

**Anglican Parish of Moe-Newborough**  
**St James, Yallourn North**  
**12th April - 10.00am**

**Second Sunday of Easter**



**“Unless I see... I refuse to believe.”**

**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:** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1.3

**Collect:** Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt: may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ’s blessing; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**First Reading Acts 2:14a, 22- 32**

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

<sup>22</sup> ‘You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—

<sup>23</sup> this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law.

<sup>24</sup> But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power.

<sup>25</sup> For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me,  
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;

<sup>26</sup> therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
moreover, my flesh will live in hope.

<sup>27</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One experience corruption.

<sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the ways of life;

you will make me full of gladness with your presence.”

<sup>29</sup> ‘Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day.

<sup>30</sup> Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne.

<sup>31</sup> Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, “He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.”

<sup>32</sup> This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

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

## Psalm 16

1 Preserve me, O God:

for in you have I taken refuge.

**2 I have said to the Lord, You are my lord:  
and all my good depends on you.**

3 As for those who are held holy on the earth:  
the other gods in whom people delight,

**4 Though the idols are many that they run after:  
their offerings of blood I will not offer, nor take their name upon  
my lips.**

5 The Lord is my appointed portion and my cup:  
you hold my lot in your hands.

**6 The share that has fallen to me is in pleasant places:  
and a fair land is my possession.**

7 I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel:  
at night also he has instructed my heart.

**8 I have set the Lord always before me:  
he is at my right hand, and I shall not fall.**

9 Therefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices:

my flesh also shall rest secure.

**10 For you will not give me over to the power of death:  
nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.**

11 You will show me the path of life:

in your presence is the fulness of joy, and from your right hand  
flow delights for evermore

## **Second Reading      1 Peter 1:1-12**

<sup>1</sup> Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To the exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, <sup>2</sup> who have been chosen and destined by God the Father and sanctified by the Spirit to be obedient to Jesus Christ and to be sprinkled with his blood: May grace and peace be yours in abundance. <sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup> In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, <sup>7</sup> so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup> Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup> for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. <sup>10</sup> Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that was to be yours made careful search and inquiry, <sup>11</sup> inquiring about the person or time that the Spirit of Christ within them indicated, when it testified in advance to the sufferings destined for Christ and the subsequent glory. <sup>12</sup> It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in regard to the things that have now been announced to you through those who brought you good news by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which angels long to look!

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

## Gospel

## John 20: 19-31

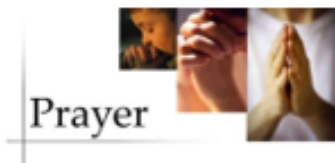
The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John, Chapter 20 beginning at the 19th verse.

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' <sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' <sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' <sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.



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



### Worldwide Church

- The Anglican Church of Mozambique and Angola

### Our Diocese:

- Bishop Richard & Leanne
- The Parish of Lakes Entrance and Metung: Colin Oakley
- Phyllis Andy – Aboriginal Ministry

### Mission

- Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge Australia (SPCKA)

### Special Focus

- The Provincial Council of Victoria and our Diocesan representatives:  
Bishop

Archdeacon Graham Knott

Dean Keren Terpstra

The Hon Robert Fordham

The Registrar

### 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 Parish Council and all our parish groups.

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

Prayers for the departed:

We give thanks for the lives of Helen Eddy and Ken) and think of their families and friends at this time.

We give thanks for the life of Ralph Harvey on the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his passing.

## Pews News

- ✚ Vision and Mission Group meet this afternoon, 4.30pm at St Aidan's.
- ✚ Prayer list: Please let Jan know of all who would like to continue on our prayer list, otherwise list will be revised in May. Thank you

### The Week Ahead:

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April: 10.30am Narracan Gardens Aged Care

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April: 10am G4G meet at MVC

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April: 10am Wednesday Holy Communion  
at St Luke's, Moe  
4.30pm Pastoral Care group at St Aidan's  
7pm Prayer and Meditation Group at  
Madge Vinnell Centre, Anzac Street, Moe.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April: *Listening Post reopens on 24<sup>th</sup> April. Food relief is available for those in need. Ring 0475 067 145 for assistance*

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April: 7pm Prayer at home

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April: Third Sunday of Easter

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

10.00am Holy Communion at St Aidan's, Newborough

Readings: Acts 2: 14a; 36-41 Psalm 116: 1-4; 11-18  
1Peter 1: 13-25 Luke 24: 13-35

12.30pm Parish Council at St Aidan's.

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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