

*Sustaining Scripture: "I, yes, I am the Lord, and there is no other Saviour.
First I predicted your rescue, then I saved you and proclaimed it to the world.
No foreign god has ever done this.
You are witnesses that I am the only God," says the Lord.
From eternity to eternity I am God.
No one can snatch anyone out of my hand.
No one can undo anything I have done."
Isaiah 43: 11-13*

Church Meetings coming up:

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

Managers meet on Thursday 9th May in the Sinclair Room 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 5th May 2024

Welcome to Worship at North Taieri @ 9.30am

PREACHER: The Very Rev Alister Rae

SERVICE LEADER: Barbara Shackell

MUSICIAN: Philip Craigie

BIBLE READING: Romans 15: 14-29

Welcome to Worship at Mosgiel @ 10am

PREACHER: Rev Rachel Judge *'Thriving in Christ's Love'*

SERVICE LEADER: Kevin Burke

MUSICIAN: Kirsten Flett

BIBLE READINGS: Psalm 98: 1-9 & John 15: 9-17

Welcome to Worship at Mosgiel @ 2pm

PREACHER: Rev Rachel Judge *'Singing a new song to the Lord'*

MUSICIAN: Winifred Harrex

HOSTS: Judith Jack & friend

BIBLE READINGS: Psalm 98: 1-9 & John 15: 9-17



SINGLES LUNCH, TODAY Sunday 5th May
at 12pm at Nellie's Restaurant

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>

Mission Resource Group meets 4pm on **Friday, 24th May**, in the Sunshine Room.

Southern Presbytery meets on **Saturday, May 25th** at Camp Columba, Pukerau, 10.30am - 2.30pm. <https://forms.gle/ofx2zknuNSrF5jd8>



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

Thank you for the contributions already received.

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.



Is there something you need to talk to God about? Someone will pray with you confidentially in the prayer room at the back of the church following worship.

Our church is no longer saving used stamps.

Thank you for your contributions over the years.



Prayer Pointers: With deep faith and trust in God, we pray for:

- Our house groups, and the forming of new groups in the future.
- Members of our Church Family, and others we are aware of, who are enduring grief as a reality in their lives.
- Each of the humans God has created and who knows by name and loves, who are involved in the Israel-Hamas conflict happening right now.
- Our Managers, as they meet this Thursday evening
- Richard McLean, the new Executive Officer of Southern Presbytery, as he is inducted into his new role on 9th May.
- All the schools on the Taieri Plain and in Dunedin, now into their second term for this year, for joy in learning and teaching.

Prayer Meetings: Our weekly prayer times together in the Sinclair Room on **Wednesdays at 8am** and on **Fridays at 11am** (both for 45 minutes) are special times of blessing. Everyone is welcome to come, occasionally or regularly. Let Rachel know if you would like us to pray for a particular need. All matters are kept confidential within these groups.

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 phone 0508 396 678 or visit their website <https://psotago.org.nz/buddies>

