

# DUNEDIN METHODIST PARISH

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## PARISH BULLETIN

### 22 SEPTEMBER 2024

<b>WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY – 29 SEPTEMBER 2024</b>		
		<b>Joint Service Mornington</b>
<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Mornington</b>	
<b>RADIO CHURCH</b>		
8.30 am	OAR 105.4FM	David Poultney
	1575AM	
Live stream	oar.org.nz	

Please note you can now listen to RADIO CHURCH every Sunday on OAR 105.4FM, 1575AM or Livestream via oar.org.nz



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## JOINT SERVICE SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2024

On Sunday 29th September there will be a joint service at **Mornington at 10am.**

This Service will involve some members of staff of the Methodist Mission and will celebrate their work and connection to the Parish.

David Poultney

## MORNINGTON METHODIST WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The September Meeting of the Mornington Methodist Women's Fellowship will be held on **Wednesday 25th September at 2.00pm** in the Church.

Our speaker will be **Helen Messervy** who will speak of her career, travels and many activities in life.

All members and friends are invited to join us for this interesting afternoon.

## THANK YOU TO THE MOSGIEL WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP FROM THE OTEPOTI YOUTH TRANSITION HOUSE



### **Mosgiel Women's Fellowship.**

You may be few but you are mighty with your support to our Ōtepoti Youth Transition House.

# DUNEDIN BOOK LAUNCH FOR PEACE IS HER SONG

Presbyterian Research Centre (PRC) and Knox Church Dunedin are proud to present Anne Manchester in the local launching of her new book on the life and music of Shirley Murray, *Peace is Her Song*. This event will be held at 5:30 pm on Wednesday 16 October, at Knox Church Dunedin, preceded by refreshments and book-signing at 5 pm.

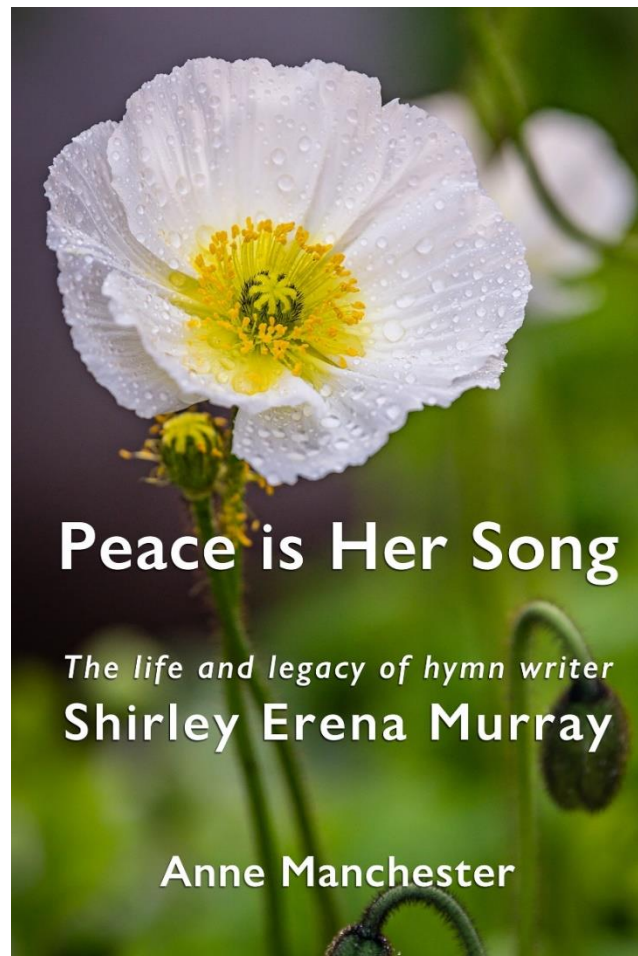
Journalist Anne Manchester began her career working on the Presbyterian and Methodist newspaper *Crosslink*, and later served as editor of the nursing journal *Kai Tiaki Nursing New Zealand*. She has published three books and edited others.

Hymnist Shirley Murray wrote more than 400 hymns during a career spanning four decades. Not only is she considered New Zealand's greatest hymn poet, her international reputation is equally significant, with her hymns appearing in more than 140 collections across denominations, countries and continents.

Peace was the theme she explored most, though issues around social justice, human rights, inclusivity within church and society, and ecology all feature strongly. Using economical and contemporary language, she moved the church away from a diet of hymns from past centuries and other countries to hymns that express a modern Aotearoa and southern hemisphere identity.

This new biography (338 pages, with two photo sections) covers Shirley's personal, intimate life story – her student years at the University of Otago, marriage to John Murray, motherhood, life in rural Taihape, and work as a researcher for the Labour Party in the 1980s. Her relationships with composers from New Zealand and around the world are also explored.

There is no admission charge for this programme, and the public are warmly welcomed to attend. For further information, contact Jay Robinson, PRC, 03 473 0775.



**Wednesday 16 October**

**5:30 pm (*refreshments at 5 pm*)**

**Knox Church Dunedin, 449 George Street**

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Sponsored by the **Presbyterian Research Centre (PRC) and Knox Church Dunedin.**

No admission charge; all welcome.

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