

Sustaining Scripture:

*"Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.
He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.
All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful
for those who keep the demands of his covenant."
Psalm 25: 8 - 10*

Church Meetings coming up:

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

Purls & Prayers will meet **Thursday 17th October** at **1.15pm** in the Sunshine Room

Session meets on **Wednesday, October 23rd** at **7.30pm** 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



ASSEMBLY POINTS if Church buildings are **evacuated** in an **emergency** are:

Mosgiel—On Church Street in front of Taieri College

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 13th October 2024

Welcome to Worship at North Taieri @ 9.30am

PREACHER: Rev Alan Judge *'Slip Sliding away - our faith in the midst of storms'*

SERVICE LEADER: Judith & Mistelle Jack

MUSICIAN: Philip Craigie

BIBLE READINGS: Psalm 107: 1-3; 23-32 & Matthew 7: 24-28

Welcome to Worship at Mosgiel @ 10am

PREACHER & SERVICE LEADER: Rev Rachel Judge *'Christ's blood spilt for us all'*

MUSICIAN: Kirsten Flett

BIBLE READER: Annette Littlejohn

BIBLE READINGS: Isaiah 53:1-7 & Mark 14: 12-26 (NLT)

Welcome to Worship at Mosgiel @ 2pm

PREACHER: Rev Rachel Judge *'Thriving in Christ's Love'*

MUSICIAN: Edith Martin

Hosts: Judith Jack & friend

Annual Performance Reports are available to take away today.

SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER WILL BE A COMBINED 10AM SERVICE @ MOSGIEL FOLLOWED WITH A 'BRING & SHARE' LUNCH TO FAREWELL RACHEL & ALAN

NO North Taieri or 2pm Mosgiel services that day

The Enliven visiting volunteers programme matches volunteers with socially isolated people providing regular, ongoing contact and good company— often providing a link to the community for those who are confined to the home. Volunteers visit older people in their homes for a chat over a cup of tea, to play a game of cards, help with shopping, or share an outing. **A volunteer to visit with an older woman for one hour, once a week on a day that suited the volunteer to provide social interaction and play a game of scrabble or two.** The client lives on **Gordon Road Mosgiel** and has been on the waiting list for a while.



All volunteer visitors are vetted and offered ongoing training and supervision. If you would like to know more about volunteering, please contact the Enliven Visiting Volunteer Coordinator Jasmin Enright 03 477 7115, 027 700 1550 or volunteer@psotago.org.nz or complete a volunteer enquiry form. If you would like to know more about this service for yourself or a loved one, contact Jasmin for a referral form .

Foodbank AGM, to be held on **Tuesday 15th October** at **7pm** at the Mosgiel Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate another year of the combined Mosgiel Churches local Foodbank. It would be wonderful to have an official representative from each church attend, to encourage and support the current board.

A colorful poster for a 'LIGHT PARTY' at Memorial Park & Gym. The poster features a blue and orange background with various activities listed: 'FOOD', 'DANCE FLOOR', 'BOUNGY CASTLES', 'FACE PAINTING', and 'COMPETITIONS'. There are also balloons with 'FUN', 'FELLOWSHIP', and 'FOOD provided' written on them. The text 'NO OCTOBER Whānau Fun' is at the top, and 'Come and join us' is written in a cursive font. The event is scheduled for '5:30pm - 7:30pm' on 'Thursday 31st October'. A 'Free!' sticker is also present.

A **Settlement Board** is being set up for the Mosgiel-North Taieri parish to search for a minister in the light of Rachel's retirement. The **Settlement Board** convener has been appointed - **Rev Brendon McRae of the Flagstaff parish** and **Rev Anne Thomson** has been appointed as the **Interim Moderator**.

Two Presbytery Representatives have been appointed - **Michelle Deans** and **Anne Thomson**. **Two members of Session** have been voted on and agreed to - **Peter Bodeker** and **Avis Williamson**.

We are looking for four members from the congregations to represent the parish to be put forward for a vote that will take place on **Sunday 3rd November** at our **congregational meeting at 11.05am at Mosgiel Church**, following the 10am service. The person being nominated and seconded will need to sign the form as their agreement to stand for the Settlement Board. We will need to have a bio drawn up by each candidate explaining who they are and outlining their visions and hopes for the future. (Fran needs these before the 13th October please). Nomination forms are available at the office or on the glasshouse table.

Communion: If you are not able to be present at Mosgiel's 10am service this Sunday, but would like to receive communion, either at your home, or in the church during the week, please contact Rachel, to arrange a time and place to celebrate the Lord's Supper together.



Prayer Pointers: The Lord of heaven and earth delights in intimacy with us as we offer our praise and petitions in prayer, including....

- Our families, close and extended, near and far away, as we pray for God's leading and protection in their lives.
- Our Church Family, for the movement of God's Holy Spirit within, between and around us.
- School staff, students and board members, as term 4 begins, with its joys and challenges.
- God's healing hand to rest upon all who are suffering from injuries or illnesses, or emotional turmoil.
- Shop 'n' Taieri and the other outreaches to our Taieri community coordinated by Saddle Hill Foundation Trust.
- The people and infrastructure of Florida, USA, as Cyclone Milton bears down on them, praying for the safety of emergency personnel and civilians.