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PARISH BULLETIN 14 SEPTEMBER 2025

WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY – 21 SEPTEMBER 2025

9:30am	Mornington	R Mitchell
10:00am	Mosgiel	G Davis
11:00am	Glenaven	G Hughson

RADIO CHURCH

8.30 am		Greg Hughson
	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

14 September Dunedin Musical Society Concert, Mornington Methodist Church, 2.30PM

17 September Gibson Talks on Contemporary Issues, Mornington Methodist Church, 7PM

25 September Reimagining Methodist Theology Workshop, Aldersgate Centre, CHCH 9.30AM-4.00PM,

NEWS

David is on Leave

David is on Leave from **Monday 15th to Monday 29th**, while he can be reached by email if need be.

In case of pastoral need please contact Susan Hamel.

An Inquiry About Hospitality



Lara Herrmann is a young Methodist German woman doing an internship in a primary school in Melbourne. She will be travelling around New Zealand in November with her sister. They will be in Dunedin from the 27th to the 29th.

Is anyone in a position to offer them hospitality while they are here, they are happy to share a bed if need be.

Lara's email address is lara.deborah@web.de Thank you

An Invitation to Residents of South Dunedin

My name is Corban Church, and I am a master's student studying environmental management at the University of Otago. For my final year, I am studying why coastal residents tolerate the risks of hazards like flooding, erosion, and tsunamis. I am particularly interested in how they perceive, evaluate and tolerate these risks and the resident's connection to the place they live. The 2015 and 2024 floods, along with the Dunedin City Council's recent recommendations on South Dunedin's future, have sparked my interest in affected residents' experiences.

I am inviting residents of South Dunedin to volunteer for my study. Participants will complete an anonymous survey (online or on paper) about their perceptions

of coastal hazards, how they weigh risks and rewards of living in their area, and their reasons for tolerating these threats. Those interested can optionally provide contact details to participate in a follow-up interview (about 45 minutes), which will explore these topics in greater depth

Volunteers would need to be living in either of the following suburbs: South Dunedin, Forbury, St Clair, or St Kilda. All the data collected from volunteers would be made anonymous, meaning no names or contact details will be made publicly available. The results will be published in the Otago University Library and potentially published in an academic journal. Those that volunteer will also go in a draw to win grocery vouchers, as appreciation for their help towards my project. There will be two \$30 vouchers offered for survey respondents, and two \$60 vouchers for interviewees.

If you would be happy for me to ask for volunteers from your Church, let me know and I will be in contact with further information.

If you have any questions, concerns, or would like more information, don't hesitate to contact me and I will address them as best I can.

Thank you so much for the consideration,

Corban Church.

E mail: chuco777@student.otago.ac.nz

EVENTS



Dunedin Musical Society Concert

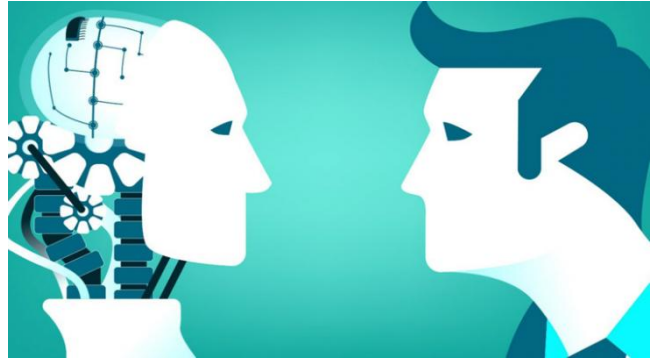
Our concert at **2.30pm on Sunday 14th, Mornington Methodist Church**, will be another varied fare with the promise of high quality performances.

The programme includes a brass quintet (from the Music Department chamber music paper, new this year), Hunter Davidson the Dunedin Musical Society scholarship prize winner performing solo piano, our honorary life member, John Van Buskirk performing Faure's Dolly Suite in collaboration with Kana Takahashi. and local teacher and poly-instrumentalist, Kathy Thompson teaming up with Kana for cello and piano items.

Invitation to The Gibson Talks on Contemporary Issues.

Speaker: Dr Royden Somerville KC

Topic: 'Managing the Existential Risk of Artificial Intelligence and the need for Intergenerational Justice'. He will be focussing on the challenges that may arise if AI becomes more intelligent than the human species.



When: Wednesday 17th September at 7pm

Where: Mornington Methodist Church, Cnr Whitby and Galloway Streets. All welcome.

Entry: Koha admission.

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