

**Sustaining Scripture:**

"Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me."  
Jesus' words recorded in John 14: 1

**Church Meetings coming up:**

Church Prayer Meetings—Wednesdays 8am & Fridays 11am 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

**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:

**Mosgiel**—On Church Street in front of Taieri College

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Mosgiel-North Taieri Presbyterian Church

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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 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

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

PREACHER: Rev Peter Bodeker *'Church Unity'*

SERVICE LEADER: George Davis

MUSICIAN: Philip Craigie

BIBLE READINGS: Psalm 113 & Ephesians 3: 1-3

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

Celebration of Holy Communion

PREACHER: Rev Rachel Judge *'Jesus, the Bread of Life'*

MUSICIAN: Edith Martin

BIBLE READER: Ruth Thompson

BIBLE READINGS: John 6: 32-35, 47-57 & 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9

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

PREACHER: Rev Rachel Judge *'Sing to the Lord'*

MUSICIAN: Edith Martin

HOSTS: Wendy Andrews & Hazel McAdam

# What's Happening

**Communion:** The sacrament of **Holy Communion** will be celebrated at **Mosgiel Church's 10am service TODAY, 12th February**



**PARISH CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NEXT Sunday 19th February** at **11am** in the Mosgiel Church complex **to vote on the future of the BC Hall and garage and that a vision for proceeding with the erection of a new build be explored.** Information regarding the 2 motions will be either emailed or mail dropped to those without email, early next week. Attendance is important—please come.

**To vote one MUST be in attendance (PCANZ ruling).**

**The Saddle Hill Foundation Trust Mosgiel Business Breakfasts are back!**

Our first 2023 meeting is **Thursday 23 February, 7am.**

Jared Campbell of Polson Higgs Wealth will be speaking on “Understanding KiwiSaver – will it be enough? Jared will aim to answer this question and explore options. Recently Massey University published a paper outlining two types of retirement guidelines: 1: The No Frills guidelines reflect a basic standard of living that includes few, if any luxuries. 2: The Choices guidelines that reflect a more comfortable standard of living, which includes some luxuries or treats. One of the key tools for achieving financial security will be maximising KiwiSaver savings. Are you doing enough to set yourself up for a ‘choices’ lifestyle? Find out levers can you pull now to improve the likelihood you will have choices in retirement!

**RSVP by Friday 17 Feb** to Jan Jopson, Youth & Community Worker  
027 441 9109 or [yetcomworker@gmail.com](mailto:yetcomworker@gmail.com)



**Whanau Fun - 27th February 5 - 7pm,** at the **Mosgiel Memorial Park** for games & BBQ. Everyone is welcome. Spread the word - ask your neighbours and friends to come along

**March newsletter contributions to the office by 9am 15th February please.**

## **World Day of Prayer Service**

This will be held on **Friday 3rd March** at **Outram** at the **Trinity Presbyterian Church** on the main street, at 1.30pm Please bring one plate of food for afternoon tea per carload. The worldwide theme this year comes from the women of Taiwan – ‘I have heard about your faith’. Everyone is most welcome to this ecumenical worship service.

## **Prayer Pointers: Trusting in God's faithfulness, we can pray for:**

- Each of our three weekly services, for the moving of God's Holy Spirit within us and around us and for depth of fellowship - joy in Jesus together.
- Syrians and Turks in these early days of recovery following the devastating earthquakes close to their border, in a context where the ongoing war in Syria has weakened vital infrastructure, including the health system, reducing its capacity to respond to emergencies like this one. Only 59% of hospitals in Syria are fully functional.
- Aucklanders and people in the Far North and Coromandel, grieving losses and cleaning up following extreme flooding, for God's strength and peace to fill them.
- New Hospital Chaplains being commissioned this week, Rev. Heike Pomare and Marty Pritchard, for God's strengthening and blessing of their availability to and conversations with patients, visitors and staff at Wakari and Dunedin Hospitals.

**There is NO livestreaming of our Sunday services for the next 2 weeks due to earthquake strengthening in the Sanctuary**

## **Home Communion**

If you were unable to be at Mosgiel's morning communion service on Sunday, and would like to receive communion, please contact Rachel who will be happy to celebrate communion with you at home.