

Church Meetings coming up:

Church Prayer Meeting—Fridays 10.15-11am in the Sinclair Room

Next Whānau Fun is 4.30pm to 6.30pm Sunday 24th August

Ministry Settlement Board meets monthly (2nd Wednesday) 7pm in the Sinclair Room

Purls & Prayers meets Thursday 14th August at 1.15pm in the Sunshine Room

Session meets monthly (4th Wednesday) at 7.30pm in the Sinclair Room

Managers meet monthly (2nd Thursday) at 7pm 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

The church bank account for donations and other payments is
BNZ Mosgiel 02-0938-0020934-00

Please note your name and the purpose for the payment in the appropriate fields

Prayer Chain: Contact: Annette Littlejohn 027 615 4013

marble.cat@xtra.co.nz

or a message can be left with Wendy Andrews 489 5684



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

Mosgiel—Back of the carpark by the wooden fence

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 10th August 2025

Welcome to Worship at North Taieri @ 9.30am

PREACHER: Rev Anne Thomson

SERVICE LEADER: Ruth-Ann Anderson

MUSICIAN: Philip Craigie

BIBLE READINGS: Luke 12:32-40 & Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 (NRSV)

Welcome to Worship at Mosgiel @ 10am

PREACHER & SERVICE LEADER: Rev Peter Bodeker

MUSICIAN: Kirsten Flett

BIBLE READER: Beverley Wallis

BIBLE READINGS: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 & Luke 12:32-40 (NLT)

Welcome to Worship at Mosgiel @ 2pm

PREACHER: Rev Anne Thomson

MUSICIAN: Winifred Harrex

HOSTS: Wendy Robinson & Jan Idour

SUMMARY OF PARISH REVIEW – Mosgiel North Taieri

Over the past three months, a Review Team appointed by the Southern Presbytery (Michelle Dean, Brendon McRae, Anne Thomson) has conducted a review of the Mosgiel North Taieri parish on behalf of the Southern Presbytery. The full report is available for anyone who would like to receive it – please contact the church office if you want a copy.

A summary of the Review findings:

Strengths:

- Growth in teams sharing in ministry – worship, outreach to children and families, pastoral care
- Commitment of a number of key people in various areas of church life
- Connections with families through Whānau Fun
- Commitment to maintaining buildings and making them available to the community
- Growing partnership with East Taieri through SHFT

Challenges:

- Demographics – the current age of the congregation indicates future decline in capacity
- Generational renewal – small green shoots, but time and energy required
- Leadership succession – Session and Managers will need new members in the future
- Finances – current financial situation will only provide for halftime ministry
- Worship services – the energy and personnel required to sustain three services most Sundays
- A lot of work being done by a small number of people

Opportunities

- Develop mission connection with Taieri College, with North Taieri community, with hall users
- Taieri Court chaplaincy and partnership with PSO
- Looking at Presbyterian presence, resources, capacity, future ministry across the Taieri with East Taieri and Maungatua

Threats

- Reducing energy, capability, finances, people
- Change not acceptable to congregation, steady decline
- Become a landlord of useful buildings rather than building relationships for the gospel

Fellowship and Discovery

Wednesday 20th August in the **McKerrow Lounge**

Time: 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Rev Anne Thomson will be sharing about
‘God’s Call on our Lives’

Parishioners, friends and neighbours are welcome.



Free Open Lecture to be given by **Rev Dr Sam Wells**, St Martin-on-the-Field, London on **“Before the Foundation of the World: Rediscovering the Purpose of God”** on **Thursday 21st August, 5.15-6.30pm** in **Burns 1 Lecture Theatre**, 95 Albany Street. The lecture will **also be livestreamed** here:

www.otago.ac.nz/streaming/channel1



SINGLES LUNCH, Sunday 7th September 12pm

At The Spitfire Restaurant, Mosgiel RSA

(booking sheet in the glasshouse)

Margaret and I had not been members of the Mosgiel–North Taieri parish as long as many others but we felt we belonged and the warmth of the care I received at Margaret’s death proved the point.

I am grateful for the catering team, those who attended the service and all who offered support by card, phone call, or visit. Thank you all.

Alister Rae.

SHOP 'n TAIERI We had a very busy July, celebrating 7 years of Shop 'n Taieri, with lots of specials in store. We appreciate all of you whether you donate, volunteer or shop with us, we couldn't do what we do without you, so a massive thank you! We're always accepting donations and can even pick up larger items. See you all soon. Many thanks, Diane