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PARISH BULLETIN

22nd November 2020

WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY 29th November 2020

11.00 am	Mornington	Combined Service Otakau
11.00am	Mosgiel	Combined Service Otakau
11.00am	Glenaven	Combined Service Otakau
1.00pm	St Kilda	TBA

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed 25 Nov – Monthly Meeting Mornington Womens Fellowship – 2pm
 Sun 29th Nov – Combined Parish Service at Otakou – 11.00 am
 Wed 9th Dec – Visit to Rev David's office – 2.00 pm

MONTHLY MEETING of the MORNINGTON METHODIST WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP Wednesday 25 November, 2020 at 2pm in the Mornington Methodist Church - Everyone is invited to join us in our very special Christmas Celebration. This year we are honouring seven of our young people who have earned University of Otago Degrees in 2020 and are embarking on their careers. Please join us for this special celebration of our Church Community.

PARISH COUNCIL met on Wednesday, these are some items we would like to advise you of:

Parish Van - Following a recommendation from PF & R, ownership of the van will be transferred to the St Kilda Congregation. It was felt this acknowledges the reality of the situation; and though there has been very little use by the English language congregations thus far it is still available to be borrowed.

Visit from the New General Secretary; we are to have a visit at some point next year from the new General Secretary, the Rev Tara Tautari. It is hoped she will address an education session and preach at Sunday worship

Mission Report - We received an excellent report from Laura Black on the work of the Mission and are heartened see the Mission functioning so well in challenging times

Wesleydale Trust - The Trust recently made two disbursements of \$7,000 each, to the Mission to run some programmes in South Dunedin and to Tertiary Chaplaincy.

Stewardship- We noted an increased use of direct debit, we also noted reduced interest rates are a challenge to parish finances at this time.

Thank you DP

MOSGIEL'S visit to Rev Davids office Wednesday 9th December, 2pm. Please bring a small party plate as this will be our Christmas Leaders meeting as well. Transport will be provided.

STORY FROM THE MISSION
Literacy & Numeracy - OCF



It has been busy this month with a number of new students being referred to our classes most weeks. The majority of new students are responding positively and are willing to learn and be engaged in education.

Particularly in the cleaning classes, I have noticed a real sense of encouragement from class members to each other and a team environment when working together on assessments such as unit standard 9677 'Participate in a team or group which has an objective'. This unit standard is often well responded to as students imagine they are a group or team fundraising towards a goal. Often groups will imagine they are a rugby team fundraising for an overseas trip, new uniforms or equipment. This allows the group members to picture themselves in this situation and to plan their fundraising event from beginning to end.

I have noticed a number of positive feedback comments on assessments coming through from students. Some comment examples are:

"It was great to be in this class, I felt comfortable in this environment. I had a lot of help when feeling stuck. Chur"

If you would like to support the Mission's work with a donation, please visit www.givealittle.co.nz and search for The Methodist Mission

2020 Food Bank Drive

**Monday 7th Dec
6.00 – 9.00pm**

Listen for the sirens
in your street - please
place your items in the
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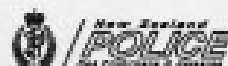


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