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PARISH BULLETIN

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WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY 14th July 2019

9.30 am	Mornington	D Phillips
10.00 am	Mosgiel	D Poultney
11.00 am	Glenaven	D Phillips
1.00 pm	St Kilda	TBA

DATES TO REMEMBER

17 July	7.30 pm	Gloria – Gallaway Street
26-27 July	Coming Up	Finding Faith in Secular Times

READING THE BIBLE AS THE WATERS RISE

Reading the Bible as the Waters Rise - was Dr Emily Colgan's given subject at our most recent Open Education meeting, Emily being Lecturer in Biblical Studies at Trinity Methodist College, Auckland, where our future ministers are being trained. Emily herself proved a surprise, young and vibrant, and totally engaging on a wide range of issues inside and outside of her professional field. And most of all it was good to hear her very positive view of the work of the College, which she says is on the cutting edge of contemporary theological education, and producing "well rounded students" keen to engage with the real world.

Photo **Two of our "local theologians". with Emily Colgan**

OPEN EDUCATION AND THE GLORIA

On Wednesday 17 July, Open Education presents GLORIA, a richly illustrated talk by Emeritus Professor Colin Gibson on musical settings of the Gloria by some of the western world's greatest composers, from Antonio Vivaldi to Karl Jenkins. One of the most ancient and widely used texts in the worship of the Christian Church, the words of the Gloria have inspired the writing of joyful and magnificent choral music, which you will have an opportunity to hear and see in performance.

Join us at the Mornington Methodist Church, Galloway Street at 7.30pm (\$5). The talk will be prefaced by the usual excellent meal catered by Judy Russell (koha \$15, ring 455 3727 to book).

An opportunity to beat those winter blues! And all proceeds will go to the Muslim community, still reeling from the mosque attacks in Christchurch.

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.

COMING UP – IS GOD GREEN-AND WHAT ABOUT US?: An exploration of human responsibility in the care of the Earth. Rev Dr Selwyn Jeoman, Presbyterian Minister **Thursdays 8, 15 and 22 August, 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm**, Burns 7, Arts/Burns Building, Albany Street, University of Otago

Each Course costs \$20. Please register online at www.otago.ac.nz/continuingeducation

Little Citizens: *Milton:* During the month of April we introduced the tooth brushing programme with Nicky Grant, Oral Health Promotions advisor coming to the centre and introducing this to the tamariki and kaiako. The tamariki have been regularly brushing their teeth after lunch at the centre.

We took the tamariki for a walk to see the local war memorial and look at children's books about ANZAC day.

The centre received positive feedback and praise from MOE Early Intervention regarding the relationships MLC formed with Tokoiti school and support with the transition of a high needs child from the centre to the school.

Corrections: *Literacy and Numeracy:* This month we have been powering through the Virtual Reality course, and we are finding that students who before resisted the ILN course are now attending fairly regularly. Alongside the technology, however, there is still a place for the more traditional way of doing things. As a change of pace, one of my students has been making great progress with confidence and vocabulary while challenging the tutor to games of Bananagrams. He is finding great pride in making up ever longer and more complicated words, especially if they are longer than any the tutor has made. Interest in the VR course remains high, and it is rare that we are not approached at least 2-3 times a session by students wanting to take part.

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