

Sustaining Scripture: "Even the wilderness and desert will be glad in those days.
The wasteland will rejoice and blossom with spring crocuses.
The deserts will become as green as the mountains of Lebanon,
As lovely as Mount Carmel or the plain of Sharon.
There the Lord will display his glory, the splendour of our God."
Isaiah 35: 1, 2

Church Meetings coming up:

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

Managers meet on Thursday 10th October at 7pm in the Sinclair Room

Session meets on Wednesday September 25th 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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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 22nd September 2024

Welcome to Worship at North Taieri @ 9.30am

PREACHER: Rev Rachel Judge 'Gospel Call to Worship'

SERVICE LEADER: Sharon Bodeker

MUSICIAN: Philip Craigie

BIBLE READINGS: Isaiah 43: 1-21 & 2 Corinthians 5 11-21

Welcome to Worship at Mosgiel @ 10am

PREACHER: Rev Peter Bodeker 'They Loved Each Other'

SERVICE LEADER: Beverley Wallis

MUSICIAN: Kirsten Flett

BIBLE READER: Rev Alister Rae

BIBLE READINGS: Psalm 1 & Mark 9: 30-37 (NKJ)

Welcome to Worship at Mosgiel @ 2pm

PREACHER: Rev Rachel Judge 'Living a Full Life in Christ'

MUSICIAN: Edith Martin

HOSTS: Jan Idour & Wendy Robinson



Whānau Fun - TODAY 22nd September 4.30—6.30pm, at the **North Taieri Presbyterian Church** with an **'ANIMAL KINGDOM'** theme. Everyone is most welcome. For more information contact Alison North 027 489 5648

Aglow meets Tuesday 24th September at 7pm for a cuppa and 7:15pm meeting start in the Hanover Room, at the back of DCBC, 19 Main South Road, Concord.

Guest Speakers: Graham and Rose Langley

SPRING FLOWER SUNDAY - 29th September when flowers will be available to be **delivered to our house bound parishioners**. The **church will be open on Saturday 28th September 4pm to 5pm for flowers to be dropped off**. Bunches will be put together then, ready for Sunday pick up. Any help with this would be appreciated. Please contact the office if you can help on Saturday.



MISSIONS SUNDAY - 29th September combined Mosgiel / North Taieri morning 10am service at Mosgiel. Speaker: **Mary Snelling** from Aglow. There will be a shared lunch after the service.



Join in the **2pm service** for a **Hymn Sing** on **29th September**



SINGLES LUNCH, Sunday 6th October at 12pm at the **'Spitfire' Mosgiel RSA** (*booking sheet in the glasshouse*)

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 on **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 that day.

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.

Prayer Pointers: God delights to respond to our prayers in the strong name of Jesus Christ, at any time, including for:

- Positive outcomes leading to reconciliation arising from the meeting with the Archbishop of Canterbury and Palestinian Christians at Lambeth Palace earlier this month.
- Victims of serious flooding in Sudan, as well as deaths from cholera there and the impact of the continuing war in Sudan.
- The new pilot programme of Presbyterian Support Otago for Maori with dementia 'Mate Wareware Homeshare Programme', in South Dunedin.
- Sheep farmers in our country struggling with low prices for sheep meat.
- Our hearing and responding to the continuing call of Jesus on our lives.
- Our three congregations at Mosgiel North Taieri Presbyterian Church, for great joy in Jesus and in our relationships with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

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



A heartfelt 'Thank You' to all those who helped make my birthday such a memorable occasion. The love, hugs, cards and gifts were very humbling but very much appreciated.

Blessings to you all, Josephine