



# Dunedin Methodist Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN

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### WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

9.30 am	Mornington	D Phillipps (Mornington churches)
10.00 am	Mosgiel	E Merrett
	Glenaven	Combined at Mornington
1.00 pm	St Kilda	TBA

### Dates to remember:

30 January: Mosgiel MWF meeting, in the Hall, 1.30pm

**REMINDER** to people travelling from Dunedin to Mosgiel for meetings or services that they need to be aware that roadworks are taking place over the next three months. The transport authorities are suggesting it might be necessary to allow a further 15-20 minutes for the journey. Not sure if this applies to Sundays but important that those leading the services who travel from Dunedin, not get caught out.



**MOSGIEL METHODIST WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January, 1:30 pm, in the hall. Please note as the first Tuesday in February is Waitangi Day. We will launch our Special Project.



**PARISH PICNIC** – On the 13th January we held our church picnic at Waioara Scout Farm a fun time was had by those that attended BUT a very disappointing number turnout from the parish on a lovely day.









## STORIES FROM THE MISSION

**Little Citizens: Kiwi room:** This month in the Kiwi Room, the children were showing interest

in textures and sensory activities, so we made our learning focus exploration.

After setting up the sensory table last month, we have put into our class other sensory ideas and activities. We have had natural clay on the table with extra water that the children have been able to move and squish with their hands. We have painting out, some with big paper and brushes and some with cotton buds as brushes and small paper. Some of the art is on display in the dining room.

We also have out the baskets of small parts play. The small chains are extremely popular as they like the sound they make when pushed around on the lino. Play dough has also been popular, with the children learning to roll little balls, place them onto plates and calling them cake.

Outside with the warmer weather the children from the Kiwi Room have enjoyed the water play that has been set up by the Tui Room. The sandpit still is the most popular activity, the children like to tip and pour the sand from container to bucket to bottles. Lots of skill and co-ordination needed to do this.

It has been a busy month for the Kiwi Room with Anna away on holiday for two weeks. We have had 3 new children settle into our room this month and that has been going smoothly with happy families and happy children.

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