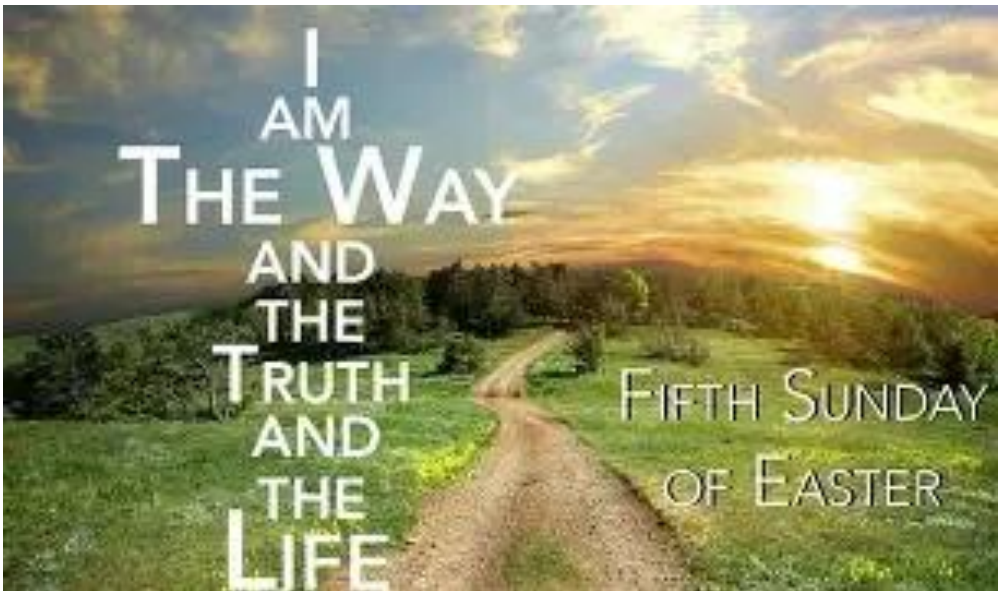


**Anglican Parish of Moe-Newborough**  
**St Aidan's, Newborough**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> May- 10.00am**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**(DV Sunday)**



**Celebrant: Rev. Bruce Charles**

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

<b>AHB</b> <b>191</b>	<b>AHB</b> <b>158</b>	<b>AHB</b> <b>176</b>	<b>AHB</b> <b>515</b>
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**Sentence:** ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life,’ says the Lord. ‘No one comes to the Father except through me.’ John 14.6

**Collect:** Everliving God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**First Reading                      Acts 7.55-60**

<sup>55</sup> But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. <sup>56</sup> ‘Look,’ he said, ‘I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!’ <sup>57</sup> But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. <sup>58</sup> Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. <sup>59</sup> While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, ‘Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.’ <sup>60</sup> Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, ‘Lord, do not hold this sin against them.’ When he had said this, he died.

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

**Psalm 31.1-5; 31.17-18**

- <sup>1</sup> To you, Lord, have I come for shelter: let me never be put to shame.
- <sup>2</sup> **O deliver me in your righteousness: incline your ear to me and be swift to save me.**
- <sup>3</sup> Be for me a rock of refuge, a fortress to defend me: for you are my high rock and my stronghold.

**<sup>4</sup> Lead me and guide me for your name's sake: bring me out of the net that they have secretly laid for me, for you are my strength.**

<sup>5</sup> Into your hands I commit my spirit: you will redeem me, O Lord God of truth.

**<sup>17</sup> All my days are in your hand: O deliver me from the power of my enemies and from my persecutors.**

<sup>18</sup> Make your face to shine upon your servant: and save me for your mercy's sake

## **Second Reading     1 Peter 2.11-25**

<sup>11</sup> Beloved, I urge you as aliens and exiles to abstain from the desires of the flesh that wage war against the soul.

<sup>12</sup> Conduct yourselves honourably among the Gentiles, so that, though they malign you as evildoers, they may see your honourable deeds and glorify God when he comes to judge.

<sup>13</sup> For the Lord's sake accept the authority of every human institution, whether of the emperor as supreme,

<sup>14</sup> or of governors, as sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to praise those who do right.

<sup>15</sup> For it is God's will that by doing right you should silence the ignorance of the foolish.

<sup>16</sup> As servants of God, live as free people, yet do not use your freedom as a pretext for evil.

<sup>17</sup> Honour everyone. Love the family of believers. Fear God. Honour the emperor.

<sup>18</sup> Slaves, accept the authority of your masters with all deference, not only those who are kind and gentle but also those who are harsh.

<sup>19</sup> For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly.

<sup>20</sup> If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval.

<sup>21</sup> For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

<sup>22</sup> ‘He committed no sin,  
and no deceit was found in his mouth.’

<sup>23</sup> When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly.

<sup>24</sup> He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

<sup>25</sup> For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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

## **Gospel**            **John 14.1-14**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John, Chapter 14 beginning at the 1st verse.

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

<sup>1</sup> ‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> In my Father’s house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup> And you know the way to the place where I am going.’ <sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’ <sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup> If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.’ <sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’ <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”?’ <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

<sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> I will

do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

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

<p><u>Worldwide Church</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Church of North India (United)</li><li>• The Diocese of Gahini, Rwanda: Bishop Manasseh Gahima</li><li>• Diocese of Adelaide: Archbishop Geoffrey Smith, Bishops Denise Ferguson, Chris McLeod, Sophie Relf-Christopher and Tim Harris</li></ul> <p><u>Our Diocese:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bishop Richard &amp; Leanne</li><li>• The Parish of Bairnsdale: Paul Woodcock</li></ul> <p><u>Special Focus</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thanks for the pioneering ministries of deaconesses in our Diocese.</li><li>• Pray for God to raise up a new generation of pioneers for ministry in Gippsland</li><li>• Pray for our work as we seek to engage with our communities</li><li>• Religious communities: Community of the Holy Name - Sr Carol Sisters of the Church - Sr Linda-Mary</li></ul>	<p><u>Our Parish:</u></p> <p>We pray that Father Giles and family have had a beneficial break and continue to pray for their community and family in PNG. We give thanks for Father Bruce's ministry this week, and the support of Canon Jeff and Canon John.</p> <p>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, all our parish groups and outreach.</p> <p>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, Brendon, Carolyn, Jeff, John, John, Kevin, Nancye, Norma, Pauline, Penny, Ray, Yvonne along with their families and friends.</p> <p>We give thanks for the lives of Narelle Stillwell and David Davies. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.</p>
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# Pews News

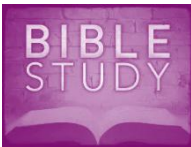


DV Sunday today: an initiative of the Anglican Church of Australia's Families & Culture Commission

Our church is taking part to raise awareness of domestic and family violence and its impact within our communities. Today we will join Anglican churches across the country in affirming that violence has no place in our homes, relationships, or communities, and in giving thanks to God who sees and cares for those who suffer. We will point out where people can find help. We will also invite members of our church to support the churches work through a small one-off gift, helping to resource prevention, training, and care for those affected, as we seek to be a community where all are safe, respected, and able to flourish. Details in Narthex.

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

Synod is now 2 weeks away! Archbishop Ric Thorpe will be the Friday night preacher in his first visit to Gippsland. Bishop Richard is asking all parishes to invite folk to be part of the synod service at the Cathedral on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Do consider whether you're able to attend.



Following the Lenten Studies a Bible Study Group is continuing to meet at St. Lukes at 1.30pm Fridays. The group is about to commence using a study book by ABM entitled "Where do we go from here". It explores the book of ACTS and ABM's the 5 Marks of Mission. The cost of the study is \$11 + postage. If you would like to join the group and purchase a book or get a book for your own home personal use, please see Stephen Heath or Fr Giles.

**REMINDER: 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.**

## The Week Ahead

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May:** 10am G4G meet at MVC  
11am Service at Latrobe Valley Village  
Aged Care

*11am: A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Mr David Morris Davies will be held at St Luke's, Moe.*

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May:** 10am Wednesday Holy Communion at  
St Luke's.  
7pm Prayer and Meditation Group at  
Madge Vinnell Centre, Anzac Street, Moe.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May:** *Listening Post from 10-12. All welcome to join us.  
Food relief is available. Ring 0475 067 145 for assistance.*

**1.30pm Bible Study at St Lukes**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May:** 7pm Prayer for the Parish at home

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May: Sixth Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)**

Celebrant: Father Giles Motisi

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

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

**Readings:** Acts 17: 22-31 Psalm 66 7-17  
1 Peter 3: 8-22 John 14: 15-21

**4.00pm** Vision and Mission Group meeting at St Aidan's

**Parish Priest in Charge:**

Father Giles Motisi:

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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