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PARISH BULLETIN 1 DECEMBER 2024

WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY – 8 DECEMBER 2024

09:30am	Mornington	M Hardy
10:00am	Mosgiel	D Phillipps
11:00am	Glenaven	D Poultney

RADIO CHURCH

8.30 am	OAR 105.4FM	Seventh Day Adventist Church – Tony Parrish
	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



UPCOMING event Dates

PARISH EVENTS COMING UP

1 Dec 1pm West Papua Flag Raising Ceremony

1 Dec Dunedin Star Singers Christmas Concert, St Mary's Church 2.30pm

2 Dec 6-9pm Food Bank Drive

3 Dec 12:15pm Mosgiel Women's Fellowship Christmas Lunch at the Grange Cafe

8 Dec 4pm combined carol service St Mary's Anglican Church

22 Dec 10am Mosgiel's Christmas Service Sunday



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORDERS OF SERVICE & BULLETINS OVER CHRISTMAS BREAK

The Mission will be closed from Midday 20th December 2024 with the Parish team returning to work on Monday to 13th January 2025.

Would you please ensure that your Orders of Service over this period (the dates 15th December 2024 through to 12th January 2025) are sent no later than **12noon Tuesday 10th December** (bulletins@mmsouth.org.nz).

The final bulletin for 2024 will be Sunday 15th December and the first bulletin for 2025 will be Sunday 19th January.

-- *Many thanks, Methodist Mission Parish Team*

KEY POINTS FROM PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council met at St Kilda on Wednesday 20th, these are some key points from the meeting for you.

1. There will be a Memorial Service for the late Rev Siosifa Pole on Sunday 2nd February at St Kilda at 3pm.
2. Following a report from the Mornington Leader's Meeting it has been decided there will be no join services at Mornington while the Hall is being strengthened. Joint services will be held at Glenaven, Mosgiel and St Kilda.
3. Glenaven is planning to host a carol service on the evening of Christmas Eve, Refreshments will be served from 8.30 and the service will start at 9.00.
4. The strengthening work at Mornington is scheduled to begin on December 2nd and is scheduled to take about one year.
5. We congratulate Laura Black, who has begun a three year term as the New Zealand UNESCO Social Services Commissioner.
6. On our last meeting of the year we elect officers for Parish Council in the coming year.

They are;
Chairperson Rev David Poultney
Secretary Fay Richardson
Treasurer Lynley Kloogh
Health & Safety Rev David Poultney



EVENTS & NEWS

Dec 1

Free West Papua

Join us for the raising of the
Morning Star flag

Sunday 1st December, 1pm
In the Exchange
(cnr Princes and Rattray Streets)

The poster features a red vertical bar on the left with a white five-pointed star, and a blue and white horizontal striped background on the right. The text is overlaid on these elements.

Enquiries: ph.021 162 3548
West Papua Action Dunedin

Dunedin Star Singers Christmas concert is at **St Mary's Church** in **Mosgiel** on **Sunday 1st December at 2.30pm** (admission by donation to foodbank/monetary to Caritas NZ). They promise a lovely programme.

Dec 2

FOOD BANK DRIVE

Let's give this Xmas

When: Monday 2nd Dec
Time: 6.00 - 9:00pm

LISTEN for emergency sirens in your street & place food in trailers

Thank you for your support!

The poster is decorated with Christmas-themed items like pine branches, red and white ornaments, and candy canes. It features images of various food products: a can of OAK Apricot Halves, a can of Wattie's BEANZ, a can of Campbell's condensed chicken, a box of Fantastic Chicken, a box of Pulse Pasta, and a bag of ARATAKI HONEY Clover Blend.

DEC 3

NEWS FROM MOSGIEL WOMENS FELLOWSHIP



MOSGIEL METHODIST WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

@ THE GRANGE CAFÉ

12:15PM TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER ALL WELCOME

DEC 8

A graphic for a Christmas Carols service. It features a red border with a holly leaf and berry pattern at the top and bottom. Inside, there are several cartoon-style figures of people in red and white winter clothing, some with musical notes around them. Below the figures, the text reads: "Christmas Carols", "Sunday 8th December", "4pm", "St Mary's Anglican Church", "cnr Lawrence & Whitby Streets", and "(Koha: items for PSO Foodbank)".

Christmas Carols
Sunday 8th December
4pm
St Mary's Anglican Church
cnr Lawrence & Whitby Streets
(Koha: items for PSO Foodbank)

MORNINGTON ECUMENICAL CAROL SERVICE

The combined carol service will be on **Sunday 8th December at 4pm** at **St Mary's Anglican Church**. I will be leading it and it would be here if it were not for the Hall being closed. If you can take part in the service or assist with refreshments please advise me by text, phone or email.

David Poultney

DEC 22

MOSGIEL METHODIST CHURCH



Our Christmas service Sunday 22nd December 10:00 am

With carols

All welcome followed by coffee & cake

Led by rev David Poultney