



Dunedin Methodist Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN

9th June 2019

WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY 16th June 2019

9.30 am	Mornington	Rev D Poultney
10.00 am	Mosgiel	R. Merrett
11.00 am	Glenaven	Rev D Poultney
1.00 pm	St Kilda	TBA

DATES TO REMEMBER

11 June	7.00 pm	Leaders Meeting
12 June	5.15 pm	Open Lecture, University
19 June	7.30 pm	Reading the Bible as Waters Rise
26-27 July	Coming Up	Finding Faith in Secular Times

LEADERS MEETING – Will be held in the Church Lounge on Tuesday 11th June 2019 at 7.00 pm

OPEN LECTURE - Theology Programme

The Challenge of Christian Animal Ethics: What does Christian faith mean for how we treat animals, especially in our use of them for food?

Professor David Clough, Professor of Theological Ethics, University of Chester held at Burns 1 Lecture Theatre, University of Otago
Wednesday 12 June, 5:15-6:30pm **All welcome**

READING THE BIBLE AS THE WATERS RISE

Our next Open Education speaker is Dr Emily Colgan, of Trinity College, Auckland, who has been studying what the ancient texts of the Bible have to say about the natural environment, put into the modern context of climate change. This is a significant subject for us all these days, as the Pacific Ocean begins to inundate the islands and extreme weather events cause major damage everywhere in the world. Join us at **Mornington Methodist Church, Galloway Street, on Wednesday 19 June at 7.30pm** (koha \$15). Bring a friend to hear an excellent speaker. There will be the usual pre-talk dinner, professionally catered by Judy Russell (\$15, for bookings ring 455 3727)

COMING UP – FINDING FAITH IN “SECULAR TIMES” - What can we learn about Christian witness from the experiences of recent converts to Christianity? Dr Lynne Taylor, Sommerville Lecturer in Pastoral Theology, Theology Programme, University of Otago

Friday 26th July, 7-9pm Saturday 27th July 9am-12.30pm

Dunedin City Baptist Church, 19 Main South Road, Concord, Dunedin
Each Course costs \$20. Please register online
at www.otago.ac.nz/continuingeducation

WE ARE ACCUSTOMED these days that **BEV SUTHERLAND** is accompanied by her beloved border-collie huntaway companion JESS. Two Sundays ago Bev had two other friends with her at Church, Raewyn Ludwig her dog trainer, and a first year nursing student Ruby. And with them came a handsome cake to celebrate a year since Jess' arrival in Bev's home, and a celebration of the way that Jess has been embraced by the congregation. It was a celebration we could all share because we have marveled at six-year old Jess' calm disposition, and particularly her enjoyment of children. It was good to share Bev's special relationship with trainer, nurse and dog and everything seemed so right that they joined her at church.



Photo, courtesy of Andrea Mosley Raewyn Jess Bev with cake. Absent - Ruby.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP "Standing in the need of prayer" then phone 489 7663 so our prayer group may pray for you your family or friends.



STORIES FROM THE MISSION:

ŌTEPOTI YOUTH: A busy month for YTH. We have planted our new no dig gardens with some winter veg and harvested some very nice cucumbers. Our potatoes in a bucket are yet to flower but we are hopeful of a good crop before the first frost. There are also tomatoes on the vines ready to ripen. There are currently 5 residents all busy with course or school. The last resident from our first intake is planning

to leave us in March to move into private rental accommodation. We are looking forward to Congratulations cake and giving our best wishes for the next part of their journey.

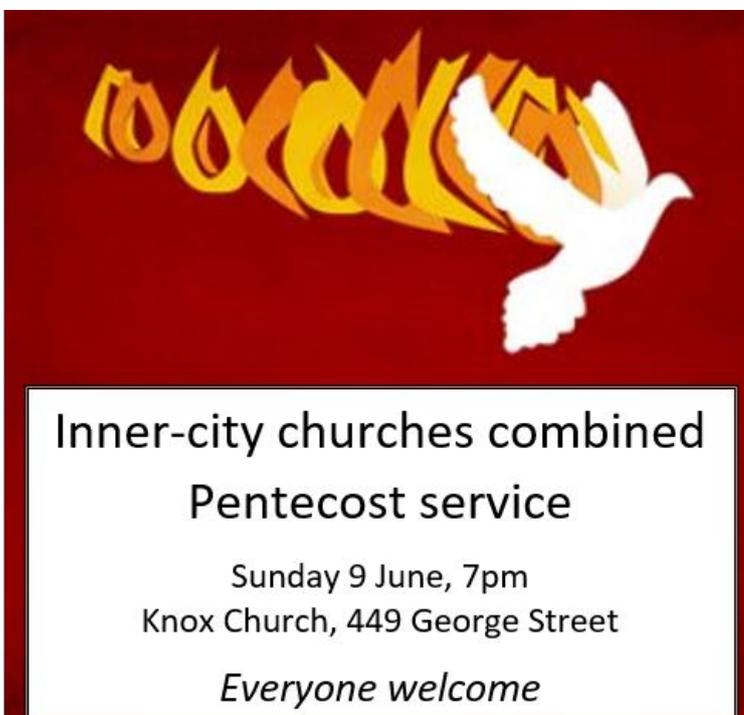


DUNEDIN LITTLE CITIZENS: The first of the new murals is up in the Tui Room, the children

having helped with some of the painting and are taking great pride in their flower or crocodile:

Kōtuku tamariki have begun harvesting the lettuce from the garden to put in their sandwiches on a Monday, it is great to see how well the tamariki and kaiako have cared for the garden to see it flourish so much.

Many of our tamariki - some of whom are only 3½ years old - have shown great determination and persistence over the last month as they have graduated from a balance bike to the two wheeler bikes.



You are warmly invited to this service, David will be preaching.