

## Church Meetings coming up:

**Church Prayer Meeting: Friday 10:15** to 11am in the Ministers Office

**Managers meet monthly (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday)** at 7pm in the Sinclair Room

**Session meets monthly (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday)** at 7:30pm in the Sinclair Room

**Purls & Prayers 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays** at 1:15pm in the Sunshine Room

**The Healing Group** meet monthly (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday) at 4.15pm 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



**The church bank account for donations and other payments is (BNZ) Mosgiel Presbyterian Church 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 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026

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

*'Becoming the People God is Building'*

**PREACHER:** Lisa Wells

**SERVICE LEADER:** Barbara Shackell

**MUSICIAN:** Philip Craigie

**BIBLE READINGS:** 1 Peter 2: 2-10

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

**Leader:** We come today, called by the One who spoke the world into being.

**People:** We are the clay; God is the potter.

**Leader:** We come as individuals, but God is weaving us into a tapestry.

**People:** We are the branches; Christ is the vine.

**Leader:** Let us celebrate the Master Builder who is at work among us.

**People:** We are the living stones; God is building us into a home for the Spirit.

**All: Let us worship God together, growing in love and being built up in faith!**

### Welcome to Worship at Mosgiel @ 10am

*'Sorry Not Sorry – The Forgotten Art of Forgiveness'*

**PREACHER:** Annette Littlejohn

**SERVICE LEADER:** Lesley Cuthbertson

**MUSICIAN:** Kirsten Flett

**BIBLE READINGS:** Psalm 57 (NIV)

North Taieri "Sharing Sunday" TODAY— 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Please bring an item for the Mosgiel Community Foodbank. They have had higher than usual requests for help with food parcels over the past couple of months and have run out of Tomato Sauce, Dishwash, Toilet Paper, Washing Powder, Soap, Cooking Oil, Coffee, Milo and Spreads.



SINGLES LUNCH TODAY  
Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May at The Black Sheep

## The Presbyterian South Island Ministry Conference 12-13<sup>th</sup> of May 2026

### **Glow Up – The Transformation Your Church Is Waiting For**

This year's *Ministry Conference* is all about transformation — real, lasting change that makes your church flourish. We will explore a few small changes can make a huge difference. In fact, they can *revolutionise* the effectiveness of a church for years to come.

At **Glow Up 2026**, three local pastors will share what's working in their own churches — not just theory, but real-life biblical principles and practical insights that cultivate growth and kingdom impact.

### **Our Speakers:**

- **Peter Cheyne** – *Making Disciples*
- **Gareth Bruce** – *Transforming Small Groups*
- **Stu Crosson** – *Nurturing Our Own Leaders*

**A Fresh Format** - This year we're changing things up. Instead of one keynote, we'll have three focused sessions — each followed by *Deep Dives*: facilitated conversations where you can engage directly with the topic, share ideas and resources, and process how these insights could reshape your ministry

We believe this conference will be a time to *rethink the why and how*, gain clarity, and make purposeful shifts that bear fruit for years to come.

### **Let's create, cultivate, and flourish together.**

For more information click this link  
<https://etchurch.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Conference-Brochure-2026.pdf>

**Last chance to register**, click this link <https://forms.gle/JjMtD152XMgQgrSq7>

The Theology Programme at the University of Otago warmly invites you to the **Thomas Burns Memorial Lectures** for 2026, to be held from 5–14 May. These will be given by [Professor Jodi Magness](#) and are entitled “**Archaeology of the Holy Land.**”



**Jodi Magness** is the Kenan Distinguished Professor for Teaching Excellence in Early Judaism at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. As an archaeologist, she has participated in over twenty excavations in Israel and Greece. Magness has written numerous books, including *Jerusalem Through the Ages: From Its Beginnings to the Crusades* (2024); *Masada: From Jewish Revolt to Modern Myth* (2019); and *The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls* (2002).

### **Location**

Burns 2 on 5 May; Burns 1 every other night

Livestreamed at <https://www.otago.ac.nz/theology/events/burns-lectures>

### **Time**

5.15pm–6.30pm

### **Individual Lectures**

- Tuesday 5 May: “What makes Jerusalem special?”
- Wednesday 6 May: “Jerusalem in the time of Jesus”
- Thursday 7 May: “Ossuaries and the burials of Jesus and James”
- Tuesday 12 May: “The Dead Sea Scrolls”
- Wednesday 13 May: “Masada: Last stronghold of the Jewish resistance against Rome”
- Thursday 14 May: “More than just mosaics: The ancient synagogue at Huqoq in Galilee”

**The Healing Group** meet on the **4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month** and the **next meeting** is on the **28<sup>th</sup> of May. 4.15pm** for one hour. We have been looking at the “School of Healing Manual” by John Fergusson. Please join us if you think you would like to be a part of this mission.

**Reminder**—healing prayer as well as general prayer is available after each of our services.

**Study Hub** is a welcoming space for young people to focus on their schoolwork and receive extra support. Held every Tuesday during term time at Mosgiel Presbyterian Church (3:00–4:30 pm), it offers a calm environment, tutoring opportunities, and food and refreshments.

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