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PARISH BULLETIN 21 SEPTEMBER 2025

WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY – 28 SEPTEMBER 2025

10:00am	Mornington Joint Service	Rev Dale Peach

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

21 September Dunedin Interfaith Council Meeting, Opoho Presbyterian Church, 2.30PM-4.00PM

24 September Mornington Methodist Fellowship, Mornington Church, 2PM

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.

Meet the New Minister

Face-to-face meeting with Rev Adam Baker, by Zoom

There will be a face-to-face meeting with our prospective new minister **Rev Adam Baker and his wife Jenn**, by Zoom at **12:30 pm on Saturday 27 September.**

The meeting ID is 870 7215 0483 and the passcode is 896325

If you are unable to access Zoom but would like to take part, or if you could host one or two others to the Zoom, please let **Richard Cannon** know **(021 279 7081).**

Methodist Conference

We are looking forward to hosting Conference t Mornington in November, if you would like to help in offering hospitality, in serving tea and coffee and laying out snacks for morning and afternoon breaks please contact David, Cam or Richard.

We are looking for people who might do some baking, again just let us know.

EVENTS

Dunedin Interfaith Council News

The Dunedin Interfaith Council September meeting will be held on **Sunday 21st September from 2.30-4pm at Opoho Presbyterian Church**. Everyone is welcome ! People to offer monthly prayers before Dunedin City Council meetings are organised by the Dunedin Interfaith Council. We are grateful to Benjamin Thew from Opoho Presbyterian Church for offering the prayer this month. Please pray for wisdom for all current councillors, and for all standing for election in the upcoming local body elections.

Mornington Methodist Fellowship



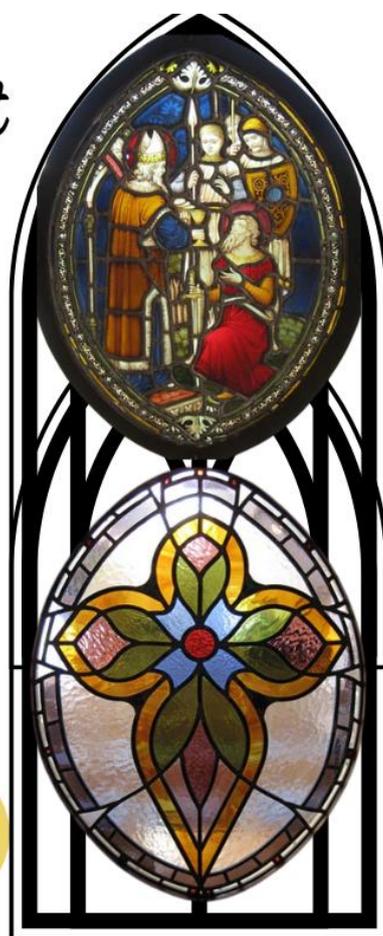
Galloway Street, Mornington, Dunedin

WEDNESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

2 PM

OUR SPEAKER WILL BE PETER MACKENZIE WHO WILL TELL US THE HISTORY OF THE STAINED-GLASS WINDOWS IN OUR CHURCH.

All are welcome to join us for this interesting afternoon followed by a social afternoon tea.



The September meeting of the Mornington Methodist Fellowship will be held on **Wednesday 24th September in the Church at 2pm.**

Our **speaker** will be **Peter MacKenzie** who will tell us the history of the stained-glass windows in our Church.

All are welcome to join us for this interesting afternoon.

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