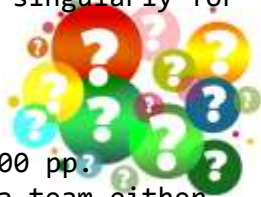


Short-term Mission Trips Fundraising

Cookie Time **'Bliss Balls'** - raw natural goodness - gluten and dairy free, with no preservatives, artificial flavours or colours. Full of tasty stuff - like fruit, nuts and cacao. These are for sale in the Fellowship Centre. Three different flavours, available either singularly for \$3.00 or 5 mixed bags for \$15.



Quiz night at the RSA in Church Street

Tuesday 13th March at 7.00 pm
Please make up a team of 4 - 6 people, \$5.00 pp.
There will be great raffles. To register a team either text Jill on 027 376 2343 or contact the office-office@etchurch.co.nz.
Your support will be greatly appreciated!



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If you are a person who carries cash and has small change, please consider taking a bottle from the ET Office foyer to collect your small change in and donate it back to the Short Term Missions Trips. Once your bottle in full, please return it to the office.

We are very fortunate to have been gifted a piano for Oak Lounge. If you would like the piano that is currently in Oak please contact Leeanne phone 489 6308 ext 722 or email manager@etchurch.co.nz



**Bluegum
Firewood**

\$100 per cubic metre

Dry bluegum delivered. Sold in 3.5 cubic metre loads. Selling as a fundraiser for Vanuatu missions trip 2018.

Contact: Jake Willsman
0220136038
willsmanjake@gmail.com

Border Wanted: Sarah and her family live in Mosgiel and are looking for a female Christian border. They have a double room with built in wardrobe, own bathroom and own entrance door for \$180 per week (this includes power and internet). Contact Sarah 027 727 2345

Fuel Breakfast Café
78 Main Rd,
Fairfield
Term time only
8.30am

East Taieri Church
12a Cemetery Rd,
Mosgiel
Services at 10am &
2pm

EPIC service
Cnr Gladstone &
Cemetery Rd
Term time only
6.30pm

Welcome to the service 11 March 2018

Speaker: Martin Macaulay

Series: What's Up God? Scripture: Acts 16:6-15

www.etchurch.co.nz ph: 489 6308



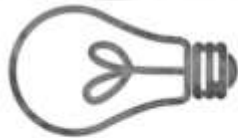
Caleb Griffith
Youth Worker

It feels like I blinked and we are already in March! As 2018 is flying by, I challenge you to spend some time in prayer. In going through our discernment series "What's Up God?", I have seen how taking a little time and setting it aside for God can have such a huge impact. One of the questions was, "What is God doing in Mosgiel?" I would like to challenge you all to have a look around if something doesn't come to mind. On Sunday night I heard two stories of youth hearing from God because they simply took the time to pray. How exciting! Last Friday we had over 100 kids at our Hub Bash and raised over \$500 for the Vanuatu team! East Taieri is sending 11 teenagers to Vanuatu to live in a Christian school, teach classes, and work with some farmers through Tearfund. On Wednesday night Joy organised and ran an amazing Youth and Technology night that impacted over 40 parents. God is moving and working all around us but sometimes we are too busy to stop and see all that He is doing. There are amazing things happening through East Taieri and we are learning how to discern God's will together. Which means YOU have a part to play in all of these things that God is doing. So take some time and spend it with God, look around and see all the ways God is moving in Mosgiel, and finally be encouraged because we all have ways we can serve. Hebrews 13:20-21 *May... (Jesus Christ) equip you with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

Caleb

Confidential Prayer Chain available at all times.

Please phone Adrienne Watson 489 3753 or Christine McKinlay 489 3149



Power Station

Prayer and Dialogue

Thursday 15th March

7-8pm

At Ocean View Church,

863 Brighton Road

Praying for the next step for

God's mission on the Coast

What's Up with our Mission Facilities?
Discernment time on the facilities needed for
God's mission here. All welcome.
Tuesday 20th March 7pm, Oak Lounge,
East Taieri Church



Sunday 18th March

A great opportunity to find out more about the church, ask questions and meet staff, pastoral team, leaders and other new folk. For catering purposes please RSVP by Thursday 15th March to Pam 489 6308 ext 717 or email pam.grant@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

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 Jess 489 6308 ext 719

Dynamyte For Year 7 & 8 Fortnightly Friday nights 7:30-9pm term time Contact Caleb 489 6308 ext 718

EPIC Youth discipleship service 6.30pm at the Hub - starts with a pizza tea

Our Alpha course for 2018 begins in Term 2.

Are there people you know that have questions about the Christian faith, or things are happening in their lives that they are finding difficult to work out. Why not suggest Alpha to them? It's a place where questions can be asked, and where God's love gets explained in ways that make sense.

More details to come!



Mission Fellowship-Tuesday 13th March at 2pm in Oak Lounge. Hazel Leslie will demonstrate creating gift cards. Market Table. Used stamps and non-perishable grocery items please. All welcome

Budget Update

One of my roles as Parish Manager is to keep track of our operational budget and as part of the Property and Finance committee I can report that after a great start to the financial year, offerings for December and January were behind budget. We pray for God's provision and increased offerings, so that we can resource East Taieri's mission and services in the church and the community.

What is this resourcing achieving? We had 910 people hear about how God has invited them to be in relationship with Him at our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services, as well as 89 guests and 14 volunteers attend the combined RSA/ET Church Christmas Lunch. Over the summer holidays we ran two Holiday Hub's for children – one at The Hub and one over on the Coast. A team of people are faithfully meeting and seeking God about the next steps to take relating to planting a new fresh expression of church on the Coast. It's very exciting being part of what God is doing in our communities.

If you haven't had the opportunity to consider your giving recently, can we please ask that you do so. Further information about ways of giving can be found on our website,

www.etchurch.co.nz

	Giving	Giving Budget	Expenditure	Expenditure Budget
November	\$33,051	\$32,951		
December	\$37,286	\$41,188		
January	\$29,005	\$32,949		
Total Year to Date	\$137,377	\$148,278	\$280,183	\$289,454



Over the next 6 months a team of enthusiastic men are planning to do some permanent flood protection work at The Hub.

If you know of anyone who is doing some excavating work and has dirt to dump, could you please ask them to get in touch with us as we could definitely use it!

Contact Leanne 489 6308
ext 722 or email

manager@etchurch.co.nz

Coast Community Church Celebrating the Past, Looking to the Future

Sunday 18th March

10am morning tea—10.30am Service

Members of CCC have decided to stop meeting at Ocean View and join in with other services of East Taieri Church.

On Sunday 18th March:

We will celebrate all that God has done in the past through CCC.

Members of the New Fresh Expressions team "Community on the Coast" will speak about progress so far. Prayers for God's leading and provision for the new work will be passed on to the new team. All are welcome.

Ministry Team Update

I am very grateful for our dynamic enthusiastic ministry team. It's an exciting place to work. Nothing ever stands still for long though, so keeping you up to date with staff roles in 2018:

Youth East Taieri:

Carl Aarsen is studying full-time this year so he has resigned from his full-time role and is working 10 hr/wk to lead *Ground Zero/Summit/Challenge* programmes (one per term). We have appointed Jess Murrhly to a 20hr/wk role which includes the Friday night group called R@ndm?, school chaplaincy, camps and other mentoring. Jordan Bylsma has also accepted a part time role 10hr/wk running the *Dynamyte* Friday night group and helping with *EPIC* on Sunday night as well as youth mentoring. Caleb Griffith has responsibility for leading the overall YET team. Nathanael Stock continues his youth internship with Sunday morning *Plunge*, but has changed from *Dynamyte* to R@ndm? on Friday nights.

East Taieri Church:

Seb Murrhly has stepped into a two year Knox Centre Ministry Internship based at East Taieri preparing him for ordination. The new learning objectives of his internship require some reshuffling of ministry responsibilities. Seb will continue to lead at FUEL, will be the first contact for funerals, and will keep oversight of life groups. Seb will join council of elders and lead our next strategic planning cycle. Pam Grant takes over leading the pastoral care team. Joy Davis has taken oversight of the 2pm congregation. Joy is also leading the *Community on the Coast* team which is exploring a new missional work (Fresh Expression) on the coast, in addition to her Community Facilitator responsibilities.



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 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.

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

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