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PARISH BULLETIN

30 May 2021

WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY 6 June 2021

9.30 am	Mornington	D Poultney
10.00 am	Mosgiel	R Masterton
11.00 am	Glenaven	R Mitchell
	St Kilda	TBA

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sun 30th May, 6.30 pm, Special combined churches service, St Mary's Mornington
 Sun 30th May, Mosgiel Congregational Meeting & Special Service
 Tue 1st June, 1.30 pm, Mosgiel MWF, Hall Lounge

NEW ADDRESS

David and Darren are now living at 4 Wickcliffe Street, Mosgiel. Their home number remains unchanged at 9746172.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING VENUE CHANGE - The Mornington combined churches service for Sunday 30th May at 6.30 p.m. will be held at **St Mary's Anglican church**, not at Mornington as originally advertised.

STUDYING THEOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

The Theology Programme at the University of Otago offers many opportunities for the study of the Bible, the Biblical Languages, Church History, Ministry, Christian Thought, Chaplaincy and Pastoral Theology, both on-campus and to many students across Aotearoa New Zealand through our successful distance study programme. We are committed to serving Christian communities throughout the country.

Semester 2 starts on July 12th and new enrolments are due by June 25th.

For details of papers go to: <https://www.otago.ac.nz/theology/study/papers/index.html#second-semester>. Or see the attached poster.

To enrol go to <https://www.otago.ac.nz/study/enrolment/>

MOSGIEL METHODIST WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP meets on Tuesday 1st June at 1:30pm in the hall lounge when Ian from Knox Podiatry will speak to us. All welcome.

MOSGIEL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND SPECIAL SERVICE - Mosgiel will have a special service and congregational meeting on Sunday 30th May. Members at Mosgiel will receive a letter about this.

STORY FROM THE MISSION

Corrections Foundation Skills

One of the rewarding aspects of Foundation Skills is observing learners gain confidence in the use of language. The impact of this is far reaching. In discussion with a learner recently I realised that the command of the English language has then impacted on his Te Reo. He explained to me that when constructing a



speech in Māori, he writes it out in English first, and then translates. His command of English then impacts on the nature of what he speaks in Māori.

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

FAITH THINKING

June-September 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

Email: continuing.education@otago.ac.nz

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FAITH THINKING ON ZOOM Tuesday June 15, 7-8.15pm

“Understanding the Trinity”. Associate Professor Chris Holmes, Theology Programme, University of Otago. COST: Free but please register to receive the Zoom link

FAITH THINKING ON ZOOM Wednesday August 18, 7.00-8.15pm

“It's all Greek to me! The New Testament in Text & Translation”. Dr Katie Marcar, Theology Programme, University of Otago. COST: Free but please register to receive the Zoom link

FAITH THINKING ON ZOOM Tuesday September 14, 7.00-8.15pm

“Contours of an Ecological Theology for the 21st Century”. Dr Andrew Shepherd, Theology Programme, University of Otago. COST: Free but please register to receive the Zoom link

FAITH THINKING IN PERSON Friday September 17 (7-9pm) and Saturday

September 18 (9am-12.30pm). “Finding Faith in 'Secular' Times: What can we learn about Christian witness from the experiences of recent converts to Christianity?” Dr Lynne Taylor, Theology Programme, University of Otago. Simpson Room, Dunedin City Baptist Church, 19 Main South Road, Concord, Dunedin. COST: \$20. Please register for this.

From **MORNINGTON MWF** - IT PROMISED to be a fascinating presentation and it didn't disappoint. Leah Taylor and Margaret Connor put a lot of work into gathering together a rich collection of the "treasures of Mornington Church" - and not just the present church, but the three church buildings that have stood on the present site. For the context of these treasures Margaret gave us a potted history lesson going back to 1876, with the first church to be built on the site. It would be true to say that not one of us in the audience didn't gain a wealth of new knowledge as one by one Leah and Margaret gave us chapter and verse as to how, and by whom each of the treasures came to be part of the rich tradition of Mornington Methodist - from the tapestries, to the silverplated communion vessels, to the seven large candles, to the crosses, old and new, to the stained glass windows, to the Walker organ, to the pictures on the walls, to the memorial; plaques, to the baptismal font, to the hidden and seldom rung bell - to name only a few. Fortunately Margaret and Leah plan to gather all the precious information into a booklet and I guess there will be many of us keen to secure a copy. **PROFOUND THANKS** to them both.

Photos 1. Leah addresses the crowd. 2. Margaret and Leah flank the communion table adorned with treasures of blessed memory

