

Sustaining Scripture:

*"Just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord,
continue to build your lives in him, rooted and built up in him,
strengthened in the faith as you were taught,
and overflowing with thankfulness."*

Colossians 2: 6 & 7

Church Meetings coming up:

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

Purls & Prayers will meet Thursday 14th March at 1.15pm in the Sunshine Room

The Board of Managers will meet in the Sinclair Room on Thursday evening at 7pm

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 17th March 2024

Welcome to Worship at North Taieri @ 9.30am

PREACHER: Rev Rachel Judge *'Father, Bring Glory to Your Name'*

SERVICE LEADER: Sharon Bodeker

MUSICIAN: Philip Craigie

BIBLE READINGS: Psalm 51: 1-12 & John 12: 20-33

Welcome to Worship at Mosgiel @ 10am

PREACHER: Rev Peter Bodeker *'Prayer, Patience and Perseverance'*

SERVICE LEADER : Avis Williamson

MUSICIAN: Edith Martin

BIBLE READER: Lisa Wells

BIBLE READING: Isaiah 49: 5-7 & Matthew 28:1-20

Welcome to Worship at Mosgiel @ 2pm

LEADER & PREACHER: Rev Rachel Judge *'Create in me a Clean Heart, O God'*

MUSICIAN: Winifred Harrex

HOSTS: Nancy McGregor & Jan Idour



Rest Home Services: Our church is leading worship at Mossbrae this Sunday at 1.15pm and at Chatsford at 11am on Wednesday 3rd April. Please contact Rachel if you would like to be part of a small team leading these services.

The ladies of St Luke's AAW invite ladies from your congregation to join us in an open meeting at 1.30 pm on Monday 18th March at St Luke's Church. Our speaker will be from the Fire Service, talking about **Fire Safety in the Home.**

A memorial service for Frank Weedon, who passed away on February 15th, will be held at 1.30pm in the Mosgiel Presbyterian Church on Tuesday 19th March. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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 29 February 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	\$ 95,426	\$ 107,495	-11.2%	\$ 98,478	-3.1%
North Taieri	\$ 17,361	\$ 19,169	-9.4%	\$ 17,832	-2.6%
Total Offerings	\$ 112,787	\$ 126,664	-11.0%	\$ 116,310	-3.0%

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!

Easter Services:

Maundy Thursday Service 7pm at Mosgiel Church

Good Friday—The Way of the Cross starting 9.15am at St Mary's followed by a Combined Service at St Mary's 10am

Easter Sunday—Combined 10am Service & 2pm Service at Mosgiel (No North Taieri Service)

One more volunteer is needed to deliver about 160 Hope Booklets to letterboxes before Easter. This is expected to only take about an hour. Please talk to Shona in the office if you are able to help



SINGLES LUNCH, Sunday 7th April
at 12pm at 'Spitfire', Mosgiel RSA
(Booking sheet in the glasshouse)

Frances Yeoman is moving to Birchleigh Resthome on Monday 18th March. Feel free to visit.

Prayer Pointers:

However and wherever you are this week, you might like to pray for:

- Those who receive and deliver the Hope Booklets in Mosgiel, and all around our nation, in this time before Easter, for the light of Christ to shine on the pages of the books and in the recipients' hearts.
- The peace of Christ to flourish in the hearts and minds of all Christians, particularly those living under regimes which oppose Christianity.
- Taieri College, Amana Christian School, Elmgrove and Silverstream Schools and all pre-school education facilities on the Taieri Plain, for harmonious working relationships within the staff and a safe and happy learning environment for all pupils.
- Acceptance of and joy in the gifts God has given you, as you learn to share these confidently with others.
- Each rest home in Mosgiel - that their residents and staff may enjoy one another and feel fulfilled in their roles and lives there.



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

SHOP 'n TAIERI With Easter fast approaching I wanted to let you all know that we will be closed on Monday 25th March for Otago Anniversary, we'll then be open on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, then closed on Good Friday, through the weekend and opening again the following Tuesday. Plenty of time for shopping and donating before then! Thanks—Diane