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PARISH BULLETIN

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WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY 11 September 2022

9.30am	Mornington	S Hamel
10.00am	Mosgiel	E Merrett
11.00am	Glenaven	TBA

MOSGIEL METHODIST WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Invitation to all interested people to our next meeting on Tuesday 6th September at 1:30pm in the church to hear Bishop Kelvin Wright speak to us about his interest in photography and show us his photos - he's a wonderful photographer. All are very welcome.

MORNINGTON CHURCH

DR MAI TAMIMI, FROM HEBRON PALESTINE TO SPEAK

Mai Tamimi is returning to NZ from her home in Hebron, Palestine during September to receive her NZ Order of Merit Award in Wellington. During her time in Dunedin she has offered to speak to our Church congregation as we hold a special place in her heart.

Mai will speak from 2pm-2.45pm on Wednesday 7th September in our Church, followed by afternoon tea. MEMBERS OF OUR WOMENS' FELLOWSHIP AND EVERYONE ELSE IS WARMLY INVITED TO ATTEND. Mai will share about her work supporting Syrian and other refugees here in Dunedin, about her work on the Royal Commission into the Mosque shootings implementation committee, and on the current political and religious situation in Palestine. She will also answer questions.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND AND BRING A FRIEND. For further information please contact Andrea Mosely or Hilda Hughson.

Mai Tamimi arrived in Dunedin from Palestine in 2008, obtained her PhD from the University of Otago, and has been a facilitator in Middle Eastern culture and interfaith dialogues. Dr Tamimi is currently on two years leave from her role as Team Leader Community Development with Dunedin City Council and was Middle Eastern Integration Coordinator from 2017 to 2018 with Arai Te Uru Whare Hauora. She has focused on the cultural wellbeing of women and youth and provided cultural and intercultural competence services. She has worked to break down stereotypes of Muslim women through her work with interfaith groups and has delivered crisis services for ethnic communities. She has supported the Muslim community following the 15 March 2019 Christchurch terror attack and was a member of the Royal Commission Ministerial Advisory Group. She delivered food and care parcels for families following 15 March and during the COVID-19 pandemic. She has helped refugee families integrate into society, providing assistance as an interpreter and maintaining social contact with families to ensure they feel supported.

She made herself available 24/7 to support those in need. She is on the Board of Host International New Zealand, working to bring the experiences of former refugees to the design and implementation of resettlement and broader community support services in New Zealand. Dr Tamimi is a former Chairperson and Secretary of the Dunedin Abrahamic Interfaith Group.

(see www.dunedininterfaith.net.nz)

NEW WEBSITE

FOLLOWING UP on Colin's service 'God the Dancer' at Mornington and Glenaven (28 August), we are pleased to announce that dance teacher Terry MacTavish has set up a website to honour her famous mother, the late Dr Shona Dunlop MacTavish, whose legacy of dancing in church we see Terry carrying on. Her purpose is to gather and make publicly available videos and other records of the many dances Shona choreographed before handing over her mission to the next generation(s), and dying in her 100th year. Since her influence was



wide-reaching both locally and internationally, this is an ambitious project. The website, www.shonadunlopmactavish.com is being added to all the time, and we commend Terry for continuing this important work.

The photo shows Shona in her nineties joining Terry in dancing during the liturgy, in a service at Glenaven a few years ago.

Helen W White

DUNEDIN MUSICAL SOCIETY

Recital 11 September 2.30 pm to be held at Mornington Methodist Church

The following performers will present a selection of items

- Dunedin Women's Harmony Chorus
- Louis Davis - bagpipes
Louis is the winner of the University of Otago Dunedin Musical Society prize for 2021
- David Murray - cello with Mark Bevin - piano
- Emmanuel Keane - piano

Winnsboro Cotton Mill Blues Rzewski

Adults \$2.00, performers and children free

There will be one more concert for 2022 on 30 October.



Remember New World's seedling kits?



Little Citizens & our Youth Transition Houses would love to have any spare seedling kits

if you are collecting them 😊



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