

Anglican Parish of Moe-Newborough

St James, Yallourn North

19th April - 10.00am

Third Sunday of Easter



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: Repent, and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2.38–39

Collect: O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 2.14a; 2.36-41

¹⁴ 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. ³⁶ Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.’ ³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, ‘Brothers, what should we do?’ ³⁸ Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.’ ⁴⁰ And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, ‘Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.’ ⁴¹ So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

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

Psalms 116.1-4; 116.11-18

1 I love the Lord, because he heard my voice: the voice of my supplication;
2 Because he inclined his ear to me: in the day that I called to him.

3 The cords of death encompassed me, the snares of the grave took hold on me: I was in anguish and sorrow.

4 Then I called upon the name of the Lord: O Lord, I beseech you, deliver me!;

11 How shall I repay the Lord: for all his benefits to me?

12 I will take up the cup of salvation: and call upon the name of the Lord.

13 I will pay my vows to the Lord: in the presence of all his people.

14 Grievous in the sight of the Lord: is the death of his faithful ones.

15 O Lord, I am your servant, your servant and the child of your handmaid: you have unloosed my bonds.

16 I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving: and call upon the name of the Lord.

17 I will pay my vows to the Lord: in the presence of all his people,

18 In the courts of the house of the Lord: even in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

Second Reading

1 Peter 1.13-25

¹³ Therefore prepare your minds for action; discipline yourselves; set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed.

¹⁴ Like obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires that you formerly had in ignorance.

¹⁵ Instead, as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct;

¹⁶ for it is written, 'You shall be holy, for I am holy.'

¹⁷ If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile.

¹⁸ You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold,

¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish.

²⁰ He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake.

²¹ Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

²² Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart.

²³ You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

²⁴ For 'All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls,

²⁵ but the word of the Lord endures for ever.' That word is the good news that was announced to you.

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

Gospel **Luke 24.13-35**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke, Chapter 24 beginning at the 13th verse.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹³ Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' ¹⁹ He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just

as the women had said; but they did not see him.’²⁵ Then he said to them, ‘Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared!’²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?’²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on.²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, ‘Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.’ So he went in to stay with them.³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.³² They said to each other, ‘Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?’³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together.³⁴ They were saying, ‘The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!’³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

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<p>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.</p>	<p>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, JohnKevin, Laila, Lina, Nancye, Narrelle, Nicole, Pauline, Penny, Ray, Rita and Yvonne, along with their families and friends.</p>
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Pew News

Let's bring hope and shine light on domestic violence.



3 MAY 2026

DV AWARE SUNDAY, an initiative organised by the Australian Anglican Churches Families & Culture Commission, is taking place on Sunday, May 3rd, 2026.

Our parish is taking part to raise awareness of the issue of domestic violence and its impact on people in our churches. We will be inviting members of our church to support the ongoing DV response and prevention work of our churches with a one-off, financial gift.

We will be joining other Anglican churches across the country to say with one voice: Domestic Violence has no place in our homes, in our relationships and in our communities.

We also want to take the opportunity on this day to give thanks to God, who sees and cares for those who suffer from domestic violence and for the work of the church. As a church, we want to be

those who see and care for those impacted by domestic violence and to work together to create a future where everyone is safe, respected, and enabled to flourish as God intended.

We will be using resources created by the Anglican Churches Families and Culture Commission.

The Week Ahead:

Monday 20th April: 12.30pm Mothers Union meet. BYO lunch

Tuesday 21st April: 10am G4G meet at MVC
11am Service at Latrobe Valley Village Aged Care

Wednesday 22nd April: 10am Wednesday Holy Communion at
St Luke's,
10.30am Narracan Gardens Aged Care, Moe
7pm Prayer and Meditation Group at Madge Vinnell
Centre, Anzac Street, Moe.

Friday 24th April: *Listening Post reopens 10-12. Join us!*

Food relief is available for those in need.

Ring 0475 067 145 for assistance

Saturday 25th April: **Anzac Day**
7pm Prayer at home

Sunday 26th April: **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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

10.00am Holy Communion at St Aidan's, Newborough
Fr Giles Motisi and Bishop Richard Treloar

5.00pm Family Service - St. Aidan's Newborough

Readings: Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 23
1Peter 2: 1-10 John 10: 1-10



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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