



Dunedin Methodist Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN

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WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY 26th January

9.30	Mornington	R Mitchell
10.00	Mosgiel	G Watson
	Glenaven	Combined at Mornington
10.00 am	Wesley	Combined at Mosgiel
	St Kilda	TBA

MORNINGTON FLOWER ARRANGING - A small group of us arrange the flowers for each Sunday service but we would like a few more people to add to our roster. If you can spare an hour or two, 3-4 times during the year to demonstrate how creative you are, we would love to have you on board. Or if you have flowers to spare in your garden, please give Liz a ring at 4774-910. Many thanks.



ANNUAL HOLIDAY

I will have my annual holiday from the 7th to 28th of January 2014. While I am away, Rod Mitchell will take care of the administration of The Dunedin Parish. Thank you, Rev. Siosifa Pole.

**AN APPEAL FOR TONGA**

Christian World Service has launched an appeal to support the women of Ha'apai and Vava'u organising the clean-up in Tonga, following the disastrous cyclone which ripped through the northern islands of Tonga on January 11, destroying crops, damaging water supplies and obliterating 90% of the houses on Ha'apai (population 7,000).

Money raised will go to Ama Takiloa, a network of women's groups throughout Tonga, working to improve women's livelihoods and prepare them for natural disasters such as this cyclone and for climate change consequences like the loss of land to the sea. Ama Takiloa runs a plant nursery on Ha'apai and holds regular workshops for local women. They know their communities well and can organise them to do what is necessary to rebuild and to make sure the most vulnerable people are taken care of.

Donations to the Tonga Cyclone Appeal can be made on line and by direct deposit at <http://cws.org.nz/donate>, by phone with a credit card (0800 74 73 72) or by cheque sent to CWS, PO Box22652, Christchurch 8140.

STORY FROM THE MISSION

A four year old boy at Little Citizens had been fascinated with a bouncing egg experiment at the centre. So much so that he came in a few days later with a small container of eggs that he had collected from the



chickens at the farm to recreate the experiment again at the centre. He recreated the experiment entirely himself placing the eggs into the container and adding the vinegar, while at the same time giving the other children watching a running commentary on what was happening and what he expected to happen next. He checked the eggs each session to gauge their readiness and to talk about the changes he saw and felt until he felt they were ready to drop. The learning was not only

remembering what had previously happened but reaffirming the learning independently and inviting the opportunity

for prediction. In addition, the experiment did not go exactly as last time (making a huge egg mess is a lot of fun) and so allowed for lots of talking about why the result wasn't the same.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Alice Mosley who turns 4 on 21st January

Sammy Sussman who turns 6 on 23rd January

