

Sustaining Scripture:

"The Word became human and made his home among us.
He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness.
And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son."
John 1: 14

Church Meetings coming up:

Church Prayer Meetings—Wednesdays 8am & Fridays 11am resuming again on **January 18th & 20th 2023** in the **Sinclair Room**.

The Prayer Chain: The last day for this year will be **Sunday 18th December** and it will **resume Sunday 28th January**. Urgent prayers over this period will still be accepted however. May God's peace and protection be with you all.

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:

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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 18th December 2022



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



Welcome to Worship at Mosgiel @ 10am

PREACHER: Rev Rachel Judge *'God with us'*

SERVICE LEADER: Fran Short

MUSICIAN: Kirsten Flett

BIBLE READER: Joan Gillespie

BIBLE READINGS: Isaiah 9: 2 - & Matthew 1: 18 - 25

Welcome to Worship at Mosgiel @ 2pm

PREACHER: Rev Rachel Judge *'God with us'*

MUSICIAN: Winifred Harrex

HOSTS: Anne & Kevin Burke



Musical Christmas Highlight Tonight

This Sunday evening we continue our preparation for Christmas with the joyful **Christmas Carol Service at North Taieri Church, at 7pm, 18th December**. This is always a popular highlight of the Christmas season, so arrive early for a good seat. Supper will be served in the hall following the service.

Carol Singing around Mosgiel

We welcome **carol singers** to bring Christmas joy to our church people who are no longer able to get out and about. We are travelling in cars, after meeting outside Mosgiel Church at **6pm on Monday 19th December**. Children and teenagers, and everyone are most welcome as together we spread Christmas cheer.



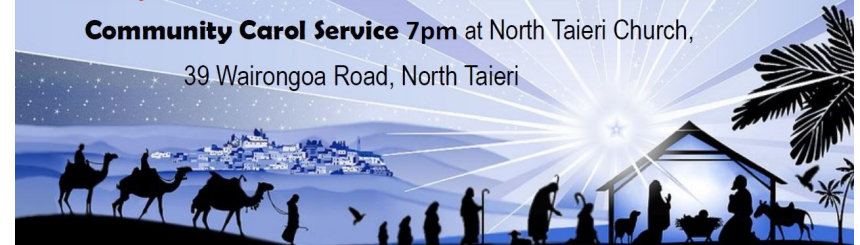
Prayer Pointers: We pray with faith and love for:

- The families of Leslie Black and of Janice Cameron who have passed away, for God's never ending peace to hold and heal their grieving families, along with thanksgiving for the blessing they were to our Church Family.
- Our Christmas services, that our worship may glorify God and shine the powerful light of Christ into any darkness.
- Ukrainian leaders, military personnel and civilians for courage, wisdom and miracles and strength from God in the ongoing struggle against Russian attacks.
- Ryan Feng, newly licensed minister, who has been part of our Presbytery, in Cromwell, while training for the Presbyterian ministry, for the continuing leading of God's Holy Spirit in his life.
- Police and family members of the six people who died on Tuesday following a shooting incident in Wieambilla, Queensland, Australia, for the presence of God's peace within the trauma following such violence.

Celebrating Christmas @ Mosgiel North Taieri

Sunday 18th 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: 25th December

9.30am Celebration Service at Mosgiel Church

January Arrangements

Rachel will be on holiday **January 2nd - 16th**. For any queries or pastoral care, Fran our Session Clerk will be happy to hear from you (Fran's phone number is on the back of this bulletin and in our Parish Directory.) The church office will be closed from **Friday 23rd December to Tuesday January 10th**.

Our **January combined services** will be held at **10am** on:

1st January at North Taieri

8th January at Mosgiel

15th January at North Taieri

22nd January at Mosgiel, and at **2pm** at Mosgiel

29th January, a missions service at Mosgiel and at **2pm** at Mosgiel

The **SHOP @ TAIERI** team will be taking a well deserved break over the festive season, closing at 4pm on Thursday 22nd December and reopening 10am Wednesday 4th January. We'll happily be accepting donations right up until we close! We have a few gaps in the shop we'd love to fill so if you could help with some larger size sheets and duvet covers, towels and/or wool we would be really grateful.

December Communion: If were not able to be at one of our communion services last Sunday, please contact Rachel (phone numbers and email address on the back of this bulletin) if you would like her to celebrate our Lord's Supper with you at home.

