr Canon Fran Grimes

Special Focus

- All licensed lay persons
- Lay readers
- Pastoral assistants
- Liturgical assistants
- Eucharistic assistants
- Other lay ministry in the Diocese
- Study group leaders
- Parish musicians
- Lay reader chaplains

Our Parish:

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

We continue to 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 our Parish Council and all parish groups, sub-committees, our op shops and volunteers.

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

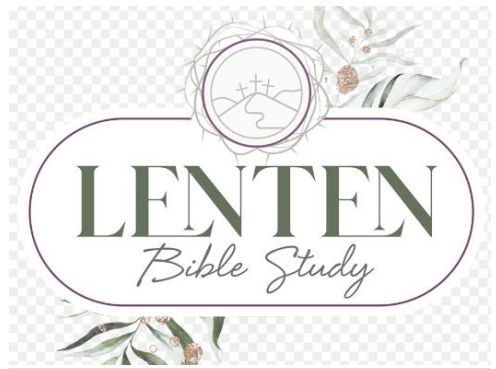
We give thanks for the recent safe arrival of Jen and Zed's healthy twins.

Pews News

- * **Visioning Group** meet today at 4.30pm, here 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.
- * **Mothers Union** meet on Monday 16th February at St Aidan's, 12.30pm. BYO Lunch. All are welcome to attend.

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, available today.



Cost \$10.95 + postage. (See Bruce for copies)

There are going to be Study groups at St, Lukes on a Thursday Morning commencing at 10.30 with Fr. Giles, and another on Friday afternoon at 1.30pm at St Aidan's, led by Fr. Bruce or you can reflect at home.



Looking into Lent

Tuesday 17th February Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day)

12md at Marion's, 49 Scorpio Drive, Moe

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

Ash Wednesday 18th February 10am Service at St Luke's
7pm service at St Aidan's

Palm Sunday 29th March 10am at St Aidan's

Holy Week Services (Subject to final confirmation)

Monday 30th March 6pm at St Luke's

Tuesday 31st March 6pm at St Aidan's

Wednesday 1st April 10am at St Luke's
7pm Stations of the Cross at St Luke's
Followed by Prayer and Meditation Group

Maundy Thursday 2nd April 7pm at St Aidan's

Good Friday 3rd April 10am at St Aidan's

Easter Vigil Saturday 4th April 7pm at St Aidan's

Easter Sunday 5th April 10am at St Aidan's

Spread the word:



**Beginning on Sunday, 22nd February at St Aidan's
at 5pm (then 4th Sunday each month) -**

**This service will provide the opportunity for families
unable to attend at other times, due to young children,
sport commitments, etc., to worship and fellowship with
others in a comfortable and safe space.**

The Week Ahead

Monday 9th February:

10.30am Narracan Gardens Aged Care

12.30pm Mothers Union meet at St Aidan's

Tuesday 10th February:

G4G at MVC resumes at 10am

Wednesday 11th February:

10am Wednesday Holy Communion service at St Lukes

11am Narracan Gardens Aged Care Service

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

Friday 13th February

10am- 12md Listening Post Drop-in Centre. Food relief available
All are welcome to join us for fellowship and a feed!

Sunday 15th February: Transfiguration

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

10.00am Holy Communion at St Aidan's, Newborough

Readings: Exodus 24: 12-18

Psalm 2

2 Peter 1: 16-21

Matthew 17: 1-9

12.30pm Parish Council meet at St Aidan's

Parish Priest in Charge: Father Giles Motisi:

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(Days Off Monday and Tuesday)

Rev'd Bruce Charles: 0429 045 132

Wardens: Marizel Gatica-Charles, Susan Lendon and Jan Misiurka

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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