

# DUNEDIN METHODIST PARISH

*Finding Good in everyone Finding God in everyone*

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### WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY – 6 OCTOBER 2024

09:30am	Mornington	D Poultney
10:00am	Mosgiel	D James
11:00am	Glenaven	D Poultney
<b>RADIO CHURCH</b>		
8.30 am	OAR 105.4FM	Fr Vaughan Leslie
	1575AM	
Live stream	<a href="http://oar.org.nz">oar.org.nz</a>	

Please note you can now listen to RADIO CHURCH every Sunday on OAR 105.4FM, 1575AM or Livestream via [oar.org.nz](http://oar.org.nz)



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## SOME SOCIAL PRINCIPLES OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

As we meet to reflect on and celebrate the work of MMS, I thought it a good opportunity to remind ourselves of some of the Social Principles of the Methodist Church

- 1) *The sacredness of human personality and the equal value of all men and women in the sight of God.*
- 2) *Adequate opportunities of employment for all those willing and able to work, and reasonable standards of living for those, who because of age or infirmity, are not able to work.*
- 3) *The co-operation of employers and employees for the benefit of the community.*
- 4) *The duty of all to render conscientious service, the condemnation of scamped work, of sweated labour and of consumer exploitation.*
- 5) *The right to a just return for services rendered and the right to good housing, and a healthy environment.*
- 6) *The wise use and careful conservation of the world's physical resources.*
- 7) *The removal of the root causes of poverty, unemployment and war.*
- 8) *The promoting of social and industrial reforms by lawful means.*
- 9) *The right to freedom of conscience, constitutional liberty, secrecy of the ballot and access to the Courts.*
- 10) *Christian influence in politics and civic affairs.*
- 11) *The conviction that the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ contains the message that will promote effectively the regeneration of reconstruction of society. The Methodist Church reminds her people that Christian ethics cannot be maintained without Christian faith. The good life of the Christian and faith in Christ are inseparable. Where one fails the other cannot last.*

(David Poultney).

# 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.

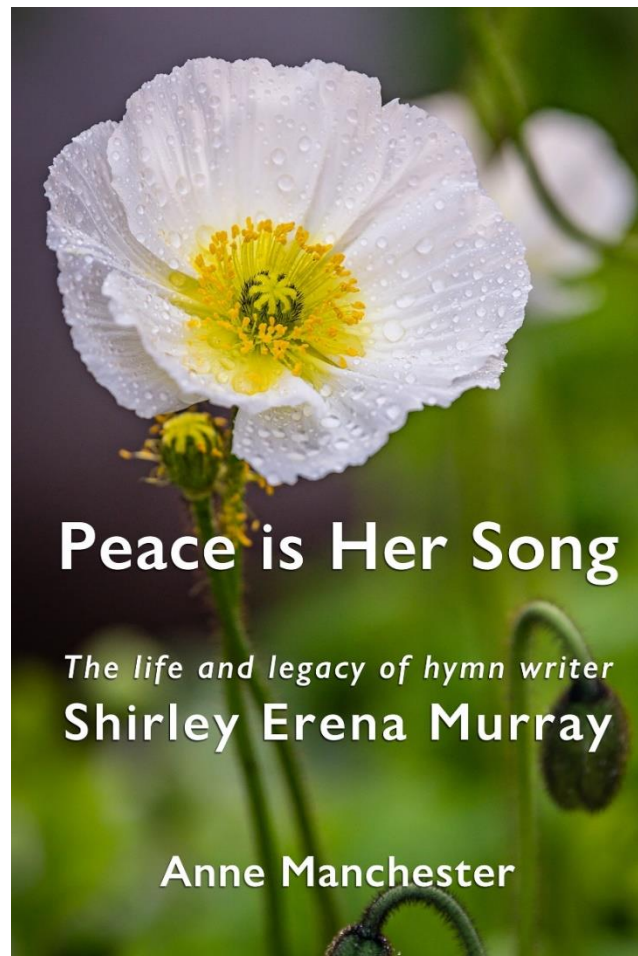
Journalist Anne Manchester began her career working on the Presbyterian and Methodist newspaper *Crosslink*, and later served as editor of the nursing journal *Kai Tiaki Nursing New Zealand*. She has published three books and edited others.

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.**

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