

DUNEDIN METHODIST PARISH

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PARISH BULLETIN 25 OCTOBER 2026

WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY – 1 NOVEMBER 2026

09.30AM	Mornington Church	Adam Baker
10.00AM	Mosgiel Church	Susan Hamel
11.00AM	Glenaven Church	Adam Baker
Connections Article		Richard Cannon

RADIO CHURCH

8.30am	OAR 105.4FM	Fr Vaughan Leslie – St Joseph's
	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

25 October 26, Parish Preachers & Pastoral Leaders Meeting, Mornington Church 4PM
28 October 26, Mornington Fellowship Meeting, Mornington Church 2PM
4 November 26, Mornington Leaders Meeting, Mornington Church 7.30PM
18 November 26, Parish Council Meeting, Mornington Church, 7.30PM
22 November 26, Mornington AGM, after service at Mornington
29 November 26, Parish AGM, fter combined service at Mosgiel

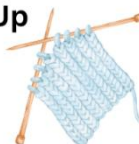
Notices

Mornington Methodist Fellowship

Operation Cover Up

Blanket for Ukraine

- 160 cm x 140 cm
- Use size 8 (4mm) needles
- 8ply or 2 strands of 4ply
- cast on 40 stitches and knit every row to 160 cm in length
- Use any number of colours
- Always change the colour on the right side of the strip
- Pure wool, not acrylic as it doesn't retain the same warmth



Any questions -
Julie 02102562277

Parish preachers and pastoral leaders meeting

Our next meeting will be held **Sunday 25th October 4pm-5.15pm** in the **Mornington Church** lounge.

Please refer to e mail from Greg for details of agenda.

Please let Greg (greghughson@hotmail.com) know if you can attend.

Mornington Methodist Fellowship

Galloway Street, Mornington, Dunedin



**WEDNESDAY 28TH
OCTOBER 2026**



2 PM

All church members and friends are welcome to join us and for the social afternoon tea.

Our guest speaker is

NEIL COLLIER

Gardener at the Hamilton Gardens



Mornington Leaders' Meeting

The next Mornington Leaders' Meeting will be held at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 4 November. If you would like anything discussed at that meeting, please let Richard Cannon know.

Mornington Church AGM

The AGM for Mornington Church will be held after the service on Sunday 22 November. If you normally provide a report for the AGM could you, please send it to Richard Cannon by **Sunday 1 November**.

Could you help support the Mission this Christmas?



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Te Hahi Wēterana o Aotearoa

Little Citizens
Early Learning Centre

waihōpai
youth transition house

ōtepoti
youth transition house

Young Mums Transition

WE'RE HIRING

CASUAL/SUMMER VACANCIES

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Work with us

Ngā Mahi ki konei

Our Youth Transition Houses rely on a pool of casual staff to provide support when our regular team members are away, particularly over the busy Christmas and summer period. We're looking to grow our **casual Youth Support Workers** and are keen to hear from people who are reliable, practical, calm and genuinely enjoy working alongside young people. If you, or someone you know, might be a good fit, we'd love to hear from you.

If this sounds like you or you would like to make an enquiry, please contact Danica for a chat.

Danica Wyber-Thomas

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A Reflection About Receiving – Adam Baker

There will be words spoken to you, identities impressed upon you, declarations about who you are, what you're capable of, and whether you are a success or failure. You've heard them, and you will hear them again.

Remember that all words emerge from somewhere and someone. As much as you may wrestle with insecurity and questions about who you are, those who try to define you are also people haunted by such things. All of us are creatures, divine image-bearers, finite persons ever-growing who wrestle daily with what it is to be alive and to actually freely live.

Sometimes all of us speak when silence would be best.

With this being said, don't quickly dismiss what is said to you, or those who are speaking. They are also loved by God. Receive all things with open hands, prayerfully curious even if there is pain, and do your best to remember that God speaks often in unexpected ways.

Hold these words, examine them, mull them over, and lay them out like stones plucked fresh from the sea. As they dry, some may still shine in the light of the sun.

Make space to pray before passing what you have heard into your heart. Not every word is meant for you, even when it is said to you.

And, no matter what you hear from others, remember what has always been spoken over you by the God who spoke you into being: You are beloved. You are known. You are worthwhile.

Amen.
