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PARISH BULLETIN 21 DECEMBER 2025

CHRISTMAS EVE CAROL SERVICE

8.30pm	Glenaven Church	S Hamel & D Poultney
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WORSHIP FOR THURSDAY – 25 DECEMBER 2025

10.00am	Joint Mornington Service	D Poultney
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WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY – 28 DECEMBER 2025

10.00am	Joint Mosgiel Service	D Poultney
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RADIO CHURCH

8.30am	OAR 105.4FM	Christmas Day – David Poultney
	1575AM	
Live stream	oar.org.nz	Sunday 28th Dec – Anne Thomson/ Knox Church

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

Christmas Services

24 December 2025 Christmas Eve, Glenaven Church Service, 8.30PM for Tea/Coffee, Service at approx. 9pm

25 December 2025, Christmas Day Service at Mornington Church, 10AM

28 December 2025 Joint Mosgiel Service, Mosgiel Church, 10AM



*We at the Mission
wanted to wish you
all a Merry Cherry
Christmas and Happy
Holiday Season. ...*

Mālō e lelei, ni sa bula vinaka, and tēnā koutou katoa! Many blessings to all of you, good people of the Dunedin Methodist Parish, during this Advent and Christmas season.

Jenn and I want to thank you for your continuing prayers on behalf of our entire family. To be quite honest, I don't know if we Bakers have ever experienced Advent in this way before. We are truly living in expectation, anticipating not only the celebration of the birth of Jesus but also our upcoming move to your country, a whenua that will be entirely new for our family.

Still, despite the 8000 miles between St. Louis and Ōtepoti Dunedin, we know that the same Holy Spirit at work has long been at work in the hearts and lives of the people who call both cities home. As Psalm 84 describes it, we know that we go *“from strength to strength”* (Ps. 84:5-7, NIV), traveling from a city where Christ is at work to another where he is known and loved. There is true comfort in that.

As each day passes, I am excited to come to know each of you, learning from you. You are the ones with wisdom and knowledge when it comes to the life and people of Dunedin, Mosgiel, and the greater South Island. I will welcome your insight and experience, even as we discern the new approaches to ministry that God will be inviting us to step into together.

Finally, as much as this transition is full of newness for my family, please know that I am aware that this will also be new for you as well. I look forward to working to earn your trust and building holy friendship with you.

In remembering the birth of Jesus, God with us, the gospel of John tells us that *“The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood”* (Jn 1:14, *The Message*). Advent and Christmas offer us the hope that Jesus is present and at work in the neighborhoods that fill Mornington, North Dunedin, Mosgiel, and St. Kilda. We know that Jesus is at work within each of you, and each and every person that you encounter. I look forward to working together to invite new people to experience the transforming love of Christ. As you pray for us, we are praying for you.

Hei konā mai

Adam Baker

the Photo Bus



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THIS SEASON

