

# DUNEDIN METHODIST PARISH

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## PARISH BULLETIN

3 December 2023

### WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY – 10 December 2023

9.30 am	Mornington	G Davis
10:00 am	Mosgiel	D Poultney
11:00 am	Glenaven	G Hughson

### ORDERS OF SERVICE & BULLETINS OVER CHRISTMAS BREAK



The Mission Office will be closed from Midday Friday 22nd December with the Parish team returning to work Monday 15 January 2024.

Would you please ensure that your Orders of Service over this period (the dates 17<sup>th</sup> December 2023 through to 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024) are sent no later than **12noon Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** ([bulletins@mmsouth.org.nz](mailto:bulletins@mmsouth.org.nz)).

The final bulletin for 2023 will be Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December and the first bulletin for 2024 will be Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January.

-- *Many thanks, Methodist Mission Parish Team*

## **Christmas Carols in Mornington**

The local churches are getting together on:

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

at the Presbyterian Church  
on Maryhill Terrace

**at 4.30pm**

for a shared CAROL Service.



## **MOSGIEL MWF**

Christmas Afternoon Tea at Aurora Cafe` at 2pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December - ALL WELCOME.

## **MOSGIEL CHRISTMAS CAROLS**

On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December @ 2pm there will be a Carol Service with Holy Communion followed by sumptuous afternoon tea. All Welcome.

## **MOSGIEL SERVICE ON 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

Our friends at St Luke's Anglican Church joined us for Sunday Worship recently, now we are joining them, members of our Mosgiel congregation are warmly invited to the service at St Luke's at 10am.

**WANTED:** A one or two-bedroom rental for Pamila and Esther Yiang, of Glenaven. At present they are renting in NE Valley, but would like somewhere closer to Pam's work in the Meridian, and Esther's school, Otago Girls' High School. If you know of a suitable flat or house to let, please contact Pamila by email: [Ysjiang127@hotmail.com](mailto:Ysjiang127@hotmail.com)

## **★ ★ ★ CHRISTMAS SERVICES ★ ★ ★ CHRISTMAS EVE**

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> DEC.  
11.00AM - GLENAVEN - Rev David Poultney

### **★ CHRISTMAS DAY**

9.30AM - MORNINGTON - Rev Donald Phillipps  
10.00AM - MOSGIEL - Rev David Poultney

### **★ THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER  
11.00AM - MORNINGTON - Rev David Poultney

### **JOINT SERVICES**

We traditionally have a joint service when there is a fifth Sunday in the month and on other special occasions. Three months ago, the Parish Council discussed this timing and agreed to experiment with having joint services at **11am**,

preceded by refreshments starting at **10.30am**. We have done this once so far.

In December two such services will be held:

1. A Christmas Eve at Glenaven, as a tribute to the significant role Glenaven has played in our Christmas celebration over the years.
2. A joint service at Mornington on 31<sup>st</sup> December. We usually do this the Sunday after Christmas because many of us are out of town and there is a scarcity of preachers available. The Parish Council will reassess the timings for our Joint Services in February.

**Dunedin Community  
Christmas Dinner**

Are you expecting to be alone on Christmas Day?  
Please join us for a delicious  
free Christmas dinner and entertainment.

**Venue: Dunedin Town Hall - Dec 25th - 11:30am**

**Booking and enquiries to: Dunedin Community House  
Phone: 471 6150 or book online [dch.org.nz](http://dch.org.nz)**  
Booking advised - No alcohol served or permitted  
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