# **DUNEDIN METHODIST PARISH**

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# **PARISH BULLETIN**

14 May 2023

| WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY 21 May 2023 |            |                    |  |
|--------------------------------|------------|--------------------|--|
| 09:30 am                       | Mornington | Rev David Poultney |  |
| 10:00 am                       | Mosgiel    | Elaine Merrett     |  |
| 11:00 am                       | Glenaven   | Rev David Poultney |  |

### **Key Points from Parish Council**

Parish Council met on Wednesday, while it was a fairly short meeting we would like to advise you of some key points.

- 1. That the Mornington Leader's Meeting has approved with Feldspar for project management of the Hall Strengthening project. Both major hall hireeres, the Toy Library and the Renshuden Judo School have been informed about the project. All care will be taken to ensure the Church is open for Sunday worship and there is toilet access.
- 2. We are very pleased to report that the Government has actioned a decision made by Cabinet in November to put \$19.7 million into a MMS programme; ENGAGE.
- 3. The house that the parish owns on Queens Drive is now vacant and very extensive renovation and upgrading is underway prior to putting the house on the rental market again.

#### **Mornington – Cleaning Fund**

The fund we use to pay for cleaning at Mornington is running low and contributions are appreciated this is especially important as Leader's Meeting has decided as a matter of equity to pay our cleaner the living wage. Your contributions are appreciated.

#### Mornington - WiFi Fund

Likewise the fund for our WiFi package, which we use for streaming our services is running low, your contributions towards this would be appreciated.

# **Dunedin Methodist Parish January - March 2023**

#### Income

## Offerings

| Glenaven          | 1,304.99  |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Mornington        | 9,150.00  |
| Mosgiel           | 1,098.60  |
| St Kilda          | 0         |
| Glenaven Property | 5,400.00  |
| Rental Income     | 13,665.00 |
| Other Income      | 914.27    |
|                   |           |

31,532.86

## **Expenses**

| Ministry           | 16,852.22 |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Ministry Rental    | 4,620.00  |
| Removal Fund       | 222.51    |
| Connexional Budget | 1,836.00  |
| Property Expenses  | 7,188.58  |
| Other Expenses     | 1,484.99  |
| Conference         | 0         |

32,204.30