



Dunedin Methodist Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN

29th April 2018

WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY 6th May

9.30 am	Mornington	S Pole
10.00 am	Mosgiel	D Phillipps
11.00 am	Glenaven	S Pole
11.30 am	St Kilda	M Hardy

Dates to remember:

29 April	4.30pm Ecumenical Service - Mornington Church
1 May	1.30pm Mosgiel MWF – Mosgiel Hall
1 May	7.30 pm PF&R Committee meeting – Mission building
6 May	Faka-Me (Special Sunday for children) – St Kilda Church

ECUMENICAL SERVICE AT MORNINGTON: On Sunday 29 April at 4.30pm Mornington Methodists will host an ecumenical service for the four denominations with congregations in the area. It will be led by Rod Mitchell and Colin Gibson, and the theme is weaving community. We hope to have the local Community Police Officer to share his insights into the nature of the Mornington community. Come and get to know other Christians in person, and enjoy a simple service followed by a shared cup of tea or coffee.

MOSGIEL METHODIST WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP: Tuesday 1st May 1:30pm in the hall. Our guest speakers are the **Travel Twins**. These girls are most interesting & humorous. Everyone is very welcome.

THE PF&R COMMITTEE will meet on Tuesday 1 May, at 7.30 pm at the Mission building.

FAKA-ME (SPECIAL SUNDAY FOR CHILDREN) - The St Kilda Methodist Church will have a special service for children on Sunday 6th of May. There will be a combination of drama, action-songs, memory verses, worship time together. The day will be finished with a combination of lunch and dinner. Members of the Parish are welcomed to this wonderful event.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the Mosgiel Methodist Church and the whole of the Dunedin Methodist Parish, I would like to convey our condolences and sympathy to Dorn Herbert's family for her death on Tuesday the 24th of April 2018. It is our prayer that God's peace and comfort are with them during this period of grieving and mourning.

MOSGIEL COMMUNITY FOOD BANK is experiencing larger than normal numbers and would appreciate help with any of the following items: Soap, toothpaste, shampoo, tampons, sanitary pads (not toilet paper), milk powder, breakfast cereals and spreads. Many thanks.

PUBLIC ISSUES FOR PARISH NEWSLETTERS & BULLETINS 28 April 2018

There's a growing buzz about the Sustainable Development Goals. They give us guidelines to achieve 'no' poverty, quality education, to look after land and soil, for sustainable fishing and marine life, and to be responsible in how we produce goods and what we buy.

The SDG's are for everyone, and for the first time include developed and wealthy nations like Aotearoa New Zealand along with developing countries. Poverty is rife here, as well as in poorer countries and our rivers are polluted with intensified dairy farming.

The 17 Sustainable Development goals are a whole – they show that each area of life affects other areas – people and land, air and oceans, water and energy and cars and food all work together as one system! And in Aotearoa NZ we are developing new systems to work towards 'no' poverty, reduce pollution and use renewable energy.

One of the Goals is 'Partnerships' – an opportunity for churches to join with different organizations to work with the Goals.

Public Questions website

http://www.methodist.org.nz/public_questions_network/index3



STORIES FROM THE MISSION

The Early Years Hub:

Jenna has been involved with the Hub for approximately 12 months now. She started her journey at The Hub completing some community work hours whilst pregnant with her wee boy who is now six months

old. Jenna is really grateful for the supportive/non-judgmental environment that the Hub provides for her and her family, and she is now an involved member of the Hub community, attending the Craft Group, and the Cooking Classes.

Jenna has formed close bonds with those in the cooking class and the craft group and is a natural leader, these groups absolutely love having Jenna along, especially the older women in the group who adore having a 6 month old to nurture, and sing praises about how helpful and supportive Jenna is to those facing struggles within the group.

The hub is a unique environment, where people who have hardship in their lives have the opportunity to get back on their feet with the support of the community. Jenna is just one example of this, with many more stories to be told.

PASTORAL CARE MORNINGTON - It is helpful to have a record of Church member's Addresses, Phone numbers, and email addresses for our Pastoral Care. If any of these have changed in the last 12 mths or if you are a new Church member would you please fill out the attached slip and hand to Beryl (Pastoral Convenor)

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Name / Names: -----

Address:-----

Phone number / numbers: -----

email:-----