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PARISH BULLETIN 16 FEBRUARY 2025

WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY – 23 FEBRUARY 2025

09:30am	Mornington	D Phillipps
10:00am	Mosgiel	D Poultney
11.00am	Glenaven	H Watson White
RADIO CHURCH		
8.30 am	OAR 105.4FM	Olivia Dawson – University Chaplaincy Coordinator
	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



UPCOMING event Dates

PARISH EVENTS COMING UP

19 Feb 2025	PF&R Meeting (Mosgiel Methodist Church) 7PM
19 Feb 2025	Parish Council Meeting (Mosgiel Methodist Church) 7.30PM
26 Feb 2025	MMWF Luncheon, (89 Grendon Street, Maori Hill) 12PM
26 Feb 2025	Gibson Talks Series 2, (Mornington Methodist Church) 7PM

PF&R AND PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

to be held on Wednesday 19 February at Mosgiel Methodist Church

PF&R meeting at 7pm

Parish Council Meeting at 7:30pm



ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES

In our Holy Communion services in February each congregation will – in accordance with Methodist tradition and practice – celebrate a Covenant service in which we express our willingness to follow the call of God our lives at this point in time.

Mornington Church Finances need help.

Our ongoing expenses of insurance, rates, and electricity are not currently being covered by our income sources, previously from hall and church hire.

We only have enough in the cleaning fund to cover cleaning for March and April.

Donations (tax deductible) towards running of Mornington Church would be greatly appreciated. These can be made by Direct Credit via internet banking to:

Mornington Property

02-0800-0008617-000

Particulars: your name

Code: donation

Reference: cleaning or general

MORNINGTON METHODIST WOMENS FELLOWSHIP

The Committee will be providing lunch, and we ask you to bring along happy stories to chat about the holiday season and time in the garden. We look forward to seeing you all. Please call Andrea on **021 572 811** if you need transport.



The Gibson Talks, Series 2, 2025



We are delighted to announce that respected Otakau Kaumatua, Edward Ellison has accepted an invitation to present the first talk in Series 2 of the Gibson Talks on **Wednesday evening 26 February 2025** in the Mornington Methodist Church, cnr Galloway and Whitby Streets.

Please note the change in date.

The topic is to be announced.

NOT TO BE MISSED 7pm Wednesday 26 February at Mornington Methodist Church. ALL WELCOME.

Koha admission

IN REMEMBRANCE



Rev Siosifa Pole passed away peacefully on Sunday, 25 Sept 2024. Rev Sifa was a presbyter at Wesley Methodist, Mt Roskill and became Company Chaplain of 32nd Auckland Co Girls' Brigade for 8 years from 2002.

He was a wonderful, caring, gentle man who, along with his family, was always supportive of our Company events. I remember one devotion he prepared was, coincidentally, Luke 2:52 without even knowing that GB is based on that passage.

After some years in Dunedin the family moved back to Wesley Roskill in 2020 and their youngest daughter joined our Company.

Early this year the family moved to Mangere, South Auckland as Rev Sifa became the minister at Lotofale'ia Parish - Tongan Methodist Church, Mangere. Rev Sifa is very sadly missed.



Anne D'Arcy, a member at Mosgiel, died late last week. There will be a Memorial Service later this month.