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PARISH BULLETIN 7 DECEMBER 2025

WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY – 14 DECEMBER 2025

9.30am	Mornington Church	M Hardy
10.00am	Mosgiel Church	David Poultney +
11.00am	Glenaven Church	G Hughson

RADIO CHURCH

8.30am	OAR 105.4FM	Amy Armstrong Catholic Diocese of Dunedin
	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

7 December 2025, Dunedin Star Singers Christmas Concert, St Mary's Church, 2.30PM

24 December 2025 Christmas Even, Glenaven Church Service

25 December 2025, Christmas Day Service at Mornington Church

28 December 2025 Joint Mosgiel Service, Mosgiel Church

ORDERS OF SERVICE & BULLETINS OVER CHRISTMAS BREAK

The Mission will be closed from Midday 24th December 2025 with the Parish team returning to work on Monday 12th January 2026.

Would you please ensure that your Orders of Service over this period (the dates 14th December 2025 through to 11th January 2026) are sent no later than

12noon Tuesday 9th December (bulletins@mmsouth.org.nz).

The final bulletin for 2025 will be Sunday 21st December and the first bulletin for 2026 will be Sunday 25th January.

-- Many thanks, Methodist Mission Parish Team

150th Anniversary of Methodism in Mornington.

September 10, 2026, marks the 150th anniversary of the opening of the first Methodist Church in Mornington.

We would like to celebrate this over the weekend of 12-13 September 2026, and this will require some organisation. If you would like to join the organising group, please let Richard Cannon know.

**Dunedin Star Singers Christmas Concert
An Aotearoa Christmas
St Mary's Catholic Church**

80 Church Street, Mosgiel

Varied repertoire of New Zealand and Christmas songs

Sunday 7 December 2:30 p.m.



MOSGIEL WOMENS FELLOWSHIP



Mosgiel Women's Fellowship Christmas Party at Topiary.

MORNINGTON FELLOWSHIP

On Wednesday the Fellowship gathered to relive the Y@M 2014 presentation, written and produced by Ginny Kitchingman. The play centred on the Sacred Heart Hospital and the Medical emergencies of Christmas.



We marvelled at Ginny's creativity and the joy and talent she encouraged in this team of wonderful young people. It is now eleven years since the original production and we were able to discuss the interesting careers these young people have gone on to pursue.

Our special guest for the afternoon was Mrs Claus who with her daughter, Rachel beautifully decorated the church lounge for our Christmas party.

We wish everyone a blessed Christmas, safe holidays and happy new year.

MISSION SOCK FUNDRAISER



A big thank you to our church family for getting behind our Christmas Sock Fundraiser this year.

Things looked a little different this Christmas with our focus on socks, but your generosity has once again made a real difference, bringing warmth and care to the Youth Transition House and Young Mums' House.

We also want to warmly thank the Mornington Fellowship for their Christmas donation, which helped us continue to provide toiletries for the Christmas bags.

We've so appreciated all the lovely toiletries you've given in past years — your kindness has truly supported our rangatahi and young māmā. Thank you all for continuing to walk alongside us with such steady care and support.

Julie x