

*Sustaining Scripture:*

"A week later the disciples were together again indoors, and Thomas was with them. The doors were locked, but Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here, and look at my hands; then stretch out your hand and put it in my side. Stop your doubting and believe!'"

John 20: 26-27

**Church Meetings coming up:**

Church Prayer Meetings—Wednesdays 8am & Fridays 11am in the Sinclair Room

Session meets at 7.30pm on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April in the Sinclair Room.

1st Mosgiel Boys' Brigade meets on Tuesday nights at 6.30pm in the McKerrow Lounge during school terms. Contact Warwick Tomlinson 022 0600 020

**Prayer Chain:** Contact: **Annette Littlejohn** 027 615 4013

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or a message can be left with Wendy Andrews 489 5684



**ASSEMBLY POINTS** if Church buildings are **evacuated** in an **emergency** are:

**Mosgiel**—On Church Street in front of Taieri College

**North Taieri**—At the furthest away roadside gate

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**MOSGIEL—NORTH TAIERI PRESBYTERIAN PARISH**

Jesus is Lord!  
Continuing Jesus' Mission  
Changed Lives - Lived out

*We welcome you warmly to our services today, praying that all who gather here will be blessed by God as we worship Him together.*

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024**

**Welcome to Worship at North Taieri @ 9.30am**

PREACHER: Rev Peter Bodeker *'Abundance through Christ'*

SERVICE LEADER: Barbara Shackell

MUSICIAN: Russell Pugh

BIBLE READING: Psalm 23 & John 10:10-18

**Welcome to Worship at Mosgiel @ 10am**

PREACHER: Annette Littlejohn *'Worried about Anxiety?'*

SERVICE LEADER: Avis Williamson

MUSICIAN: Edith Martin

BIBLE READER: Ruth Thompson

BIBLE READINGS: Proverbs 12:25, Matthew 6:25-34 & Philippians 4:4-9 (NIV)

**Welcome to Worship at Mosgiel @ 2pm**

PREACHER: Jan Idour *'Teachers and Learners'*

MUSICIAN: Russell Pugh

HOSTS: Nancy McGregor & Wendy Robinson

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



## Rest Home Service

Judith Jack's home group is kindly leading worship at Mossbrae at 1.15pm. this Sunday afternoon 21st April, and will appreciate your prayerful support or in person to help swell the singing.



**Whānau Fun - NEXT SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> April 4.30—6.30pm.** at the **Mosgiel Presbyterian Church** with an **'ANZAC theme'**

Everyone is most welcome.

For more information contact Alison North 027 489 5648



**SINGLES LUNCH, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May**  
at 12pm at **Nellie's Restaurant**  
(Booking sheet in the Glasshouse)

## Synod of Otago and Southland Meeting

Rachel has attended this event in Cromwell on Friday and Saturday and is taking a day's leave this Sunday.

**Aglow meeting: Tuesday 23rd April 7pm** for a cuppa and meeting commences **7:15pm** in the Hanover Room, back of DCBC, 19 Main South Road, Concord. **Speaker: Rod Galloway.** All are welcome!  
(More information on posters on notice boards)



**Purls & Prayers meet at 1.15pm every second Thursday** at the church, making items given to people to show God's nurturing care. We have an opportunity to take garments to Mongolia in May so would appreciate 100% wool or monetary donations to support this. Thank you.  
For more information contact Ann Burke 425 8233



Please note that the office will be closed on ANZAC Day, Thursday April 25th



## Financial update

The budget for the 2024 financial year presented on 25 June 2023 noted that offerings would have to increase to meet the rising costs of ministry. Below is an update showing offerings received for the period ended 31 March 2024 compared with both budget and the prior year at the same point in time.

	Actual	Budget	% of budget	Last Year	% of last year
Mosgiel	\$ 110,554	\$ 121,213	-8.8%	\$ 110,914	-0.3%
North Taieri	\$ 19,481	\$ 21,284	-8.5%	\$ 19,707	-1.1%
<b>Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 130,035</b>	<b>\$ 142,497</b>	<b>-8.7%</b>	<b>\$ 130,621</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>

The Board of Managers would encourage you to prayerfully consider the level of financial support you are able to offer at this time, and thanks you for the contribution you are making – it is appreciated!

If you wish to set up a Direct Debt online very clear instructions are available in the handout from Ian Wells, our Treasurer. Both Eileen and Shona have forms available for you to take into your bank, if this is an easier option for you. Eileen can also allocate you a 'church number' for your tithes and offerings, if you do not already have one. Remember, cash is always welcome.

## Prayer Pointers: You may feel God leading you to pray for:

- The meeting of the Synod of Otago and Southland in Cromwell this weekend, for God's Spirit to move among those present and for safety for those driving to and from the meeting.
- Our three worship services this Sunday, for those making music for us to sing with, and for those who are leading, preaching and reading from the Word of God.
- Those of our flock, or our family members or friends who are unwell, for God's healing and encouragement.
- Nations throughout the world whose governments are unstable and where political tensions run high.
- Our Boys Brigade boys and their leaders, and school principals, teachers' aides, administrators and cleaners who are on holiday now, for rest and refreshment.

Consider what you can contribute for the **Parish Winter Newsletter**. Email to the office ([admin@mosgielchurch.org.nz](mailto:admin@mosgielchurch.org.nz)) **by 14th May**, or earlier if possible, please.