#### **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



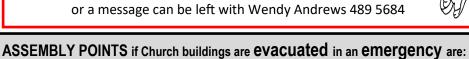
with Russell Pugh

& 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.

Staining Scripture Zephaniah 3:17

> Prayer Chain: Contact: Annette Littlejohn 027 615 4013 marble.cat@xtra.co.nz or a message can be left with Wendy Andrews 489 5684



Mosgiel—On Church Street in front of Taieri College **North Taieri**—At the furthest away roadside gate

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Everyone is welcome to a Christmas Singalong - 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.

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	3.	Wednesday	December 18	7pm—8pm
	4.	Friday	December 20	7pm—8pm
	5.	Sunday	December 22	2.30pm

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: 24th 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 20th December to 14th 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 MNTParish. 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. 027 615 4013 or marble.cat@xtra.co.nz 

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.