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WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY – 13 OCTOBER 2024

09:30am	Mornington	D Phillipps
10:00am	Mosgiel	D Poultney
11:00am	Glenaven	D Phillipps
RADIO CHURCH		
8.30 am	OAR 105.4FM	Tony Parrish – Seven-day Adventist Church
	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

SEEKING MORNINGTON CONGREGATIONS HELP::

In the coming weeks, we will be updating our Pastoral list, as the most recent version we have is from 2021. Once we finalize the new list, our Leader's meeting will designate specific individuals to have copies.

Please remember that safeguarding personal privacy is essential. Do not share information about others without obtaining their permission first.

The 2021 list will be available as we work through these updates. Your assistance in this process will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Please contact Rod Mitchell on roddieg60@gmail.com

MMWF NEWS



Helen Messervy spoke at the Mornington Methodist Women's Fellowship meeting in September, sharing stories of her career, travels, and various activities.

She was expertly assisted by Margaret Connor, who served as the chief map holder.

THE MORNINGTON METHODIST WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Due to the church earthquake strengthening, the Fellowship meeting has been brought forward by a week. Please join us to hear speaker **Rex Weavers** speak on **Family History** followed by afternoon tea.

WHERE: MORNINGTON METHODIST CHURCH HALL

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2024 AT 2PM

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE



SUPPER
TO FOLLOW

ANNUAL
INTERFAITH
PEACE GATHERING

QUAKER CENTRE
15 Park Street
7.30-9.00pm
TUESDAY
15th OCTOBER

2024

ALL WELCOME

Please, if possible bring a small contribution towards supper (vegetarian or fruit). For further information:

e mail : dunedininterfaith@gmail.com

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.

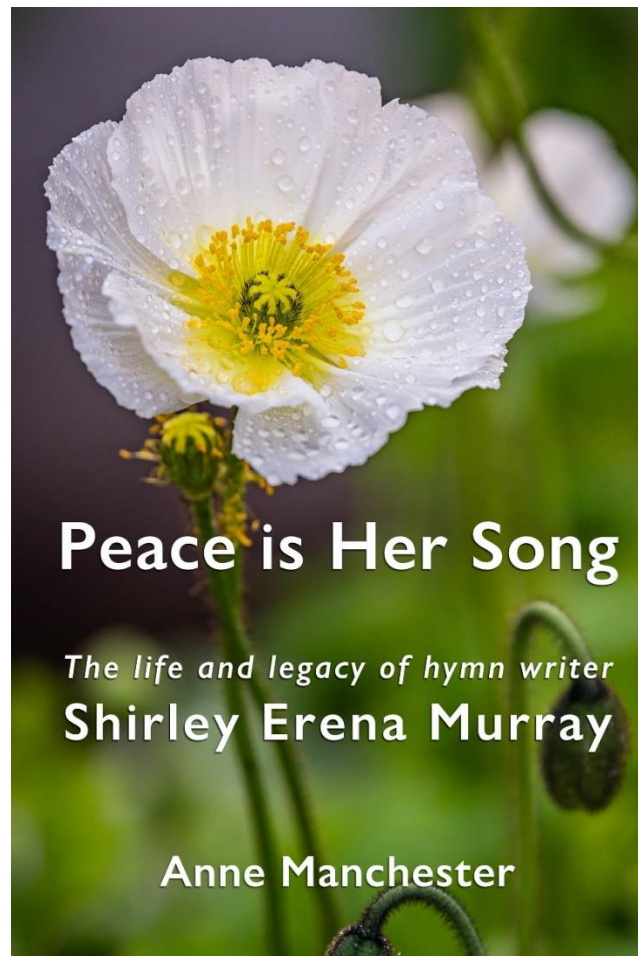
Journalist Anne Manchester began her career working on the Presbyterian and Methodist newspaper *Crosslink*, and later served as editor of the nursing journal *Kai Tiaki Nursing New Zealand*. She has published three books and edited others.

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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