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PARISH BULLETIN 24 AUGUST 2025

WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY – 31 AUGUST 2025

10:00am	Glenaven Joint Service	D Poultney

RADIO CHURCH

8.30 am		Amy Armstrong – Catholic Diocese of Dunedin
	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
27 August – Mornington Methodist Fellowship, Mornington Methodist Church, 2PM
27 August GIBSON TALK: Dr Murray Rae, Mornington Methodist Church, 7PM
31 August - Joint Service at Glenaven Church - 10AM
From 7 September – Mosgiel Sunday Services will return to the normal start time of 10AM
25 September Reimagining Methodist Theology Workshop, Aldersgate Centre, CHCH 9.30AM-4.00PM,

SERVICES AT MOSGIEL

Please note that from the first Sunday of September services at Mosgiel will return to 10.00. Thank you

NEWS



VACANCY - Parish Secretary

At our AGM last year Fay Richardson, who has ably served as our Parish Secretary for some years, indicated this would be her last year in the role. We need to appoint a new Secretary. Is this a role you would be willing to undertake? Is there someone you think would be good at it? Please let David know.

EVENTS

Mornington Methodist Fellowship

Our guest speaker will be Carol of Carol's Curtains who will advise us on possible window treatments for the Church Hall.

All are invited to join us for this presentation and a social afternoon tea.

WEDNESDAY 27TH AUGUST

2 PM

GIBSON TALK

Dr Murray Rae, Professor of Systematic Theology, University of Otago, will speak on the topic 'Diversity in the City: A Theological and Architectural Perspective'. Professor Rae trained first as an architect, then studied theology and philosophy and has a special interest in architecture as a medium of theological exploration. This should be a fascinating evening. Spread the word and bring a friend along.

When: Wednesday 27th August 2025, 7.00pm

Where: Mornington Methodist Church



REIMAGINING METHODIST THEOLOGY - THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER!

Prof. Joerg Rieger is going to lead a public workshop/seminar on the topic of "Reimagining Methodist Theology." This will take place at the Aldersgate Centre, Christchurch Central Methodist Parish, 309 Durham Street, from about 9.30am until about 4pm – timing is yet to be confirmed, but it will be a daytime gathering. Trinity Methodist College are hosting this visit and so there is no cost to participants, except the cost of lunch.

Joerg Rieger is a German American Methodist minister and theologian. Currently, he serves Vanderbilt University as the Cal Turner Chancellor's Chair in Wesleyan Studies and Distinguished Professor of Theology at the Divinity School and the Graduate Programme of Religion. A quick google will tell you more about the accomplishments of this remarkable theologian.

It is expected all Methodist Presbyters in the Synod will attend this event, and we urge all parishes to make sure their Lay Preachers and others interested in theology, especially Methodist theology, are encouraged to attend. The Synod has made available grants of \$100 per person to assist with travel costs for all Lay and retired presbyters from outside Canterbury.

NB, If you would like to attend, please speak to David