

**Anglican Parish of Moe-Newborough**  
**St Aidan's, Newborough**  
**26th April - 10.00am**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**



**Celebrant and Preacher:**

**Rt Rev'd Dr Richard Treloar – Bishop of Gippsland**

**Rev'd Giles Motisi – Priest in Charge**

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

<b>AHB</b> <b>371</b>	<b>MP</b> <b>649</b>	<b>MP</b> <b>384</b>	<b>MP</b> <b>708</b>
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**Sentence:** ‘I am the good shepherd,’ says the Lord. ‘The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.’  
John 10.11

**Collect:** God of all power, you called from death our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep: send us as shepherds to rescue the lost, to heal the injured, and to feed one another with understanding; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**First Reading**

**Acts 2.42-47**

<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup> Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All who believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup> they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

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

**Psalm 23**

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.

<sup>2</sup> **He will make me lie down in green pastures: and lead me beside still waters.**

<sup>3</sup> He will refresh my soul: and guide me in right pathways for his name’s sake.

**4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.**

**5** You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me: you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

**6 Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me all the days of my life: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

**Second Reading      1 Peter 2.1-10**

**1** Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander.

**2** Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—

**3** if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

**4** Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and

**5** like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

**6** For it stands in scripture:

'See, I am laying in Zion a stone,  
a cornerstone chosen and precious;  
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.'

**7** To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

'The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the very head of the corner',

**8** and

'A stone that makes them stumble,  
and a rock that makes them fall.' They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

**9** But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

**10** Once you were not a people,

but now you are God's people;  
once you had not received mercy,  
but now you have received mercy.

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

**Gospel**            **John 10.1-10**


The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John, Chapter 10 beginning at the 1st verse.

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

<sup>1</sup> 'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. <sup>2</sup> The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup> The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup> When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup> They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' <sup>6</sup> Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. <sup>7</sup> So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup> All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup> I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.



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



## Prayer

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### Worldwide Church

- The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
- Province of Papua New Guinea (PNG): Acting Archbishop: Nathan Ingen and Bishops:  
Aipa Rongo: Nathan Ingen  
Dogura: John Dubabagi  
New Guinea Islands: Reginald Makele  
Popondota: Lindsley Ihove  
Port Moresby: Wilfred Kekea

### Our Diocese:

- Bishop Richard & Leanne
- The Parish of Warragul: Daniel Gebert & Rose along with Jack Beamish – Lay Youth and Families Minister

### Special Focus

- Growth of evangelism in our Diocese
- Implementation of the Diocesan Strategic Vision

### 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.

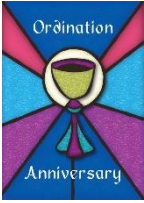
We pray for Parish Council and all our parish groups.

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

We give thanks for the life of David Davies. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.



## Pews News



Yesterday, St Mark's Day and Anzac Day, marked the 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Rev'd Bruce Charles ordination as a priest. Congratulations Bruce and thank you for the work you do.



Tonight, at St Aidan's from 5pm!

Father Giles will be on Leave from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April until Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May.



DV Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May: Let's bring hope and shine light on domestic violence. **Why talk about this in Church?** Because it affects people in our communities, and the gospel calls us to love and protect one another. As a church we care deeply about families.



Join other men and enjoy the good food and fellowship at Madge Vinnell Centre, 7 Anzac Street, Moe on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May from 8.30am. Cost \$10



There have been some alterations to our bathrooms! Male Toilet area is unchanged. However, we now have a single Gender-Neutral Toilet with wheelchair access in place of the female toilets.

It has been decided that we will not hold a Biggest Morning Tea this year. Please support other local events where possible.

*A reminder that we are reviewing our prayer list: please let Jan know of those you would like to keep on our prayer list by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May.*

### The Week Ahead

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April:** 10.30am Narracan Gardens Aged Care, Moe

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April:** 10am G4G meet at MVC

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April:** 10am Wednesday Holy Communion at  
St Luke's,  
7pm Prayer and Meditation Group at Madge  
Vinnell Centre, Anzac Street, Moe.

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May:** *Listening Post from 10-12. All welcome to join us. Food relief is available. Ring 0475 067 145 for assistance*

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May:** 8.30am Men's Breakfast  
7pm Prayer at home

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May: Fifth Sunday of Easter (DV Sunday)**

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

**10.00am Holy Communion at St Aidan's, Newborough**

**Readings:** Acts 7:55-60                      Psalm 31:1-5, 17-18  
1Peter 2: 11-25                      John 14: 1-14

**Parish Priest in Charge:**

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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