

### Church Meetings coming up:

Church Prayer Meeting—Fridays 10.15-11am in the Sinclair Room

Next Whānau Fun is 4.30pm to 6.30pm NEXT Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Purls & Prayers meets on Thursday 3rd July at 1.15pm in the Sunshine Room

Session meets THIS Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Sinclair Room

Managers meet on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm 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

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

**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**—Back of the carpark by the wooden fence

**North Taieri**—At the furthest away roadside gate

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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 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

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

**PREACHER:** Rev Peter Bodeker

**SERVICE LEADER:** Ruth-Ann Anderson

**MUSICIAN:** Philip Craigie

**BIBLE READINGS:** Psalm 43 and Galatians 3:23-29

### Welcome to Worship at Mosgiel @ 10am

**PREACHER & SERVICE LEADER:** Rev Anne Thomson 'Matariki'

**MUSICIAN:** Kirsten Flett

**BIBLE READER:** Ruth Thompson

**BIBLE READINGS:** Job 38:4-7, 31-33 and Luke 8: 4-8 (NRSV)

### Welcome to Worship at Mosgiel @ 2pm

**PREACHER:** Rev Bill Sim

**MUSICIAN:** Winifred Harrex

**HOSTS:** Nancy McGregor & Jan Idour



## NEXT SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> June— Congregational meeting to discuss and confirm the parish budget for the 2025-2026 financial year.

The meeting will follow the parish combined service.

The meeting will convene at 11.15 am. to enable our Interim Moderator to attend the meeting. Schedule will be worship service followed by a cuppa, meeting to discuss budget and at the conclusion of the meeting a pot luck finger food lunch will be shared. Please, if you are bringing foods for the shared lunch... ensure it is thawed NOT frozen, for heating purposes.



Whānau Fun - NEXT SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> June 4.30—6.30pm,  
'MOVIE NIGHT—Prince of Egypt'  
at the Mosgiel Presbyterian Church  
Everyone is most welcome.

For more information contact Ian Thomas 021 222 6861



SINGLES LUNCH, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 12pm

At Nellies Restaurant Hotel Taieri

(booking sheet in the glasshouse)

**SHOP 'n TAIERI** Lovely to see some sunshine this week, but wow, those mornings are chilly!! We'll be closed on Friday for Matariki public holiday, and open again on Saturday. We've got plenty of lovely treasures heading into the store daily, and the heat pumps on so pop in and see us :) Many thanks, Diane

Taieri Christian Care (Mosgiel Foodbank) would appreciate gifts of cleaning products, toilet paper and toiletries please.



**"Wars Rage: Light is stronger than darkness, hope is stronger than despair...  
Let us Pray."**

Tēnā koutou katoa

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

I write to you at a time when the world is experiencing much trauma. We are living in very troubled times, with war raging in so many places around the world. There are armed conflicts with Israel-Iran, Israel-Palestine, Russia-Ukraine, and civil wars in Myanmar and Sudan, and ongoing conflicts in many other places. Although physically distant from us, this terrible suffering and destruction is brought home to us on our television screens, online, and in our newspapers.

Many people are being killed, injured, persecuted, confined, dispossessed of their homes, many have little or nothing to eat or drink. We find it difficult to imagine how terrifying it must be to be on the ground in these places with such horror, bloodshed, fear, grief and worry all around. We feel deeply for those showing great courage in all that they are enduring. Such cruel inhumanity. The world feels broken.

We are living through a time of mounting anxiety and danger, and so in hope through Jesus, who came that all may have life in all of its fullness,

Let us pray

- \* for a de-escalation of war and tension
- \* for successful dialogue and negotiation
- \* for reconciliation between enemies
- \* for provision of food and supplies for those in need
- \* for wise, courageous and compassionate leadership
- \* for healing and hope
- \* for medical staff and hospitals who are caring for the wounded
- \* for agencies providing help and provisions
- \* for comfort and care for those who are suffering
- \* for peace and for justice

We pray as people of resurrection hope – knowing that through Christ's resurrection that the light is stronger than the darkness, and hope is stronger than despair.

Yours in Christ

**Rose**

**Right Rev Rose Luxford, Moderator Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand**