

Church Meetings coming up:

Church Prayer Meeting—Fridays 10.15-11am usually in the Minister's office

Session and Managers meet 11th December 7:30pm before a social evening

HOLIDAYS: The office will be closed on Friday 19th of December and reopen on Tuesday the 27th of January

The **Prayer Chain** will be taking its usual **summer break**. Our last day for receiving new prayers will be **Thursday 18th December** and we will start up again **Sunday 25th January**. However, we will remain available for urgent prayers.

Please contact Annette Littlejohn if you require prayer over that time, on 027 615 4013 or marble.cat@xtra.co.nz



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

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 7th December 2025

Welcome to Worship at North Taieri @ 9.30am

PREACHER: Rev Peter Bodeker *'Preparing the Way'*

SERVICE LEADER: Ruth Davis

MUSICIAN: Philip Craigie

BIBLE READINGS: Psalm 72:1-7, 18 & 19 and Mathew 3:1-12

Welcome to Worship at Mosgiel 10am

PREACHER: Elaine Gousmett *'God comes to dwell on us'*

SERVICE LEADER: Lesley Cuthbertson

MUSICIAN: Russell Pugh

BIBLE READINGS: Exodus 40: 34-38, John 1: 1-14
and Revelation 21: 1-4

MORNING TEA: Joan Ayson & Noeline Kropp



WHITE RIBBON SUNDAY—

We will be tying white ribbons to our Churches' fences **TODAY 7th December**, showing our support for those experiencing violence & abuse



Amnesty International members will be at **morning tea** at North Taieri and Mosgiel churches **TODAY Sunday 7th December** with **letters to sign** for cases in Norway, Ecuador, and Tunisia.

We appreciate your support for the "Write for Rights" annual campaign".



SINGLES LUNCH

TODAY Sunday 7th December 12pm

At The Black Sheep, Mosgiel



We are pleased to announce that **Joanna Hughes** will be **helping out in the office** when Shona is not available. Joanna will be in the office this week while Shona is on holiday—back 17th December.

Office hours 9th–16th December:

Tuesdays: 9am–12.30pm, Wednesday: 9.30am–1pm, Thursday: 9am–2pm (closed Friday)

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 21, 2025 at 7pm.

Rehearsals are:-



2.	Thursday	December 11	7pm—8pm
3.	Wednesday	December 17	7pm—8pm
4.	Friday	December 19	7pm—8pm
5.	Sunday	December 21	2.30pm

All rehearsals are in the North Taieri Church.

Any enquiries to Philip Craigie 489 4875 or 022 489 4875

Copied from the Taieri College newsletter – Friday 28/11/2025

A MASSIVE THANK YOU! We would like to express our gratitude to New World Mosgiel for donating fresh fruit and food every week to the school. The Counselling Team collect this and make toasted sandwiches every day for students.



We also receive premade sandwiches and delicious baking from Alison North and her team at the Mosgiel Presbyterian Church. Without the generosity of these donors, many of our students would be at school without food, and we know this is a barrier to learning.

So, this is a big SHOUT OUT to Mosgiel New World and Mosgiel Presbyterian Church who provide this manaaki with sincerity and aroha for our rangatahi.

Diana Leonard, Director of Wellbeing

A huge thank you to our wonderful community for the generous food donations at Monday's annual foodbank drive! We're so grateful to everyone who helped make the drive a success—our amazing volunteers, local agencies, and all those who promoted, collected, sorted, and served supper. Your kindness and teamwork mean so much. Together, we collected a record amount of food! The generosity and spirit of this community never cease to inspire us. What an incredible place to call home.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Collections: Our parish supports the **Christian World Service Christmas Appeal**. The theme this year is supporting "Give water give life". Pamphlets and envelopes are available at the Churches from this Sunday.

Any **cash** is **shared** between **CWS** and the local **Foodbank**



Please remember Beverley Wallis and her family in your prayers at this sad time as Beverley is still on life support

SHOP 'n TAIERI As Christmas gets closer our Christmas decorations are starting to make their way into the shop, along with some wonderful treasures that would make great Christmas gifts. We also offer Gift Vouchers that are perfect gifts for the op shoppers in your life! *Many thanks, Diane*