

Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand  
**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 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

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

PREACHER: Rev Peter Bodeker *'God Works in the World'*

SERVICE LEADER: Ruth Davis

MUSICIAN: Philip Craigie

BIBLE READINGS: Zephaniah 3:14-20 & Luke 3:7-18

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

PREACHER: Kevin Burke

SERVICE LEADER: Beverley Wallis

MUSICIAN: Edith Martin

BIBLE READER: Rev Alister Rae

BIBLE READINGS: Zephaniah 3:14-18a, Philippians 4: 4-7 & Luke 3: 10-18

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

with Russell Pugh



& hostesses Wendy Robinson & Jan Idour

*The LORD your God in your midst,  
The Mighty One, will save;  
He will rejoice over you with gladness,  
He will quiet you with His love,  
He will rejoice over you with singing.*

Zephaniah 3:17  
(NKJV)

**Sustaining Scripture**



more  
than  
sparrows  
2016

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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 Church**

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Everyone is welcome to a Christmas Sing-along - led by Russell Pugh **THIS AFTERNOON** at our last 2pm service this year

**It's almost Christmas again!**

Singers are required to form the choir for the Community Carol Service to be held in the North Taieri Church on Sunday December 22, 2024 at 7pm.

All rehearsals are in the North Taieri Church.



3.	Wednesday	December 18	7pm—8pm
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4.	Friday	December 20	7pm—8pm
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5.	Sunday	December 22	2.30pm
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Any enquiries to Philip Craigie 489 4875 or 022 489 4875

## Celebrating Christmas @ Mosgiel North Taieri

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

**Community Carol Service 7pm at North Taieri Church,**

39 Wairongoa Road, North Taieri



**Christmas Eve: 24<sup>th</sup> December**

11.15pm at Mosgiel Church, 11 Church Street, Mosgiel

**Christmas Day: 25<sup>th</sup> December**

9.30am Celebration Service at Mosgiel Church

**The church office will be CLOSED from noon 20<sup>th</sup> December to 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**If you require any administrative help for that time please get the information to the office as soon as possible**



Many heartfelt thanks from Rachel and Alan for all your kindness as we moved into retirement from MNT Parish. Your beautiful flowers, tributes, letters, cards, and generous gift of travel funds have moved us deeply, encouraging us as we move into this new phase of life. Worshipping and serving God with you has been a highlight of our Christian walk and we carry each of you in our hearts. To God be all the glory.

*Grace and Peace, Rachel*

**Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Collections:** Our parish supports the **Christian World Service Christmas Appeal**. The theme this year is supporting "Climate Hope". Pamphlets and envelopes are available at the churches from this Sunday. Any **cash** is **shared** between **CWS** and the local **Foodbank**

**PURLS & PRAYERS** wish to thank our supporters through this year for their donations of yarn or money. It has been a busy year creating goods for our charity, Foster Hope; sending goods, through Heather, over to Mongolian Orphanages & Hospitals. We will continue with this work in 2025 too. As well, we had fun doing the Kindy Hats with their cute bear faces. May you have a Blessed Christmas filled with Hope, Peace, Joy & Love.

**The Prayer Chain will be taking a break over Summer.**

Our last date for receiving new prayers will be **Thursday 19 December.**

We will **start up again Sunday 26 January.**

We remain available however for urgent prayers.

Please contact Annette Littlejohn as usual if needed over this time.

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Members of the **Taieri Amnesty group** would like to thank everyone who signed the letters to Belarus, Seoul, and Argentina. We had a total of 160 signatures which is an excellent result. We will let you know if there is any progress with any of these cases. Christmas Blessings to you all.