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PARISH BULLETIN 15 JUNE 2025

WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY – 22 JUNE 2025

9:30am	Mornington	M Reid
10:30am	Mosgiel	D Poultney
11:00am	Glenaven	G Hughson

RADIO CHURCH

8.30 am		Anne Thomson – Knox Church
	OAR 105.4FM	
	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**

**Services at Mornington can be watched on YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/@morningtonmethodist1598>**

UPCOMING event Dates

PARISH EVENTS COMING UP

Please note: Until Sunday 27 July Mosgiel Services will start at 10.30AM

25 June 2025 Mornington Fellowship AGM, Mornington Church, 2PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Glenaven Methodist Church Services in July

Dave and Jan Stewart are away over July. In conversation with members of the congregation acknowledging this and the difficulties posed for some by Winter we agreed that in July there would only be two service – on the first and third Sundays of the month. I will take those services and we will celebrate Holy Communion on both those Sundays.

On Sundays when there is not a service Glenaven folk are most welcome to attend our other services and I will email out my reflection and liturgy from the Mornington service.

The normal service roster will resume in August

David Poultney

MORNINGTON FELLOWSHIP MORNINGTON FELLOWSHIP

All members and friends of the Mornington Methodist Church are invited to come and join us.



Mornington Fellowship

AGM

All roles are open. Come willing to help if you can – no pressure.

2pm **Wednesday**
25th June

A Short AGM followed by a leisurely, social afternoon tea.



Mornington Fellowship

At the May meeting Robin Abernethy and Lynley Kloogh told us about their over 30 years of enjoyment in the Sweet Adelines. They have been to several competitions in America, their latest being to Kansa City.

They presented a videorecording of their 15-minute programme performed in the finals. This stunning performance won them a medal on the world stage.

Gordon proudly joined in as his talented daughters entertained us.

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After the service last Sunday, I was asked about the text I had used, this is a poem by Eliazar Ben Kaller a Jewish writer in Moorish Spain, it is a payut – a liturgical poem. Poems speak truth in metaphor and allegory; this is the text of the payut used.

Now an angel of the Lord appeared to Moses in a blazing fire – a fire that devours fire; a fire that burns in things dry and moist; a fire that glows amid snow and ice; a fire that is like a crouching lion; a fire that reveals itself in many forms; a fire that is, and never expires; a fire that shines and roars; a fire that blazes and sparkles; a fire that flies in a storm wind; a fire that burns without wood; a fire that renews itself every day; a fire that is not fanned by fire; a fire that billows like palm branches; a fire whose sparks are flashes of lightning; a fire black as a raven; a fire, curled, like the colours of the rainbows!

David Poultney