

Sustaining Scripture:

"I tell you the truth, those who listen to my message and believe in God who sent me have eternal life. They will never be condemned for their sins, but they have already passed from death into life."

John 5: 24 (New Living Translation)

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

Managers meet on Thursday 10th October 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

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 6th October 2024

Welcome to Worship at North Taieri @ 9.30am

PREACHER: Peter Bodeker 'A Comforter'

SERVICE LEADER: Sharon Bodeker

MUSICIAN: Philip Craigie

BIBLE READINGS: Psalm 130 and Job chapters 1 & 2

Welcome to Worship at Mosgiel @ 10am

PREACHER: Rev Rachel Judge 'Living in and leaning on Christ'

SERVICE LEADER: Fran Short

MUSICIAN: Kirsten Flett

BIBLE READER: Margaret Smith

BIBLE READINGS: Psalm 130 & Colossians 1: 1-14 (Beginning a three-week series of sermons focusing on 'Life in Christ together'. This week we will reflect together our relationship with Christ, delighting in God's gifts of forgiveness, healing and hope.)

Welcome to our Combined Worship Service

at **East Taieri Church @ 2pm**

Mark Your Calendars

UPCOMING EVENTS




SINGLES LUNCH, TODAY Sunday 6th October at 12pm at the 'Spitfire' Mosgiel RSA

Combined 2pm Service at East Taieri Church

Our worshippers at 2pm on a Sunday have been invited to join with East Taieri's 2pm congregation **TODAY Sunday October 6th** in the Oak Lounge in in the East Taieri Church building. We look forward to this time of praise, worship and fellowship with our sisters and brothers in Christ, just as we enjoyed hosting the East Taieri 2pm congregation earlier. Please contact Rachel if you would like a ride to East Taieri Church.

East Taieri Mission Fellowship extends a warm invitation to their hospitality meeting on **Tuesday 8th October at 2pm** in Oak Lounge, East Taieri Church. **Guest speaker Cr Cherry Lucas** will give insights and thinking of a first term DCC Councillor. She will also reflect on the decision in respect of Aurora, as this will be made at the end of September. There will be a market table. **RSVP by Friday 4th October** to Jill Muirhead 489 2254; text 022 416 2892 or jmuirhead@gmail.com

We will **celebrate communion** at the **10am morning service at Mosgiel Church** next Sunday, **13th October**. Everyone most welcome; home communion available during the week if it's not easy for you to come to church on Sunday.



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

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. The persons will need to be nominated and then seconded 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.

Prayer Pointers:

We can pray for anything and everything, including :

- Lasting peace to break out in Ukraine, as God stifles Russian military might.
- Our government as they lead us, and members of the opposition parties, thanking God for our democracy.
- Peace and joy in family life and safety on the roads during these school holidays, as school pupils and staff relax and unwind.
- Our up-coming Managers meeting, for God's wisdom and guidance.
- A new vibrancy in each of our personal relationships with Jesus, our Saviour.

Joan Gillespie and families say thank you to everyone who supported us at the time of Les's passing. Your cards ,flowers, and attendance at his Funeral service were of much comfort to us all. Also Rev Rachel who led the service, many thanks. God Bless you all Joan G.

