



There will be a working bee at the Community Garden Monday 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am, to harvest potatoes, beans and garlic, and clean up. All welcome to come and help which would be very much appreciated.

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

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



Christmas in the Park  
Anzac Park  
Wednesday 20th December  
4.30-6pm  
Bring Fish & Chips or  
Subway and a picnic rug  
All welcome

		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 17 December 2017**

**Preview of the Christmas Eve Services**

**9am & 10.30am Children's service, 7pm All age creative service**

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**East Taieri Church  
Kids Holiday Hub**

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

Jan 15-19, 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  
489 6308 ext 723  
[children.families@etchurch.co.nz](mailto:children.families@etchurch.co.nz)



Martin Macaulay  
Senior Pastor

“But Why?” It’s a common question from a child, and I hope also for adults. Questions get us thinking and help us explore what life and faith is all about. “Why did God come as a little baby?” “Why was the Saviour born to an unmarried peasant girl?” “Why was it shepherds and foreigners who first met Christ?” These are some great Christmas questions that get us thinking about humility, power through weakness and suffering, Jesus taking the punishment for our sin, God’s love for everyone, the gift of life and it’s sanctity (in contrast to euthanasia), and so much more. So often Jesus ask people questions to help them understand, apply truth to their lives and grow in faith. One time he asked his followers, “Who do you say that I am?” Great question! Who is Jesus? What are your questions of faith and life? I encourage you to ask them, search the Bible, pray, and talk to Christian friends about them. “Why do I react the way I do to that issue or person?” “Why do I feel uncomfortable about .....? Is it just me or is there something wrong about it that I need to avoid?” “Why can’t my family get on better?” “When am I able to pray, and what stops me praying?” “Why does God allow this suffering?” “Does God love me?”

I pray you have a happy Christmas with time to reflect on the big questions of life. East Taieri Church is here to help you with that.  
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



## Important dates at ET over the summer season

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

25 December: Family Celebration Service 10am

Service held at East Taieri at 10am every Sunday during the holidays

2pm Service resumes 14th January 2018

FUEL Service resumes 28th January 2018

EPI C Service resumes Sunday 11th February 2018

EAST TAIERI CHURCH

## Holiday Hub on the Coast!

CRAFTS, GAMES, MUSIC, OUTDOOR  
ACTIVITIES, & BIBLE STORIES  
FOR CHILDREN AGES 5-10

\$10/DAY FOR ONE CHILD  
\$5/DAY FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD  
MORNING TEA PROVIDED  
BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH!

25 & 26 Jan, 2018 • 8:30AM-1PM

The Brighton Hall  
Taylor St, Brighton

PLEASE CONTACT: HEATHER MOORE  
489 6308 EXT 725

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## 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.

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



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.



*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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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To keep up to date with news and information check out our website [www.etchurch.co.nz](http://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.

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](mailto:office@etchurch.co.nz)