

Sustaining Scripture:

*"If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully follow all his commands that I give you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations on earth. All these blessings will come upon you and accompany you if you obey the Lord your God."
Deuteronomy 28: 1 & 2*

Church Meetings coming up:

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

Purls & Prayers will meet Thursday 31st 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 McKerron 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 20th October 2024

**Welcome to our Special Combined Service
at Mosgiel @ 10am**

PREACHER: Rev Rachel Judge *'Do not be afraid, for I am with you'*

SERVICE LEADER: Avis Williamson

MUSICIAN: Edith Martin

BIBLE READER: Ruth Thompson

BIBLE READINGS: Isaiah 43: 1-7 & 14-21

and John 10: 1-18 (NLT)



Please stay for the bring and share lunch after the service where we will farewell Rachel and Alan



Rest Home Services

Our church will lead worship **THIS Sunday afternoon 20th October** at **1.15pm**. Supporters in person or your praying at home are always appreciated.

Annual Performance Reports are available to take away today.
Our AGM booklets will be available NEXT Sunday.



A Rocha Dunedin conservation planting with **STOP** on **Sunday October 20th, 1.30pm** at **Smiths Creek, Bacon Street**. Bring layers of clothes, a mug and

your own refreshments, and a friend! STOP will provide all planting equipment. For further information, or if you need or can provide transport, contact Rebecca Bridgman, 204 133 8097

E te Atua manaaki ki a koutou
May God bless you all, Selwyn Yeoman

The members of the Mosgiel Methodist Women's Fellowship warmly invite members of the congregation to attend our **Friendship afternoon** on Tuesday 5th November at 1pm in the Methodist church.

Our guest speaker is John Cross who will be speaking about: **'War Birds Over Wanaka'**.

RSVP by 30th October: Fay Richardson 489 5484



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. Bios from each candidate explaining who they are and outlining their visions and hopes for the future are available in the glasshouse. Our **AGM** will take place after the voting.



SINGLES LUNCH Sunday 3rd November at **12pm** at **Nellies Restaurant Mosgiel**
(booking sheet in the glasshouse)

SHOP n TAIERI I'm not sure where this years gone—it won't be long till we start putting Christmas out in the shop—but not yet!! We're always grateful for donations of all kinds, what we're currently looking for is jigsaw puzzles—but we love ALL donations :) Roll on summer, I know you're not far away!! Many thanks, Diane

Prayer Pointers: Our amazing God, Creator of heaven and earth, delights in hearing and answering our prayers, including for:

- Rev. Anne Thomson, our Interim Moderator and Rev. Brendon McRae, the convener of our Settlement Board, as they lead us through the time before we call a new minister.
- Everyone on the Taieri Plain - our families, neighbours, farmers, children, schools and pre-schools, businesses and the members of the Mosgiel-Taieri Community Board.
- Shona in our church office, keeping 'many balls in the air,' Joanne as she cleans in every nook and cranny of the church building, and Mary as she shows kindness and sensitivity to everyone she visits.
- Lasting peace to break out in the Middle East.
- Plans for the upcoming Light Party, for our community, organised by the combined churches on the Taieri, at the end of this month.