

# DUNEDIN METHODIST PARISH

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## PARISH BULLETIN

19<sup>th</sup> September 2021

### WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY 26 September 2021

9.30 am	Mornington	David Poultney
10.00am	Mosgiel	Greg Hughson †
11.00am	Glenaven	David Poultney
	St Kilda	TBA

### DATES TO REMEMBER

3 October – Visit to the Watkins Memorial (Karitane)  
 10 October – Mosgiel Church AGM  
 17 October – Mornington Church AGM after morning service

## **THE METHODIST MISSION SOUTHERN**

**ADMINISTRATION OFFICE** has moved. They are now located on the first floor of Auripo House, 258 Stuart Street, Dunedin. Phone numbers remain the same. If you need to visit the Mission, there is a visitor carpark in the carpark directly across the road (corner of Smith and Stuart St). The carpark is on the left as you head up Stuart Street, entrance via Smith Street, carpark number 6.



## **MORNINGTON CHURCH AGM**

The Mornington church AGM is planned for Sunday October 17th after the morning service. Please send all reports by email to Marjorie by Friday 23rd September.

## **MOSGIEL CHURCH AGM**

Mosgiel AGM Sunday 10th October Followed by lunch @ Topiary Cafe please sign list if you wish to go.

PLEASE ALL REPORTS IN BY 26TH SEPTEMBER.

## **INVITATION FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE DUNEDIN PARISH**

Invitation for all members of the Dunedin Parish. Visit on the **3rd October 2021 (date revised due to Covid lockdown)** to the Watkins Memorial at Karitane. On 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 1840 Rev. James Watkins, the first Methodist missionary and a good linguist, preached in Te Reo at Karitane having been resident there for only 4 months. A skilled linguist. He arrived with resources printed in a northern Te Reo dialect which proved of no use to him to engage with the southern peoples so he collected the sounds and phrases of the local southern dialect and had a booklet printed to assist his teaching. This eventually arrived in 1841. Included in this 12 page booklet considered by some 'Otago's first book', were 3 hymns written in Te Reo, which Colin Gibson has set to appropriate music and the Mornington Choir will sing.

So please come and join together at the Memorial in Karitane at **2:00p.m.** where Donald Phillips will give some background to Rev Watkins, his ministry and his book and the Mornington Choir led by Colin will sing the Watkin's hymns, possibly for the first time in 180 years.

After the gathering we will move to the local Karitane Presbyterian church, 106 Stornoway St, for refreshments or if the weather proves inclement we can use this facility for all of this event. The Memorial can be accessed on the flat for those less mobile

If you are coming please advise Cam Weston 021 995 130 or 454 5600.

## **FAITH THINKING**

**August-November 2021**

***Short Courses jointly offered by the Theology Programme, University of Otago and some Dunedin Churches in conjunction with Continuing Education at the University of Otago.***



PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE AT [www.otago.ac.nz/continuingeducation](http://www.otago.ac.nz/continuingeducation)

**FAITH THINKING ON ZOOM** Wednesday October 13, 7.00-8.15pm  
 “Decolonising our Faith: Indigenising our faith in the soil of Aotearoa New Zealand”

Dr Wayne Te Kaawa, Theology Programme, University of Otago  
 COST: Free but please register to receive the Zoom link

**FAITH THINKING ON ZOOM** Tuesday November 2, 7.00-8.15pm  
 “Health and Healing: Theological and Pastoral Considerations”

Dr Graham Redding, Lecturer in Chaplaincy Studies, Theology Programme, University of Otago  
 COST: Free but please register to receive the Zoom link

## STORIES FROM THE MISSION



### ***Waihopai Sustaining Tenancies***

Miss H is a mother of 1 child who is 6 years old has no family in Invercargill. Miss H was struggling meeting her obligations for rent and power. She acknowledges that having no supports has been difficult for her mentally and has suffered depression. Community supports have worked together with Miss H to ensure that her accommodation is now secure and healthy, and she has engaged with financial supports. A support worker from Mental Health is introducing Miss H into some community space where she can feel included. She is continuing with her part-time employment, and with the community supports feels like a weight has been lifted off her shoulders and can again stand tall, see her future, and connect with community.

### ***Otago Corrections Facility: Literacy & Numeracy***

Over the past month several learners have completed their programmes, with some being released and others moving into other classes. Within the core credits class there are two learners who in particular are gaining a lot of confidence in their maths, reading and writing. They both doubted their ability as they had not completed school however they are encouraged to find they are very capable of achieving NCEA L1. This has really motivated these learners to complete the programme and consider moving into other programmes in the future.