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PARISH BULLETIN

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WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY 24th JULY 2011

9.30am	Mornington	D Phillipps
9.30 am	Mosgiel	S Pole
11.00 am	Glenaven	D Phillipps
11.00 am	Wesley	S Pole
1.00pm	St Kilda	TBA
6.00pm	Broad Bay	S Pole

OPEN EDUCATION: A SPECIAL EVENT

On Wednesday, 27 July (note the date), the Open Education programme held as usual at Mornington Methodist Church, Galloway Street, will consist of a special Mid-Winter Feast, followed by a Celtic-style service of celebration, led by Anglican priest the Reverend Helene Mann. The dinner will begin at 6pm, to be followed by the service at 8pm. Judy Russell is our chef and promises a particularly delectable repast. The charge for both meal and service will be \$20; profits will go towards Christchurch earthquake relief. Please book your place for the meal before Monday 25 July by ringing Judy (455 3727).

BULLETIN NOTICES FOR 24 JULY

As I will be away on leave it would be appreciated if any notices for the Bulletin on 24th July could be in to the Mission Office by midday Wednesday 20th July. Thank you. Sarah Campbell.

REQUEST

A request from the Methodist Church of Samoa for accommodation assistance for one of their ministers who is coming to do Phd studies at the Otago University. The name of this minister is Rev. Selota Maliko and he will come with his family to stay in Dunedin during this time of study. The period of his study is from August 2011 – 2014. The Connexional office is looking for fund to help this family while they settle in Dunedin. If anyone in the parish has a house or place that can rent out and any kind of help to make this family feel at home while they are in Dunedin, please contact the parish superintendent.

MINISTRY TRAINING SEMINAR

The parish will run a ministry training seminar for all the lay people of the parish on Friday the 2nd and Saturday the 3rd of September 2011. The time and the venue for this training are still yet to finalise. Val Nicholls from Trinity College will lead this training seminar with assistance from the leaders of the parish. This is obviously an opportunity for those in the wider parish who would like to involve in a more active role in leading worship to attend. This notice will continue to appear in the bulletin to encourage our people to turn up to this seminar as we are looking toward the future with hope.

HEAVENLY CHOIRS FOR HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY

Knox Church, Sunday 7th August, 2.00 – 3.30pm. Followed by afternoon tea. \$10.00. All proceeds to Dunedin Hospital Chaplaincy Otago Healthcare Chaplaincy Support Trust.

Dunedin Harmony Chorus of Sweet Adelines, Knox Church Choir, Otago Girls & Otago Boys Choirs, Southern Consort of Voices, Sunny Side Up.

CAFE CHURCH - Glenaven's Cafe-style Church had a good workout last Sunday with a service led by Helen Watson White, and an open lunch to follow. It was a good occasion. Photos show Helen, John Watson and Terry MacTavish leading the service, the round cafe tables in use, and Colin Gibson leading an impromptu post-lunch session on the international hymn conference near London he has just left to attend, and



at which he is to be the sole New Zealand representative and a keynote speaker. Many thanks to Joan McDonald and other ladies who worked tirelessly in the kitchen to give lunch to about 30 people who dined handsomely and well.



They wrote; I quote; and you can vote

Hi Jo

I was a little uncertain what to write about at this time. Then suddenly the penny dropped.

You see, there's no need for me to tell the truth. I mean, *I* don't need to tell the truth. Not when others have told it better than I can. And not when you may be able to tell it better than I. So here are 12 quotations about truth – one topic with various slants and connections. A wide range of sources from over time. One is anonymous; another almost certainly ghost-written. They're arranged alphabetically which makes the order random enough.

1. Beauty is truth, truth beauty – that is all ye know on earth, and all ye need to know. (John Keats)
2. Believe those who are seeking the truth. Doubt those who find it. (André Gide)
3. Everything you add to the truth subtracts from the truth. (Alexander Solzhenitsyn)
4. God tells the truth, even if everyone else is a liar. (Paul the Apostle, to the Romans, 3:4 CEV)
5. If you shut your door to all errors truth will be shut out. (Rabindranath Tagore)

6. Say not, 'I have found the truth', but rather, 'I have found a truth.' (Kahlil Gibran)
7. Tell the truth and then run. (Proverb)
8. The belief that there is only one truth, and that oneself is in possession of it, is the root of all evil in the world. (Max Born)
9. The opposite of a correct statement is a false statement. But the opposite of a profound truth may well be another profound truth. (Niels Bohr)
10. Truth, in matters of religion, is simply the opinion that has survived. (Oscar Wilde)
11. Unthinking respect for authority is the greatest enemy of truth. (Albert Einstein)
12. You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free ... I am the way, and the truth, and the life. (Jesus, according to John's Gospel, 8:32; 14:6 RSV)

Now for your vote. If you would care to respond, that would be a *real* connection, and might start a conversation next time I have a turn. It's been made clear in the past that Parish members are welcome to respond to the Connections column, but I don't know how often that has happened, if at all. What a pity. This time, I've made it really easy by providing a ready-made reply slip. Now there's no excuse!

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To David K at Mornington Church, or 67 Glenross Street, or dmkman@es.co.nz, or 4767767

Which two or three of these quotations personally most resonate with you at present?

Just list the numbers:

Add a note if you like:

Which do you find less appealing or persuasive?

Just list the numbers:

Add a note if you like:

Do you have an additional quotation or thought about truth which you would like to share?

Thanks – David Kitchingman