

Aglow
Christmas
 Afternoon Tea

Please bring a small plate

Come join us for a fun Festive Celebration with delicious food, fellowship and your favourite Christmas Carols

2pm
Monday
 11th December
 Coronation Hall, Gordon Rd, Mosgiel

Confidential Prayer Chain available at all times.
 Please phone **Adrienne Watson** 489 3753 or **Christine McKinlay** 489 3149

Mosgiels newest residents (ex refugees) are in need of gardening tools—do you have any spare that you could donate? Contact Joy 489 6308 ext 703 or email joy@etchurch.co.nz

Check out our **Classifieds** in the News tab on our Website and contact the office if you would like to advertise in our classifieds: office@etchurch.co.nz

- 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
 - By EFTPOS-available at the Information Centre following the 10am service

EAST TAIERI CHURCH

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

<p>Breakfast Café @ 78 Main Rd, Fairfield</p> <p>Term 1 & 4 8.30am Term 2 & 3 9am Term Time Only</p>	<p>Coast Community Church @ 863 Brighton Rd Morning Tea 10am Service starts 10.30am</p>
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Welcome to the service 3 December 2017
 Speaker: Sebastian Murrehy
 Hope Service at 10am and 2pm
 Thriving Church.....Thriving Community
www.etchurch.co.nz



Sebastian Murrehy
 Associate Pastor

Someone recently mentioned to me that Revelation is somewhat like a horror movie with its dragons and seven headed beasts. I tend to agree. Revelation is strange and wee bit frightening, and to be honest, it's difficult figuring out the message of Revelation.

But over the past few weeks, I've enjoyed digging into this book. Here are my top three tips that have helped me in my study of Revelation.

- Revelation is symbolic, not literal. There isn't a literal dragon sitting on a beach waiting for a seven-headed beast to emerge from the ocean (Rev 13:1). The events and props in Revelation convey something about God and evil, but they don't look literally like what's described. The symbols are a way of emphasising the point. It's like a dramatic performance using descriptive language to capture our attention.
- Revelation lifts our eyes above what we can see and draws us into a cosmic war between God and his forces vs Satan and the forces of evil. While Revelation is symbolic, it still puts our actions as ordinary, everyday Christians into a cosmic context. When we care for the poor or invite someone to Christmas Eve, Revelation reminds us that more is happening than what we can see. God is warring against death and evil, and our actions are part of that war.
- In the end, God wins. Being a Christian was hard in the 1st Century AD just like it can be today. The church was tiny, some were being killed for their faith and the Empire of Rome was oppressive. But in the end, God wins. Above all else, Revelation is an encouraging book because it reminds us that Christ has won the victory through his life, death and resurrection and that he is returning to finally win the battle once and for all.

Please note:

Plunge (for year 7-9) on a Sunday has finished for 2017
Dynamyte & R@ndm? are finishing up this weekend with a camp

Introducing the 2018 East Taieri Youth Team



Caleb Griffith
Full time



Jess Murrhy
20 hours
R@ndm? &
Chaplaincy at
Taieri College



Carl Aarsen
10 hours
Ground Zero,
Summit &
Challenge



Jordan Bylsma
10 hours
Dynamyte
& EPIC



Nathanael Stock
Youth Intern

Easter Camp is growing and in 2018 is moving to the Mosgiel A&P showgrounds. Please pray for this growth step. Please give prayerful consideration to sponsoring a young person or a leader to attend. The camp committee are also looking for sponsorship for camp costs including sport and games equipment. You can give in a marked envelope or contact the office—forms are available at the information centre after the 10am service at East Taieri.

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

Bubbles for ages 2-5 in the Kiwi Room

Kidzown for Year 1 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 intern@etchurch.co.nz

Youth

R@NDM? For Year 9-13 Friday nights 7:30-9pm term time Contact Caleb 489 6308 ext 719

Dynamyte For Year 7 & 8 Fortnightly Friday nights 7:30-9pm term time Contact Nathanael

EPIC Youth discipleship service has finished for 2017



Mission Fellowship
Tuesday 12th
December at 2pm at
Coast Community Church
Christmas programme
Used stamps
Please bring Christmas wrapped
non-perishable items
All welcome

Family Portraits

Fundraiser for the Youth East Taieri
Mission Trip to Vanuatu 2018
Sunday 3rd December
11.15am after the ET 10am service
\$10 for 5-10min per family
Christmas Props available
Contact Jake—
Willsmanjake@gmail.com or Tyler—
Tyler.wilden@mcglashan.school.nz

Christmas Eve Fliers are available for delivery. Please pick up a street or two from the table in the foyer. Thank you

Important dates at ET over the Summer Season

10 December: Last 2pm Service, last FUEL service

17 December: Last Coast Community Church service

17 December: Preview of Christmas Eve services
9am & 10.30am Children's service
7pm All Ages service

24 December: No 10am Service. Christmas Eve services (see over the page for details)

25 December: Family Celebration Service 10am

Services will be held at East Taieri at 10am every Sunday during the holidays

2pm Service resumes 14th January 2018

FUEL Service resumes 28th January 2018

EPIC Service resumes Sunday 11th February 2018



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 Friday coffee/tea mornings (1st Friday of the month) During term time. Friday 10am at the Hub, Cemetery Rd Further info: Paula Beulink 027 715 9152 or Heather Moore 489 6308 ext 723



*Sugar and Spice
Tuesdays
(fortnightly)
during term time*

*6pm—7.30pm @ The Hub
All girls aged 7—10 years are welcome*

*Cost \$3.00 per night.
The programme includes Games, Crafts and Devotions
The leader is Lynda Bayne.
For more information contact Lorraine 488 2096.*



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.

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

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.



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

Turning Point Christian Counselling Service

Professional and Affordable Counselling

At ET Church we have three experienced counsellors:

Paul Reet, Elaine Gough and Deborah Taylor

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.



Deborah Taylor



Paul Reet



Elaine Gough



Please check the lost property basket at ET
It's located by the door to the playground.

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

WHAT'S ON?.....Check out our noticeboard at ET (located on the wall beside the information centre) for events and important notices.

Global Mission

Do you believe you are called to serve God overseas?

Whether it is short term or long term please contact Global Mission as they are there to help your further determine your call and assist you with a suitable placement.
Contact Elaine Scurr 486 1863