Sustaining Scripture: "I waited patiently for the Lord; He turned to me and heard my cry.

He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and the mire;

He set my feet on a rock And gave me a firm place to stand."

Psalm 40: 1, 2

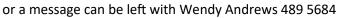
Church Meetings coming up:

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

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 marble.cat@xtra.co.nz



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 3rd March 2024

Welcome to our Combined Morning Worship Service at North Taieri Church @ 10am **PREACHER: Rev Rachel Judge** 'Growing in Christ' SERVICE COORDINATOR: Sharon Bodeker

MUSICIAN: Philip Craigie

BIBLE READINGS: Psalm 63: 1 – 8 & Luke 13: 1 – 9

Welcome to Worship at Mosgiel @ 2pm

PREACHER: Rev Rachel Judge 'Thirsting for God'

MUSICIAN: Edith Martin

HOSTS: Wendy Robinson & Jan Idour

BIBLE READINGS: Psalm 63: 1 – 8 and Luke 13: 1 – 9



CAME® SINGLES LUNCH, TODAY Sunday 3rd March at 12.30pm at 'Kades', Factory Road, Mosgiel

Continuing Pastoral Education On Wednesday and Thursday, 6th & 7th March, Mary and Rachel are both attending a course partly run by Scripture Union called 'Mental Health First Aid'

North Taieri Leaders will meet next Friday at 4pm in the meeting room at North Taieri Church Hall for fellowship, planning and prayer.

You may like to pray for the Session Retreat Saturday 9th March 9.30am—-2pm



Quarterly Communion will be celebrated at both our **Mosgiel services** (10am & 2pm) **NEXT Sunday 10th March**, and at **North Taieri's** service at 9.30am on **March 17th**. If you're not able to be at our communion

services over the next two Sundays but would like to receive communion please contact Rachel who will be happy to celebrate communion with you at your home or at church during the week.

HELP WANTED

Our Mosgiel Sunday Service teams need more helpers. Talk to Shona in the office for more information, or to add your name to the roster.

SHOP % TAIERI We've been fantastically busy since we opened again this year and I'd like to thank all our lovely customers for supporting us. We're a happy team and we all love what we do, which definitely shows in the shop. Keep bringing in the donations-we accept everything from jewellery to furniture, clothing to electrical and pretty much everything in between! Look forward to seeing you in store soon!



Many thanks to Avis Wilkes and the organisers of the Garden Party in Avis's beantiful garden on Saturday, for their gracious hospitality and arranging and promoting this fundraising event.

Giving: If you would like to **set up a direct debit for your church offerings** please contact Eileen Brunton 489 4933 or ebrunton11@gmail.com for information. If you wish to give **an extra donation** occasionally, you can use an ordinary envelope with your name, amount and your church number (if you have one).

How to watch livestreaming of our Sunday services:

Type 'Youtube' in browser. Open the YouTube programme. Type 'Mosgiel Presbyterian Church livestream' and press 'subscribe' button



Purls & Prayers meet at **1.15pm every second Thursday** at the church, making items given to people to show God's nurturing care. Any spare knitting wool would be appreciated. For more information contact Ann Burke 425 8233

Prayer Pointers: You may feel led to pray during this week for:

- The peace of Christ and unity in the Body of Christ to thrive within our Church Family.
- God's peace and joy to accompany Mary, our pastoral visitor in all her caring for our flock.
- The safety of all the children and officials during the Kids TRYathlon in Mosgiel on Sunday.
- Our Government and opposition parties, praising God for our democratic political regime.
- The people and leaders of Ukraine, exhausted and depleted, following two years of Russian military onslaughts, for God's hope, assurance and energy to thrive within them.
- Nations throughout the world whose governments are unstable and where political tensions run high.