



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

**Confidential Prayer
 Chain available at
 all times.**

**Please phone
 Adrienne Watson
 489 3753 or
 Christine McKinlay
 489 3149**

Back Country Banquet Saturday 24 February 2018.



- **Do you want to make a Christmas gift of some tickets??** Build a memorable experience and give at the same time – to them, and to OSCT funds! A winner all round! Let us know and we'll print some early, for that gifting process...
- Maximum of 200 tickets available. \$20/adult and \$60/family – maximum 2 adults and 5 children. Additional children \$10/child.
- **Bank account details : 03 1355 0799397 00** - SBS bank – Otago Sports Chaplaincy Trust. Donations gratefully accepted. Please include your name as a reference, and let us know if you want it receipted prior to the end of the financial year. Thank you.

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

Wanted: We are in need of **coat hangers** for hanging all our costumes up in the attic. If you have any to spare we would gladly take them off your hands—please drop them into the office. Thank you.

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

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|  | | 12a Cemetery Road, Mosgiel Phone 489 6308 Services at 10am, 2pm and 6.30pm |
| 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 10 December 2017
 10am Speaker: Martin Macaulay
 2pm: Final Service for 2017—Carol Service
 Next Sunday: Preview of the Christmas Eve Services
 9am & 10.30am Children's service, 7pm All age creative service



Martin Macaulay
 Senior Pastor

It's that time again when we hear Christmas carols, attend end-of-year functions, and make our own Christmas preparations. This weekend we have FUEL's Christmas celebration, and the 2pm Carol Service as they go into summer holiday mode. The stage and window shutters have gone into the church for the Christmas Eve celebrations, and the place is abuzz with drama and music practices, decorations, food and invitations. I love it!

But if the activity becomes all too much, I offer you an image to pray and meditate on: three hands. These correspond to the three stories we often talk about. One is your hand. You know something of the Christmas story and you can reach out with an invitation to another hand – that of someone who doesn't know much about Christ. And the third hand? That, of course, is the hand of Jesus. He reaches out to you, with peace and love and joy. And with the help of your invitation and introduction Jesus reaches out to the other person's hand too. Happy Christmas preparations, Martin.



You are invited to

Christmas at East Taieri Church

When: Christmas Eve 4.30pm & 6.00pm

Family Service including children's
drama, dance and carols

(Free BBQ to follow)

Christmas Eve 8.30pm

For All Ages-including drama and carols

(Free Café to follow)

Where: East Taieri Church, 12a Cemetery Rd, Mosgiel

Family Celebration Service Christmas Day 10am



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

FUEL All Night New Year's Eve Prayer & Praise

Come together to praise and thank God for the past year and seek His face for 2018.

Kicking off at 8pm Sunday 31 Dec with worship, stay for as little or long as you like.

For more info. call Bea Davis on 489 5959.

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 & will resume 11th February 2018

SAVE THE DATES!
**EAST TAIERI CHURCH
HOLIDAY HUB
ON THE COAST**

25th & 26th January 2018
8:30AM-1:00PM

For more information, please contact Heather Moore
489 6308 ext 723
children.families@etchurch.co.nz

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.

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



East Taieri Church Kids Holiday Hub

Crafts, Games, Music, Outdoor Activities & Bible Stories for Children ages 5-10

Jan 15-18, 2018
8.30am-1.00pm
The Hub, Cemetery Rd, Mosgiel

\$10 per day for one child
\$5 per day for each additional child
Morning Tea provided
Bring your own lunch!

Contact Heather Moore
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East Taieri Church December Holiday Hub

Christmas Crafts and Games
21st & 22nd December
The Hub, Cemetery Rd
10am-12pm
\$5 per child per day
Morning tea provided

Contact Heather Moore
Children and Families Worker
489 6308 ext 723
children.families@etchurch.co.nz

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



Deborah Taylor



Paul Reet



Elaine Gough

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.



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