

DUNEDIN METHODIST PARISH

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PARISH BULLETIN 6 SEPTEMBER 2026

WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY – 13 SEPTEMBER 2026

9.30AM	Mornington Church	Marcia Hardy
10.00AM	Mosgiel Church	Adam Baker +
11.00AM	Glenaven Church	Susan Hamel
Connections Article		Adam Baker

RADIO CHURCH

8.30am	OAR 105.4FM	Rev Adam Baker – Methodist Church
	1575AM	
	oar.org.nz	
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

6 September 26, Dunedin Musical Concert, Mornington Church, 2PM
10 September 26, The Unfinished Waka – Rev Tara Tautari, All Saints Church, 5.30PM<
11-13 September 26, Mornington Methodist Church 150 year Celebrations
14 September 26, 23 RD Annual Otago Peace Lecture, St Davids Lecture Theatre 6:45PM
27 September 26, Parish Luncheon – Equinox, 12.30PM – RSVP to Elaine Merrett.

Notices

Dunedin Musical Society concert - TODAY

2.00 pm Sunday September 6

Mornington Methodist Church **Door charge \$5**

The programme features:

Göknil Meryem Biner, voice

Ozan Biner-McGrath, piano

Kathy Thompson, Cello

Kana Takahashi, Piano

Faure Elegie, and Ravel Habanera

John Van Buskirk

Kana Takahashi

Piano duet, Valse Nobles et Sentimentales

PARISH LUNCHEON



Where: EQUINOX

When: SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 12.30PM

All Parish Members Welcome.

Please phone or email Elaine Merrett by September 20th to confirm numbers on:

021 141 8293 OR elaineross@xtra.co.nz

Fifth Annual Hoani Parata Lecture

The Unfinished Waka: Power, Partnership, and Hope for a Bicultural Church in a Secularising Age



Rev Tara Tautari (Ngāti Hine and Ngāpuhi)

General Secretary of Te Hāhi Weteriana o
Aotearoa

The Theology Programme at the University of
Otago | Mātai Whakapono Karaitiana, Ōtākou
Whakaihu Waka, and Selwyn College | Te Maru
Pūmanawa are pleased to present the fifth
annual Hoani Parata Lecture in honour of
Reverend Canon Hoani Parata (1881–1928),
the first Māori resident at Te Maru Pūmanawa.



All welcome!

Thursday 10 September 2026

5:30pm

All Saints' Church

786 Cumberland Street

Refreshments will be provided at Selwyn College
after the lecture



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150th Anniversary of Methodism in Morningside Programme

Friday 11 September

3 pm – 6 pm: Registration in Church Foyer

7 pm – 8.30 pm: Concert in the Church. Admission by ticket (\$12)

Saturday 12 September

3 pm – 6 pm: Registration in Church Foyer and displays in the
Church/Hall

3.30 pm – 4.30 pm: Afternoon tea and meet and greet in Church
Lounge

6 pm – 9 pm: Two-course dinner in the Church. Admission by ticket

Sunday 13 September

10 am: Celebratory worship in Morningside Church, preacher: Te Aroha
Rountree, President of The Methodist Church of New Zealand,
Te Hāhi Weteriana o Aotearoa

MAY GOD'S GREAT LOVE BE IN YOUR FACE

(150th celebration hymn for the Mornington Methodist Church)

May God's great
Love be in your face
In this time and place
May his beauty be all yours
As you spread this joy of joys
With Faith so strong
To know what's wrong - alt : To fight what's wrong

May the
Great song now be sung
Giving hope to everyone
May our love not be a word
But a change that's not deterred
May loves evolving face
Have your grace

May we
Listen to the voice
Of those who have no choice
May we hold out our strong hands
To those who cannot stand
And humbly share
Gods great care

As we hold
Hands across the years
With all who have been here
For the things that we have shared
And the dreams that have been dared
Achieved
Through fellowship in you

Amen

By John Gibson (son of Colin)

ALL WELCOME

Dunedin Abrahamic Interfaith Group with
the Otago Tertiary Chaplaincy present
the 23rd Annual Peace Lecture



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Love, courage and hope in an age of global turbulence: Responding to power politics and force from the bottom up

Professor Kevin P Clements

Honorary Director and Distinguished Fellow, Toda Peace Institute



Join us for the 23rd Annual Peace Lecture, featuring a conversation with
Professor Clements and a panel of representatives from Muslim, Jewish and
Christian faiths.

Professor Kevin P Clements was the Foundation Chair of Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Otago from 2008 to 2017. His career has combined academic analysis and practice in the areas of peacebuilding and conflict transformation, spanning roles as Secretary-General for International Alert, Director of ICAR at George Mason University, President of the European Peace Building Liaison Office, Director of the Quaker United Nations Office in Geneva, and advisor to the New Zealand, Australian, British, Swedish, German and Dutch governments on conflict prevention, peace, defence and security issues.

This presentation will take the form of an autobiographical overview of Professor Clements' development as a peacemaker and international peace educator. He will reflect on the early influences and motivations that led him to dedicate his life to advancing an alternative narrative to conflict and violence. The presentation will conclude with reflections on what it has taken, and what it will take, to respond to power from the bottom up.

Monday 14 September
6:45–8:45pm
St David Lecture Theatre
Refreshments provided



