

Sustaining Scripture:

“Jesus said: ‘Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven, Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.”

Matthew 18: 3 – 5

Church Meetings coming up:

Church Prayer Meetings—Wednesdays 8am & Fridays 11am in the Sinclair Room. Everyone welcome.

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 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 12th March 2023 Third Sunday in Lent

Welcome to Worship at North Taieri @ 9.30am

PREACHER: Rev Peter Bodeker ‘A Call for Courage’

SERVICE LEADER: Ruth Davis

MUSICIAN: Philip Craigie

BIBLE READINGS: Psalm 95 and John 4:5 - 42

Welcome to Worship at Mosgiel @ 10am

PREACHER: Rev Rachel Judge ‘Bread of Heaven’

MUSICIAN: Kirsten Flett

BIBLE READER: Annette Littlejohn

BIBLE READINGS: Exodus 14: 10 - 31 & John 6: 1 - 15

Welcome to Worship at Mosgiel @ 2pm

PREACHER: Rev Rachel Judge ‘Bread of Heaven’

MUSICIAN: Winifred Harrex

HOSTS: Mistelle Jack & friend

What's Happening

Taieri Court Service this week

Our church leads the weekly service at Taieri Court on **Friday 17th March** at **11am**. If you'd like to help with the singing or playing the piano for our singing, or leading a prayer or reading a Bible passage, please contact Rachel. Just turn up at Taieri Court around 10.50am if you'd like to generally support those leading the service and chat with the Taieri Court residents after the service. Many thanks for your support.

Dunedin North Otago Regional Group 2023 – Conversations that matter Tuesday 14 March – 6 pm to 8.30pm Opoho Presbyterian Church Dunedin - Helping congregations feel safe for people to ask questions, express doubts, explore ideas and be open to experiencing the mystery of God. Stephanie Pettigrew, the incoming chair of Presbyterian Support Otago, and Alisha Jefferis will speak about their faith journeys. The Reverend Peg Pfab will share her approach, with examples and resources. We will explore together what steps we can each take. And we will also acknowledge the retirement of the Reverend Anne Thomson. A **meal** will be provided at a cost of **\$12** to be paid on arrival at the event. **RSVP by TODAY Sunday 12 March 2023 to dnoregionalgroup@gmail.com**

Purls & Prayers: As our Craft year begins, we would welcome any new comers who would like to join our friendly group while we knit or crochet our way through prayers and laughter. We have all the supplies needed to get you started: yarn, needles or hooks, patterns. Come along for a visit with us. We meet fortnightly from 1.15 pm here in the Church building. Our **next meeting will be March 16.**

Ann Burke—Coordinator phone: 425 8233 or 027 489 4930



Next Sunday, 19th March, communion will be celebrated at our **North Taieri service at 9.30am**. If you were not able to be at our communion services and would like to receive communion at home or at church during the week, please feel free to contact Rachel who will be happy to share communion with you. **Easter Sunday's communion Service will be held at Mosgiel Church this year, at 10am on April 9th**, as we have worshipped together at North Taieri a few times recently.

Whānau Fun - 26th March 5 - 7pm, at the **Mosgiel Presbyterian Church**. **'EASTER' THEME**. Everyone is welcome. Spread the word - ask your neighbours and friends to come along. Phone Alison North for more information 489 5648



SINGLES LUNCH, SUNDAY 2nd April

at **12pm** at the **Spitfire Restaurant , Mosgiel RSA**
(Booking sheet on the glasshouse table)

The ladies of **Mosgiel Salvation Army Unite Group** invite ladies groups to a **'table setting competition'** afternoon 1.30pm **Tuesday 18th April**. Afternoon tea provided. To book a table and advise numbers phone Wilma (03) 926 892 (answerphone) or email wilmanelson@gmail.com by 31st March. See notice on McKerrow Lounge notice board.

Prayer Pointers:

God is always listening to us, so we can pray for:

- A new depth of relationship with Jesus.
- Those near or dear to us, as well as new people who pop into our lives for a season, for their spirits to be touched by God's Holy Spirit.
- North Islanders, many of them living in damaged homes or still away from home following the impact of the damaging storms recently, for God's courage and comfort in their challenging situations.
- Those we're aware of who are unwell, injured or facing surgery soon, for God's complete healing and real presence in times of discomfort or concern.

Parish Pastoral Visitor: We are seeking someone to offer pastoral care in our parish for **10 hours per week** or **20 hours a fortnight**. This is a **paid position** accountable to the Session through the Parish Minister. A full job description is available from Shona at the Church Office. Phone 489 6890 or email admin@mosgielchurch.org.nz. Applications close on 31 March 2023.