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WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY – 2 NOVEMBER 2025

9.30am	Mornington Church	Rev David Poultney +
10.00am	Mosgiel Church	Rev Greg Hughson +
	Glenaven Church	No Service

RADIO CHURCH

8.30am	OAR 105.4FM	Michael Godfrey
	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

2 November Mornington AGM

5 November, Parihaka Dawn Ceremony, 7-7.30AM, Details below

METHODIST CONFERENCE

We are looking forward to hosting Conference at Mornington in November, if you would like to help in offering hospitality, in serving tea and coffee and laying out snacks for morning and afternoon breaks please contact David, Cam or Richard.



If you can provide some home baking for morning and afternoon teas over Conference, please let David know

MORNINGTON FELLOWSHIP

At the October meeting our three Wise Nurses told us of their Nursing Training in Public Hospitals in the 1950's. Discipline was strict, working hours were long but they all expressed joy and satisfaction in their vocation. Beryl and Trish told of their experiences



in New Zealand hospitals. June told us of the challenges of nursing in Switzerland for two years with only a basic understanding of German. Our three nurses all had long and distinguished careers in Nursing.

FRIENDS OF THE MISSION NEWS:



🎄 Christmas Sock Fundraiser! 🧦

This year, the Mission's Christmas fundraiser for our Youth Transition Houses and Young Mums' House is all about socks! ***Buy a pair, gift a pair, or do both — two pairs, twice the cheer!***

Thank you so much for all the lovely purchases at Wednesday's Fellowship meeting.

I've left a box of socks at Mornington Church for any further purchases. Please give any cash to Andrea or leave it in the office in an envelope marked *Julie Roberts*.

You can also pay via bank transfer — the details are on the laminated card in the box.

If you'd like to purchase other sizes or styles, please get in touch with me -Julie 027 267 8140 julier@mmsouth.org.nz,

PARIHAKA COMMEMORATION SERVICE

November 5th 2025 marks 144 years since government troops and militia invaded the settlement of Parihaka.

This year, we once again commemorate Parihaka as we continue to uphold the legacy of Te Whiti-o-Rongomai and Tohu Kākahi and acknowledge the sad, but special connection between Taranaki and Ōtepoti.

You are warmly invited to join us for a dawn ceremony: **7 – 7.30 am** **Wednesday, 5th November** at the Rongo Stone on Portsmouth Drive. **Nau mai, haere mai koutou!** You are welcome to share this email amongst your networks.

The kaupapa for this brief hui is remembrance and reflection, and this gathering is not a time for protest. As a symbol of peace, a raukura mā (white feather) will be handed to everyone as they leave.

We will light a candle to acknowledge the recent death of Maata Wharehoka (Ngāti Tahinga, Ngāti Koata, Ngāti Apakura, Ngāti Toa, Ngāti Kuia), Parihaka leader and inspiration behind the annual dawn services at the Rongo.

We welcome all who gather in peace around the Rongo.
Nau mai haere mai koutou ki tō tātou Kōhatu Tapu, tae ana ki te Kapa Haka o te Kura Tuarua o Bayfield.

A koha will be taken and presented to Dunedin Night Shelter

Ngā mihi mahana
Sue Mephram, Brendon McRae

