

**Giving Update**

The Property and Finance Committee and Elders are pleased to report that giving has improved and the overall shortfall is now \$11,145 (previously \$18,576) to meet our overall annual Budget. Thankyou.

Our recent “Abundant Generosity” series has reminded us of God’s blessing and challenged us to respond prayerfully, giving our talents and spiritual gifts, time and money.

Your offerings allow us to fulfil our vision of being a thriving church, responding to God’s grace and passionately living out our faith... working alongside others to develop thriving communities...

East Taieri Church is a registered charity and all donations are tax deductible. Every Sunday we take a voluntary offering during our church service. Others choose to give on a regular basis through establishing an automatic payment.

Further information about ways of giving is available on our website, [www.etchurch.co.nz](http://www.etchurch.co.nz).

Giving Summary	Actual to 28 February 2017	Budget to 28 February 2017
Total Offerings	\$269,156	\$280,301
	Average of \$33,645 per month	We need an average of \$34,038 per month to catch up and meet budget.

**Confidential Prayer Chain available at all times. Please phone Norma Caldwell 489 7085 or Janet McKinlay 489 3364**



Senior Pastors Prayer Breakfast


Sharing Life, eating and praying together.

Join us as we seek God's will and blessing. Fellowship Centre @ ET 7am—8am. Thursday mornings  
Everyone welcome



The One Only Group will meet on Sunday 26th March at 12 o'clock in the church vestry, for a pot luck lunch. Our speaker will be Sue Macaulay. Weather permitting we will go for a walk along the beach at Brighton after the meeting. Contact Dawn for more information 489 1820

**Amana Christian Early Learning Centre is currently seeking qualified and registered Early Childhood Educators to join our relieving team. Please contact us on 489 1372 or email your C.V. with a cover letter to [amana.elc@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:amana.elc@vodafone.co.nz) or post to PO BOX 13 Mosgiel 9053.**



**EAST TAIERI CHURCH**

12a Cemetery Road, Mosgiel  
Phone 489 6308  
Services at 10am, 2pm and 6.30pm

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Breakfast Café @ 78 Main Rd, Fairfield



Term 1 & 4 8.30am  
Term 2 & 3 9am  
Term Time Only

Coast Community Church  
@ 863 Brighton Rd  
Morning Tea 10am  
Service starts 10.30am

**Welcome to the service 19 March 2017**

**Speaker: Martin Macaulay Scripture: John 13:1-17**

**Reminder: No EPIC this Sunday**

**Thriving Church....Thriving Community**

[www.etchurch.co.nz](http://www.etchurch.co.nz)



Martin Macaulay  
Senior Pastor

As promised, some more reflections on Ravi Zacharias’ Dunedin visit. Well over 3,000 people attended Forsyth Barr Stadium to hear Ravi on “Truth – Whose Truth?” In 11 events over 5 days, people explored the credibility of the Christian message that the God of Love came in Jesus Christ to save us. Dozens of people trusted in Christ and thousands of Christians grew in confidence in the gospel. The Q&A sessions were superb. City leaders heard insightful talks and churches worked together. One takeaway for me was the importance of truth. How can we find the truth? Through dedicated study? That has value, but the arguments of scholars are endless. Is truth to be found online? Our information age is wonderful, but every website has some bias and error, and other websites which dispute it. Modern media gives us live access to world events, but even the best news sources don’t have the whole truth. We can test what we see and hear in several ways. Is there good evidence from different sources to support it? Truth corresponds to reality! Jesus said, “...I am the truth...” Asking questions related to Jesus can help us discern whether something is true. For example: Are the people making the truth claim demonstrating Christ-like character of love, mercy, patience, self-control, self-sacrifice...? How do they treat those who disagree with them? Are their methods and policies honest and fair? Does what they say draw you closer to Jesus, salvation by grace, and the work of the Spirit? Does this “truth” unite you with the body of Christ in different places and centuries, or does it separate you from other Christians into a cult-like group who act like only they have the truth? Is this truth claim consistent across the whole story of the Bible, or just verses here and there to “back it up”? Is Jesus honoured or is a teacher or leader getting the glory?

Martin

# Walk of the Cross

Good Friday 14th April

8.45am Walk of the Cross—through the streets of Mosgiel,  
beginning at St Mary's Catholic Church (Church St, Mosgiel)

Followed by a combined Good Friday service,

10am at St Luke's Anglican Church

(Gordon Rd, Mosgiel)

Good Friday program by the Anglican Church of Mosgiel

East Taieri Church presents...

## Kids Holiday Hub!!!

Everything is Awesome!

Crafts, Games, Music, Outdoor Activities, and Bible Stories Inspired by the Story of Easter

For Children ages 5-10 years



**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 8:30am-1:00pm**  
**at The Hub, Cemetery Rd, Mosgiel**  
**\$10 per day or \$15 per day for two siblings**  
**Morning Tea Provided, Bring Your Own Lunch**

For more information and to register, please contact:  
Heather Moore, Children and Families Worker  
03 489 6308 Ext 723 [children.families@etchurch.co.nz](mailto:children.families@etchurch.co.nz)

# Children's Ministry

FUEL

Starters for ages 2-4 and Pitstop for Year 1-8

East Taieri

Under 2's area in the Fellowship room where parents can hear the sermon  
Kidzown for ages 2 to Year 6 in Oak Lounge. Contact Philippa Lord 486 2730  
Plunge for Year 7-9 Sunday mornings 10.15am during term time at the HUB.  
Contact Nathanael 489 6308 ext 716

## Youth

No EPIC this Sunday

R@NDM? For Year 9-13 Friday nights 7-9pm Contact Caleb 489 6308 ext 719

## Dunedin Easter Camp

Located at Tirohanga Camp

April 13-17 2017

Featuring Jordan Redding, Scottie Young, Dion Fasi and Krystle van der Salm  
Contact Caleb for rego forms—[youthworker@etchurch.co.nz](mailto:youthworker@etchurch.co.nz) or 489 6308  
ext 719

Turning Towards Life: Renewing ourselves as we work for a Sustainable Planet

Speakers: Margaret Galiardi OP and Sharon Zayac OP

Where: Burns Lodge, Holy Cross Centre, 89 Church St, Mosgiel

When: Saturday 25th March

Time/; 9.30am-4.30pm

Cost: Waged \$30 Unwaged \$15

Registration & Contact: Sandra Winton OP

Email: [Swinton@clear.net.nz](mailto:Swinton@clear.net.nz) Phone: 03 471 8009

RSVP by 20th March morning and afternoon tea provided. BYO lunch

For more info check out the notice board outside the office





In partnership with Presbyterian Support Otago we would like to support Neighbours Day coming up on 25 - 26th March (East Taieri Neighbours Day is Saturday 1 April, see below), this is a Nationwide event that builds relationships with your Neighbours. We would like to encourage you to do something locally in your own street, maybe with just the neighbours on either side of you, or invite the street. To make it easier we have 2 packs to give away that include invitations, an ice-breaker bingo game, a copy of Dunedin Emergency Planning Guide, a pack of tea and some coffee sachets. These 2 packs are up for grabs after the 10am service at ET.

# Neighbours Day

Let's get together



## Fun Stuff for all Ages

- Youth East Taieri (activities & games)
- Lolly Scramble
- Artisan Coffee Truck
- Scoopys Real Fruit Ice Cream Truck
- Lego Club (help create a model on the day)
- Lions Sausage Sizzle (free)
- Highlanders to visit
- Face Painting (free)
- Rescue Dogs
- Bouncy Castle (free)
- NZ Fire Service (demonstrations)
- 3 Competitions (with prizes)

Saturday  
1 April 2017  
11am - 2pm

at  
East Taieri School  
11 Cemetery Road  
Mosgiel

opposite  
East Taieri Church



www.neighboursday.org.nz  
Turning streets into  
Neighbourhoods  
Ata whaingia pa harakeke



# EASTER UNWRAPPED

A CREATIVE DISPLAY OF DISCOVERY AND INSPIRATION

Presented by East Taieri Church  
'THE HUB'  
corner Cemetery / Gladstone Roads, Mosgiel

Tuesday 11 April	2.30 pm - 4 pm
Wednesday 12 April	7.00 pm - 8 pm
Good Friday 14 April	11.30 am - 1 pm
Easter Sunday 16 April	11.30 am - 1 pm

Contact: Joy Davis 03 489 6308 ext. 703  
www.etchurch.co.nz

**The Global Missions Team meets regularly at ET Church. All welcome. Contact Elaine Scurr 486 1863 for more information**



**Friendship Network**  
 At home in the day-time? Do you crave company? Want to connect with others and make some friends along the way? Then come along to our weekly Friday coffee/tea mornings. Commencing Friday 10am at the Hub, Cemetery Rd  
 Further info: Paula Beulink 027 715 9152, Joy Davis 489 6308 ext 703 or Heather Moore 489 6308 ext 723

**PRISON MINISTRY**  
 Please pray for the Prison Ministry Team—that the word of the Lord does not go out null and void but bears good fruit. The Prison Team is now running 2 services at the prison, on the 3rd Sunday of every month.

*The Molly Burns Trust provides financial assistance in meeting the cost of education and cultural activities directly relating to ET Church and its members. To have your application considered pick up an application from the Information Centre.*

**Pray.**  
 Join us at 9.45am on the window seats in Fellowship to prepare our hearts for worshipping God. We will pray for awesome, vibrant worship that honours God and inspires and transforms people.

**Invitation to Life Groups...**  
 Would your life group like to “adopt” one of our missionary families to support in prayer and any other way. Contact Pam Grant if interested—  
 pam.grant@etchurch.co.nz or phone 489 6308 ext 717

**LIKE US ON facebook**  
 www.facebook.com/EastTaieri  
 To keep up to date with news and information check out our website—www.etchurch.co.nz

**Turning Point Christian Counselling Service**  
 Professional and Affordable Counselling  
 At ET Church we have three experienced counsellors:  
 Paul Reet , Elaine Gough and Deborah Taylor



Deborah Taylor Paul Reet Elaine Gough

For appointments please contact Paul 476 1462/027 233 3597, Elaine 4897581/021 166 1509, Deborah debtaylor898@gmail.com  
 Each session is private and is around 50-55 minutes long.

**Costs:**  
 Community Services/Job seeker Support Beneficiary: \$25.00  
 Regular income: from \$50.00  
 Supervision: from \$70.00  
 Person on Disability Allowance: \$50.00  
 Extra charge of \$20.00 for couples work  
 Group work/Community Education; \$50.00 per counsellor per hour; plus admin costs.

Your offerings can be made by one of the following methods

- Payment by Telephone/Electronic Banking to our BNZ Bank Account, Mosgiel Branch: 02 0938 0018236 00
- Automatic Payment forms are available at the office
- By using the Envelope supplied. If you would like to subscribe to this giving contact the office for a Confidential Envelope number



**Kwai for Sale**  
**Support the Radical Grace ministry in Thailand...**  
**\$30 each**  
**Available from the information centre @ ET and Mosgiel Christian Bookshop**