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PARISH BULLETIN 2 NOVEMBER 2025

WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY – 9 NOVEMBER 2025

9.30am	Mornington Church	Rev Helen Watson White
10.00am	Mosgiel Church	Rev David Poultney
11.00AM	Glenaven Church	Rev Helen Watson White

RADIO CHURCH

8.30am	OAR 105.4FM	Rev David Poultney
	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

2 November Mornington AGM

5 November, Parihaka Dawn Ceremony, 7-7.30AM, Details below

5 November, Mornington Leaders Meeting, Mornington Church, 7.30PM

15 November, Conference Covenant Service, Mornington Church, 11.00AM

16 November, Joint Service at Mornington Church, 10AM

Mornington Leaders' Meeting

will meet at **7.30 pm** on **Wednesday 5 November** in the **Church**.

THE SUPPLY MINISTER

There will be a gap between David leaving and Adam arriving, during that time a Supply Minister will be coming here. That person is the Rev Ian Boddy. Ian is recently retired, he is also recently widowed – his wife died a few months ago.

I got to know Ian when I was in Nelson and he was in Blenheim. There is no Face to Face for a Supply appointment but Ian will be visiting us sometime in November.

It is anticipated that he will be living in David and Darren's house in Mosgiel while he is here.

David

CONFERENCE HELP



If you can provide some home baking for morning and afternoon teas over Conference, please let David know

THE CONFERENCE COVENANT SERVICE

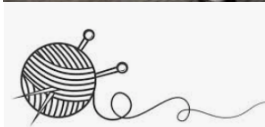
Conference ends with a Covenant Service. This will be held on Saturday 15th November at 11.00am at Mornington Church.

All members of the Parish are warmly invited to come and share in this event.

COMBINED SERVICE SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

We will be having a combined service on the 16th November. This will be at Mornington at 10 am. The service will be taken by the Vice President, the Rev Peter Norman and David. The service will be a celebration of community and of the completion of the strengthening of the Hall.

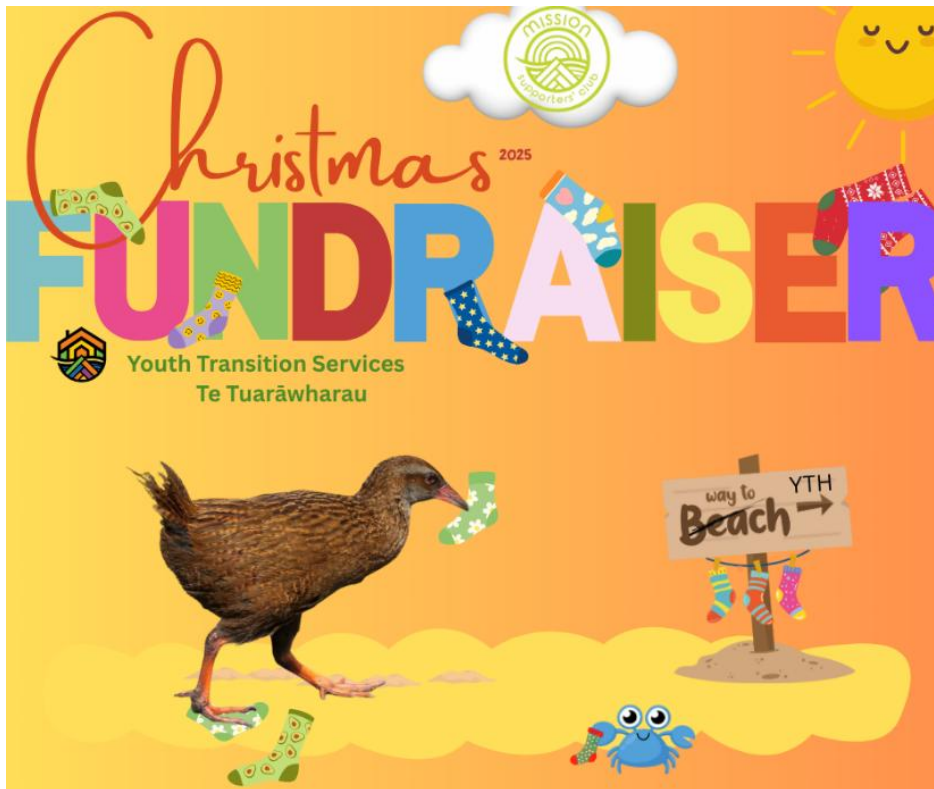
MORNINGTON FELLOWSHIP NEWS



Thank you, Robyn and Lynley, for so carefully connecting and edging the colourful woollen squares knitted by this group of Fellowship ladies. The finished rug for Ukraine is magnificent.

We trust that it will bring warmth, love and peace to the people in the warzone.

MISSION SOCK FUNDRAISER



A simple gift that warms more than feet this Christmas. 🧦

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has supported our Christmas Sock Fundraiser so far.

Your kindness is helping us care for the young people and young mums living in our Transition Houses — and it's wonderful to see the generosity in our community shining through once again.

If you haven't had a chance yet, there's still time to join in. In fact, we're expecting another delivery this week!

Each pair of socks purchased helps bring a little extra warmth and comfort to those who need it most this Christmas. They also make lovely gifts or stocking fillers — a simple way to share joy and kindness. If you'd like to buy a pair (or help us sell a few more), please get in touch — we'd love your support.

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PARIHAKA COMMEMORATION SERVICE

November 5th 2025 marks 144 years since government troops and militia invaded the settlement of Parihaka.

This year, we once again commemorate Parihaka as we continue to uphold the legacy of Te Whiti-o-Rongomai and Tohu Kākahi and acknowledge the sad, but special connection between Taranaki and Ōtepoti.

You are warmly invited to join us for a dawn ceremony: **7 – 7.30 am Wednesday, 5th November** at the Rongo Stone on Portsmouth Drive. **Nau mai, haere mai koutou!** You are welcome to share this email amongst your networks.

The kaupapa for this brief hui is remembrance and reflection, and this gathering is not a time for protest. As a symbol of peace, a raukura mā (white feather) will be handed to everyone as they leave.

We will light a candle to acknowledge the recent death of Maata Wharehoka (Ngāti Tahinga, Ngāti Koata, Ngāti Apakura, Ngāti Toa, Ngāti Kuia), Parihaka leader and inspiration behind the annual dawn services at the Rongo.

We welcome all who gather in peace around the Rongo.
Nau mai haere mai koutou ki tō tātou Kōhatu Tapu, tae ana ki te Kapa Haka o te Kura Tuarua o Bayfield.

A koha will be taken and presented to Dunedin Night Shelter

Ngā mihi mahana
Sue Mephram, Brendon McRae



Te Karakia o Te Atua (The Lord's Prayer)

E tō mātou Matua i te rangi (Our Parent in the spirit world)

Kia tapu tōu Ingoa (Sacred is your Name)

Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga. (Bring us Your Chiefly rule);

Kia meatia tāu e pai ai (May it happen in the way that is to You, **good**)

ki runga i te whenua, (may it happen on earth)

kia rite anō ki tō te rangi. (In the same way as in spirit world).

Homai ki a mātou aianeī (Give us now)

he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā. (The food we need this day).

Murua ō mātou hara (Strip us of our sins);

Me mātou hoki e muru nei (Give us back what we have lost)

i ō te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou. (So that we, the slaves of sin, may be with you again).

Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia; (Do not lead us into temptation);

Engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino: (May we be whole, away from things evil);

Nōu hoki te rangatiratanga, (Through your chiefly position, is) **te kaha, me te korōria,** (the power and the glory).

Ake, ake, ake. (Forever and ever) **Āmine.** (Amen)