

Sustaining Scripture:

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1: 9

Church Meetings coming up:

Church Prayer Meetings—in the Sinclair Room on **Wednesdays at 8am** and **Fridays at 11am.** **EVERYONE WELCOME**

ICONZ meets on **Tuesday evenings at 6.30pm** in the McKerrow Lounge

Congregational Meeting: 21st November at 11.10am in the Mosgiel Church

AGM: 28th November at 11.10am in the Mosgiel Church

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:

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Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand

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 31st October 2021

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

With the team from the Mosgiel Christian Bookshop

SERVICE COORDINATOR: Beverley Wallis

MUSICIAN: Edith Martin

BIBLE READER: Kevin Burke

BIBLE READINGS: John 1: 1-5, Psalm 119: 105, 2 Timothy 3:16, Proverbs 3: 5-6 and Isaiah 40:8


Welcome to worship at Mosgiel @ 2 pm

PREACHER: Rev Rachel Judge *‘Light in the Darkness’*

MUSICIAN: Winifred Harrex

HOSTS: Gaynor Robson & Eleanor Phillips

Today is our **quarterly Missions Sunday** with the team from **Mosgiel Christian Bookshop** at our 10am service. The mission box will be on the morning tea table in the Russell Hall for your donation to this life-changing local mission. Morning tea will be safely served to you at your table there with tongs and serviettes.



Whānau Fun : You're invited to **The Light Party, TONIGHT Sunday 31st October 5pm-7pm** at the Elmgrove School Hall. A family friendly event as **an alternative to Halloween**. A fun night out. Free food, games and activities. **Dress Theme: Glow**



(Combined Taieri Churches event organised by the Equippers Church and the Taieri Ministers Association).

Return your Operation Christmas Child Boxes to the church office or the Mosgiel Christian Bookshop. Contact Lyn Mellon 027 352 5775



Remembrance Service: A simple service honouring and remembering in God's presence, those who have passed away during this year, or in previous times, will be held in the McKerrow Lounge at **7pm TOMORROW NIGHT November 1st**. All Saints' Day. Please think if there is someone who may appreciate your company at this service, or an invitation to attend.

The Mosgiel Methodist Women's Fellowship meets **THIS Tuesday, 2nd November** at their hall in Wickliffe Street, and warmly invites our women to join them for this afternoon to hear their speaker, Very Rev. Peter Cheyne, following his travels in Israel.

2pmers for the 21st November please bring a favourite verse/Psalm/parable (you can have more than one). with your written story why it is special to you. We will use these to make a small booklet for you to keep. Contributions can be anonymous. This is a service of **Caring and Sharing** being coordinated by Judith Jack's home group. All welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: to present options for the future of the Bible Class Hall, Sunday 21st November at 11.10am in the Mosgiel Church

AGM: Sunday 28th November at 11.10am in the Mosgiel Church

CAMEO SINGLES LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY 7th November
'COME & MEET EACH OTHER' at 12pm at the Mosgiel RSA
Booking sheet in the glasshouse

Vaccination Cards: Bring your vaccination cards to the office if you would like them laminated. We are offering this as a **FREE service** for our congregation, (but if you bring your friend's and neighbours cards at the same time they can be done together in the same laminating pouch).

Prayer Pointers: The Holy Spirit empowers us as we pray for:

- The South Island, for God's protection, as Covid '19 virus is infecting some people on Te Wai Pounamu
- Rev. Alofa Lale, for God's anointing on her ministry as Associate Minister at First Church, Dunedin, as she is inducted into this position on Thursday evening
- All who have been bereaved during this year, and concerned about facing Christmas without special loved ones physically with them
- The Mosgiel Christian Bookshop as they encourage new Christians and support churches on the Taieri with encouraging reading material
- God's protection of and blessing on the Mosgiel Light Party, being held on Sunday evening at Elmgrove School

Combined Churches' Christmas Dinner: Volunteers are sought for our Community Christmas Dinner to be held in Mosgiel on Christmas Day. Many people are already committed to family occasions at this time, but if you would like to prepare food ahead to contribute, or to help set up and decorate the venue, or to serve or clean up on the day, please contact Rachel. This is an initiative of the Taieri Ministers' Association.

Christmas Newsletter: The **deadline** for material for this newsletter to be in to our church office is Tuesday, **November 9th**.

Reminder - five simple tasks to help keep our church community safe

1. Sign in or scan every time
2. Sanitise hands often
3. Wear face coverings
4. Keep social distancing
5. Praise God for each other and for being able to meet together

Be always humble, gentle and patient. Show your love by being tolerant with each other. Ephesians 4:2 GNB