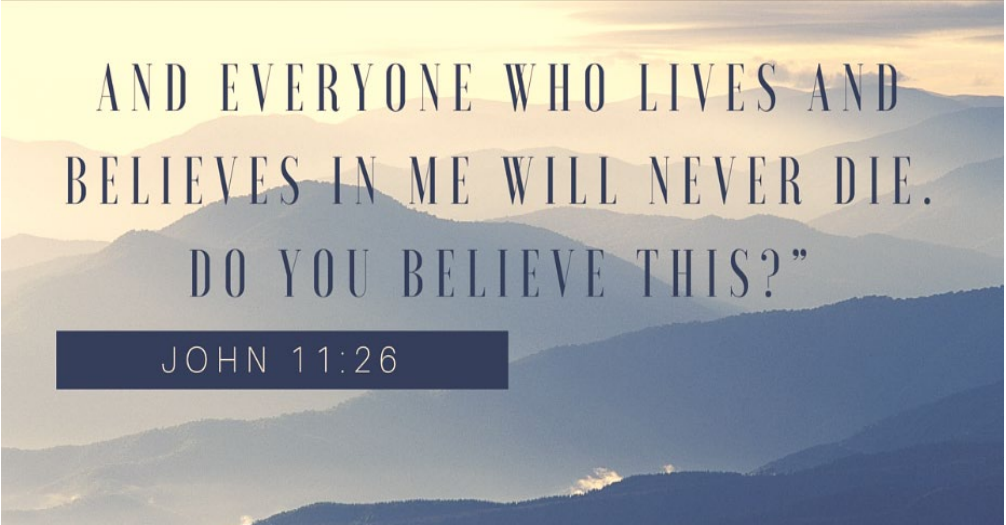


Anglican Parish of Moe-Newborough
St Aidan's, Newborough
Sunday 22nd March, 10.00am

Fifth Sunday in Lent



AND EVERYONE WHO LIVES AND
BELIEVES IN ME WILL NEVER DIE.
DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?"

JOHN 11:26

Celebrant:

Rev'd Giles Motisi

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

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Sentence

‘I am the resurrection and the life,’ says the Lord; ‘whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.’ John 11.25–26

Collect

Life-giving God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death: breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days; 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.**

Prayer of the Season

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

1st Reading

Ezekiel 37.1-14

¹ The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³ He said to me, ‘Mortal, can these bones live?’ I answered, ‘O Lord GOD, you know.’ ⁴ Then he said to me, ‘Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵ Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in

you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD .’⁷ So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone.⁸ I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them.⁹ Then he said to me, ‘Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD : Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.’¹⁰ I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.¹¹ Then he said to me, ‘Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, “Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.”¹² Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD : I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel.¹³ And you shall know that I am the LORD , when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people.¹⁴ I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD , have spoken and will act, says the LORD .’

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

Psalm 130

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord:
Lord, hear my voice;

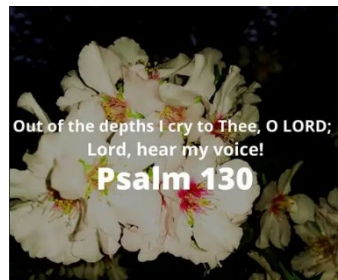
**² O let your ears consider well:
the voice of my supplication.**

³ If you, Lord, should note what we do wrong:
who then, O Lord, could stand?

**⁴ But there is forgiveness with you:
so that you shall be feared.**

⁵ I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for him:
and in his word is my hope.

**⁶ My soul looks for the Lord: more than watchmen for the morning,
more, I say, than watchmen for the morning.**



⁷ O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy:
and with him is ample redemption.

⁸ **He will redeem Israel:
from the multitude of their sins.**

2nd Reading Romans 8.6-11

⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

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

<p>Gospel John 11: 1-45</p> <p>The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, Chapter 11, beginning at the 1st verse</p> <p>Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.</p> <p>¹ Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ² Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. ³ So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, 'Lord, he whom you love is ill.' ⁴ But when Jesus heard it, he said, 'This</p>	<p>illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.' ⁵ Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, ⁶ after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. ⁷ Then after this he said to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judea again.' ⁸ The disciples said to him, 'Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?' ⁹ Jesus answered, 'Are there not twelve hours of daylight?</p>
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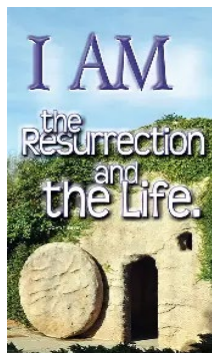
Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. ¹⁰ But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them.’ ¹¹ After saying this, he told them, ‘Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him.’ ¹² The disciples said to him, ‘Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right.’ ¹³ Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. ¹⁴ Then Jesus told them plainly, ‘Lazarus is dead. ¹⁵ For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.’ ¹⁶ Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow-disciples, ‘Let us also go, that we may die with him.’ ¹⁷ When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. ¹⁸ Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. ²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, ‘Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.’

²³ Jesus said to her, ‘Your brother will rise again.’ ²⁴ Martha said to him, ‘I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.’ ²⁵ Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?’ ²⁴ Martha said to him, ‘I ²⁵ Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?’ ²⁷ She said to him, ‘Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.’ ²⁸ When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, ‘The Teacher is here and is calling for you.’ ²⁹ And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹ The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, ‘Lord, if you had been here, my

brother would not have died.’³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved.³⁴ He said, ‘Where have you laid him?’ They said to him, ‘Lord, come and see.’³⁵ Jesus began to weep.³⁶ So the Jews said, ‘See how he loved him!’³⁷ But some of them said, ‘Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?’³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it.³⁹ Jesus said, ‘Take away the stone.’ Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, ‘Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.’⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?’

⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, ‘Father, I thank you for having heard me.’⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.’⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, ‘Lazarus, come out!’⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, ‘Unbind him, and let him go.’⁴⁵ Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

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



Worldwide Church

- The Anglican Church of Korea
- Diocese of Sydney; their Archbishop and Bishops.
- Aboriginal Ministry Nungalingya College, Wontulp-Bi-Buya College

Our Diocese:

- Bishop Richard & Leanne
- The Parish of Rosedale: Lyndon Phillips, Harry
- Aboriginal Clergy: Phyllis Andy & Kathy Dalton
- Aboriginal Ministry Support Group
- The Abbey Raymond Island: Cath Connelly and Anna Esdaile
- Abbey Chapter

Special Focus

- Nursing, medical and paramedical staff and all who minister to the sick
- Hospital chaplains
- Hospices and aged care facilities
- Those suffering mental illness

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 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, Jane, John, John, Kevin, Laila, Lina, Nancye, Narrelle, Pauline, Penny, Ray, Rita and Yvonne, along with their families and friends.

Recently departed:

We give thanks for the life of Geoff Marshall and think of those who grieve his death at this time.



Pews News

Holy Week, Good Friday and Easter Service Times



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

Monday 30th March: 6pm at St Luke's

Tuesday 31st March: 6pm at St Luke'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

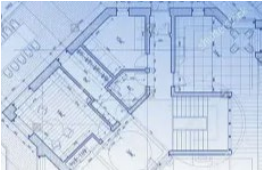
Easter Sunday 5th April:

10am at St Aidan's



Coming Events:

- Thursday 26th March - Bishop meeting with Parish Council
- Sunday 12th April – Sunday Service will be held at St James, **Yallourn North** at 10am
- Sunday 26th April – Bishop Richard will be joining us for our Sunday Worship.



As discussed at our Congregational Meeting, it was agreed to review the 2023 plans for refurbishing and expanding St Aidan's.

Unfortunately, the previous submissions from 2023 cannot be found, so we ask that everyone resubmit their ideas or suggestions. These can be placed in the Suggestion Box or given to our Secretary, Julie. Thank you.

Your help is appreciated!

Thanks to all who help in the Community Garden and supply us with some of their produce when available.

Take a walk through the garden, tucked away behind St Lukes and see what changes have been made in revitalising this community place.





FOOD RELIEF

Thanks to all who have assisted in filling up our shelves at the MVC.

We provide basic non-perishable and canned items to those who ask, and every item is much appreciated by those who benefit from what is supplied. Please ensure all donations are in date, thanks.

Any of the suggested items below are welcome:

<p>Food: Pasta, rice and noodles Flour, polenta and couscous Tinned tomatoes, pasta sauces Dried or canned beans, chickpeas and lentils Tinned tuna, salmon, meat and ham Tinned soups, curries and vegetables Packaged fruits</p> <p>Household cleaning: Laundry powder or liquid Multipurpose cleaning products – sprays, toilet cleaner, etc. Dishwashing liquid, scrubs/steel wool Environment bags Bin liners</p>	<p>Spreads – e.g. jam, Vegemite</p> <p>Long life milk Tea, coffee, Milo and sugar Stir fry sauces and soy sauce Long life coconut milk and coconut cream</p> <p>Breakfast cereal and muesli bars Snacks</p> <p>Personal hygiene: Deodorant (men and women) Shaving cream Razors (men and women) Shampoo, conditioner and soap Toothpaste and toothbrushes</p>
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Please remember to: Give undamaged packaged non perishable items, that are within use by date and in sealed bags.



TODAY

5pm at Aidan's

The Week Ahead

Monday 23rd March:

10.30am Narracan Gardens Aged Care

Tuesday 24th March:

G4G meet at MVC from 10am

Wednesday 25th March:

10am Wednesday Holy Communion service at St Lukes

10am Lady Day Service at St Paul's Cathedral Sale

11am Narracan Gardens Aged Care

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

Thursday 26th March

Bishop Richard meeting with Parish Council

Friday 27th March:

10-12 Listening Post today. All are welcome.

Food assistance available.

Saturday 28th:

Working Bee at St Aidan's from 10am

Sunday 29th March: Palm Sunday

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

10.00am Holy Communion at St Aidan's, Newborough

Readings: Isaiah 50: 4-9a
Philippians 2:5-11

Psalm 31: 9-18
Matthew 26:14 – 27:66

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

Secretary: Julie Bruce: 0407 073 148

Jeanette Ringin (Pastoral Assistant) 5127 7718

Safe Ministry Officer: Stephen Heath 0438913572

Pew Sheet: Jan Misiurka 0475 067 145

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

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Parish Website: moenewboroughanglican.org.au

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