

# DUNEDIN METHODIST PARISH

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## PARISH BULLETIN 26 MAY 2024

### WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY – 2 JUNE 2024

9:30 am	Mornington	D Poultney
10:00 am	Mosgiel	S Hamel
11:00 am	Glenaven	D Poultney

### Community Notices



If you have any events or information, you would like included in next week's Bulletin, please email these by Thursday 12pm to [bulletins@mmsouth.org.nz](mailto:bulletins@mmsouth.org.nz)

## Practical Support for Ukraine

In **July 2024** a container filled with essential items will be shipped from Christchurch to Ukraine, **providing crucial support to those in need.**

The container will be packed with: -

- Warm merino thermal underwear
- Hospital beds and medical equipment
- Wheelchairs and mobility aids
- Children's toys, nappies, and warm clothing
- Adult clothing and essentials etc.



Let's come together to make a positive impact! Please contact either of us via e mail if you have any questions or would like to donate. We can pick up items if necessary. We need to deliver items to Christchurch at the end of June. All donated items should be in new or like-new condition.

**Items can be left at Mornington Methodist Church until 16<sup>th</sup> June.**

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### Some Key Points from the May Parish Council Meeting

We reflected that the Parish has challenges around property and money which are a challenge, particularly the increasing burden of Insurance. We need to work together as one Parish community in facing these challenges.

We warmly endorsed an application to the PAC by MMS for a grant of \$15,000 for the Otepoti Rangatahi Hardship Fund, which makes grants to enable young people to move on from transitional housing to independent living with security and dignity.

We noted the successful and positive joint service on Pentecost Sunday led by the President. We noted a strength and energy in coming together and encourage attendance at the next joint service at Mosgiel on 30th June. We noted that there will be a Synod meeting at Mosgiel on 8th June, if you are interested in attending, please speak to David.

We reflected that our structures for decision making, and oversight are inherited from perhaps over 50 years ago, we are fewer in number and older, do the structures we have meet our needs at this point in time?

**- Rev David Poultney**