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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 16th February 2025

Welcome to Worship at North Taieri @ 9.30am

PREACHER: Rev Anne Thomson

SERVICE LEADER: Ruth Davis

MUSICIAN: Philip Craigie

BIBLE READINGS: Jeremiah 17: 5-10 & Luke 6: 17-26

Welcome to Worship at Mosgiel @ 10am

PREACHER: Rev Bill Sim *'The Great Banquet'*

SERVICE LEADER: Beverley Wallis

MUSICIAN: Edith Martin

BIBLE READER: Avis Wilkes

BIBLE READINGS: Isaiah 25: 6-9 & Luke 14: 15-24

Welcome to Worship at Mosgiel @ 2pm

SERVICE LEADER: Beverley Wallis

MUSICIAN: Russell Pugh

HOSTS: Wendy Andrews & Hazel McAdam



The Board of Managers, on behalf of the congregation, wish to acknowledge the work performed for many years by Eileen Brunton. Eileen has acted in many different roles in the parish over many years, in recent times, as assistant Treasurer and as Envelope Secretary. Even though Eileen has been very loyal to the North Taieri congregation, and we don't see a lot of her at Mosgiel services, many of you will have had reason to contact her to find

out about or clarify issues with envelopes and with the annual tax receipts. She was also instrumental in maintaining a loyal and well trained band of counters who check and record offerings received at the 10am service at Mosgiel church. Eileen has faced a number of health issues over the past few months, and has reluctantly tendered her resignation which the Board of Managers have reluctantly accepted. I would like to record my personal thanks to Eileen for her tireless support and dedication since I became Treasurer, and my hope for a more relaxed time for her after giving up these responsibilities. Thankfully, Eileen has been training her own apprentice, and Sharon Bodeker has agreed to take on the roles vacated by Eileen, so in future, please direct any queries about envelope giving to her – sharondevries1@gmail.com, 021 194 1009.

Regards, Ian Wells Treasurer

Financial update

The budget for the 2025 financial year presented to, and approved by, the congregation in June 2024 indicated that offerings would have to increase to meet the ever-rising costs of ministry. Below is an update showing offerings received for the period ended 31 January 2025 compared with both budget and the prior year at the same point in time.

	Actual	Budget	% of budget	Last Year	% of last year
Offerings:					
Mosgiel	82,571	88,422	-6.62%	82,902	-0.40%
North Taieri	15,558	15,409	0.97%	14,845	4.80%
Total Offerings	98,129	103,831	-5.49%	97,747	0.39%

The Board of Managers would encourage you to take the time to prayerfully consider the level of financial support you are able to offer, and thanks you for the contribution you are making – it is appreciated!

Fellowship & Discovery – Wednesday 19th February 2025 in McKerrow Lounge **1.30pm – 3.30pm**. The speaker is **Peter Bodeker** and his topic is **“The Fun of Discovery”**

Parishioners, friends and neighbours are welcome.

RSVP appreciated for catering purposes to **Mary Bennett** 027 297 6127



Volunteers needed – On February 28th 6 – 9pm
SHFT (Saddle Hill Foundation Trust) are holding their annual Community Carnival at the East Taieri Hub. More helpers are needed to supervise activities. If you can help in any way at all please contact Alison North 027 489 5648.



SINGLES LUNCH, Sunday 2nd March 11.45am
at **The Grange Café**, 19 Clachan Grange Road,
East Taieri (*booking sheet in the glasshouse*)

NB: earlier time

Community Outreach – Every 2 weeks our church supplies **Taieri College** Counsellors with **food** which they distribute to **needy students**. We make up 4 loaves of sandwiches, a batch of chocolate chippie biscuits and some muffins. If you can help make sandwiches at 10am on a Monday please contact Alison North 027 489 5648 to go on the roster. It only takes about 30 minutes to make and wrap the sandwiches.



Whanau Fun - 23rd February 4.30–6.30pm,
‘LET’S CELEBRATE’ with a BBQ & GAMES
at the **Mosgiel Presbyterian Church**

Everyone is most welcome.

For more information contact Alison North 027 489 5648

‘The Ministry Settlement Board (MSB) for Mosgiel North Taieri Presbyterian Parish met for the first time on Wednesday 5th February. We discussed the “Guide for Ministry Settlement Boards” manual with particular attention to the tasks and functions of the MSB. The MSB plans to meet monthly with the next meeting scheduled for Sunday 16th March 11.30am.’

Rev Brendon McRae

World Day of Prayer: Friday 7th March at 1.30 p.m. at the Methodist Church on the corner of Wickcliff Street and Gordon Road. The service has been prepared by the Ladies of the Cook Islands.