

Church Meetings coming up:

Church Prayer Meeting—Fridays 10.15-11am in the Minister's office

Next Whānau Fun will be Sunday 23rd November 4.30-6.30pm

Ministry Settlement Board meets monthly (2nd Wednesday) 7pm in the Sinclair Room

Purls & Prayers meets Thursday 6th November at 1.15pm in the Sinclair Room

Session meets monthly (4th Wednesday) at 7.30pm in the Sinclair Room

Managers meet monthly (2nd Thursday) 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

marble.cat@xtra.co.nz

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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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 2nd November 2025

Welcome to Worship at North Taieri

@ 9.30am

SERVICE LED BY THE JACK HOUSEGROUP *'The awesome power of blessing'*

SERVICE LEADER: Barbara Shackell

MUSICIAN: Philip Craigie

AARONIC BLESSING: The Lord bless you and keep you

The Lord make his face to shine upon you

And be gracious unto you

The Lord lift up his countenance toward you

And give you peace

Welcome to Worship at Mosgiel 10am

PREACHER: Ian Thomas *'The Love, Law & Life of Scripture'*

SERVICE LEADER: Lesley Cuthbertson

MUSICIAN: Kirsten Flett

BIBLE READINGS: Psalm 119: 1-3, 97-105, John 13: 34-35 & John 14: 6

North Taieri "Sharing Sunday" TODAY— 2nd November. Please bring an item for the foodbank. At this stage they do not need any breakfast cereals, special beans or tinned fruit. Spreads. Milo, hot chocolate and 2 minute noodles are always very welcome.



SINGLES LUNCH,
TODAY Sunday 2nd November 12pm
At Nellies Restaurant, Mosgiel

2pm Sunday 2nd November - this month meet at Beverley's.

Remember to bring your favourite verse or saying which encourages you
Everyone is welcome.

For more information contact Beverley Wallis 027 489 6085

The **Mosgiel Methodist Women's Fellowship** extends a warm invitation to your church members to attend our **Friendship afternoon** on **Tuesday 4 November** at **2pm** in the Methodist Church. Our **guest speaker** will be **Taylor Davies-Solley**. Taylor is an Ecologist, educator and Science communicator. He loves the fauna and flora of Aotearoa and is an Orokonui ecosanctuary Scientist. We look forward to sharing an afternoon of friendship, fellowship and afternoon tea with you all.

The **1st Mosgiel Boys Brigade group** are running a **pre-WOF check day** for their **'Mechanics' badge** on **Saturday 15th November** at the Mosgiel Church. **20 minute 'appointments'** between **10am to 3pm**, checking lights, indicators, horns, engine oil & brake fluid levels, windscreen washers and tyres are available. This is NOT a legal WOF check. A gold coin donation appreciated. Booking sheet in the glasshouse—or phone the office for your time slot.

53 sleeps until Christmas!!!

Please let the office know your availability (or unavailability) for our rosters until the end of January.

Contributions for our **Christmas Quarterly Newsletter** to be in the office by **Tuesday 11th November** please. If possible, email to Shona admin@mosgielchurch.org.nz (in Word format).



Greetings to all the churches in our Southern Presbytery.

I write regarding the recent storm event that has hit many of our southern communities, particularly those in Southland and Clutha. Such events require a great deal of energy, calm temperaments, and external help to overcome. As the clean up here in Lawrence returned us to power and water after 5 days, we still have many farmers and outlying roads and homes without power or even cell coverage. Fatigue is setting in. Hundreds of trees are down, fences damaged, water networks in disarray, and much of the rest of the world carries on with life as normal.

Can I say a huge thank you to those of you who are out in your communities, checking on others, providing centres, food, a friendly conversation, generators or other practical support. Events such as these can bring out the very best in people. After a few days of responding there will now be tired minds and bodies without much end in sight for some.

For those who face challenge and major repairs on their own properties may you know the grace and peace of Jesus as you live with the uncertainty of this event. For those who are supporting others, thank you for giving of yourselves to make a difference in a time of crisis. I am aware of communities where meeting in the local hall for some soup and buns is all they need to strengthen them for what they face and what is ahead.

In whatever way this situation might be affecting you personally, can I encourage you to get off farm or out of town for a few hours if you are able. Talk to a neighbour, friend, family member. Be honest with the feelings you are experiencing and where your energy levels are at.

May all those facing challenging times currently be upheld by the Holy Spirit and filled with a knowledge of God's presence and care.

If there are church communities who need help, or if there are communities eager to help, please contact me.

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