

*Sustaining Scripture:*

*"Oh, the joys of those who are kind to the poor!  
The Lord rescues them when they are in trouble,  
The Lord protects them and keeps them alive.  
He gives them prosperity in the land  
and rescues them from their enemies!"*

*Psalm 41: verses 1, 2*

**Church Meetings coming up:**

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

**Purls & Prayers** meets at **1.15pm** on Thursday **2<sup>nd</sup> May** in the **Sunshine 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

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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 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

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

**PREACHER:** Rev Rachel Judge *'Remaining and Resting in Christ'*

**SERVICE LEADER:** Barbara Shackell      **MUSICIAN:** Philip Craigie

**BIBLE READING:** Psalm 22: 25-31 & John 15: 1-8 (NLT)

**Intercession response:** (Leader) You are the vine, and we are the branches

(Response) "May we bear the fruits of love"

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

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

**SERVICE LEADER:** Fran Short      **MUSICIAN:** Kirsten Flett

**BIBLE READER:** Annette Littlejohn

**BIBLE READINGS:** Psalm 23 & John 10:10-18 *(New King James version)*

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

**PREACHER:** Rev Rachel Judge *'This is Real Love'*

**MUSICIAN:** Edith Martin

**HOSTS:** Ann & Kevin Burke



# UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars




**Whanau Fun - TONIGHT 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, NEXT Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

at 12pm at **Nellie's Restaurant**

(Booking sheet in the Glasshouse)

**South Island Ministry Conference, May 14th and 15th, East Taieri Church**

**Theme: 'Relevant and Revealing Jesus in a resistant world'**

**Keynote speaker: Mark Keown, Director of Evangelistic Leadership**

- Refreshing our Understanding of the Gospel and the Task
- Reconsidering our Context, Approaches, and Expectations
- Repositioning Evangelism in the Present Life of the Church
- Reimagining the Future of Faith in NZ <https://forms.gle/ofx2zknuNSrF5jd8>

**Southern Presbytery** next meets on Saturday, **May 25th** at Camp Columba,

Pukerau, 10.30am - 2.30pm. <https://forms.gle/ofx2zknuNSrF5jd8>

*Psst!  
Don't Forget*

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.

Thank you for the contributions already received.

**SHOP 'n TAIERI** We've received some wonderful donations recently which we've been busy processing and getting into the shop. We've restocked all areas with some wonderful new treasures. Pop in and say hi and have a browse—you'll be amazed at what you can find! Diane

**Presbyterian Support Otago's Buddy Programme seeks Adult Buddies for their Buddy Programme.**



A training session will be held in Dunedin on 25th May, so now is a great time to get in touch about becoming an Adult Buddy to a child.

Adult Buddies are carefully selected and trained and then matched to children, helping to contribute to their emotional and social wellbeing. More adult buddies are urgently needed in our area. Find out more by contacting one of the Buddy Co-ordinators on phone 0508 396 678 or visit their website <https://psotago.org.nz/buddies>

**Prayer Pointers: God delights in answering all our prayers, including for:**

- Godly wisdom for all leaders, nationally, regionally and locally, in both Christian and secular leadership roles.
- The family of Mary Brinsdon who passed away on Tuesday night, as we thank God for the gift of her life and the Christian fellowship and worship we enjoyed with her.
- God's strength, courage and wisdom to be especially with Christians in countries where the leadership opposes Christian faith.
- Those for whom Anzac Day is particularly sad as they remember the loss of loved ones in conflict.
- Shona, in our office, multi-tasking and helping many visitors to our church building.



**Volunteers** are needed to **help make sandwiches and muffins** for Taieri College students, recommended by School Counsellors, needing food. This is one of our church's community outreaches.

The food will be made every 2nd Monday at 10am in the church kitchen, starting on April 29th. All ingredients will be supplied. If you can help, please put your name on the clipboard in the glasshouse or contact Alison North 027 489 5648 who is making up the roster for this.