



You are invited to a shared lunch in Oak Lounge at East Taieri on Sunday 17th February at 11.45am. Bring a salad to share -BBQ meat is provided. After lunch, grab a map & your family or friends, hop in the car and head out on the car rally. (If you are not driving and are not family please bring \$5 to be paid to your driver) Finish at the Hub with coffee and cake. Contact Greg for more information 488 0120



Shop on Taieri ...  
The fashionable little op shop at 135 Gordon Rd, Mosgiel .....Are currently looking for donations of Ladies summer shoes. You can drop them into the shop or pop your donations into the green wheelie bin in the foyer at ET or at FUEL.

### Celebrating Excellence on the Taieri

Who are our local legends?

Who has achieved excellence and brought credit to the Mosgiel-Taieri area?

Nominations are open...forms are available from the Mosgiel Library or online

[www.mylittlelocal.co.nz/taieriexcellence](http://www.mylittlelocal.co.nz/taieriexcellence)

Nominations close 28 February 2019

### Global Missions

Our next distribution to our missional families goes out at the end of February. Those who wish to add to the church allocation for a specified family or to give generally (which means the money will be evenly split between the missionaries), please place your gift in the offering in a nominated envelope as soon as possible. Please continue to pray for our missionaries, this is the greatest gift for them.



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

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

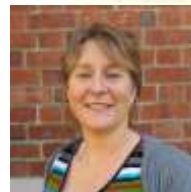
EPIC service  
Cnr Gladstone &  
Cemetery Rd  
Term time only  
7.00pm

Welcome to the service 10 February 2019

Speaker: Matthew McDonald

Scripture: Colossians 3:12-14

[www.etchurch.co.nz](http://www.etchurch.co.nz) ph: 489 6308



Leeanne McKinlay  
Parish Manager

Last week our congregations voted 97% in favour of moving forward with having a concept plan drawn up for new facilities on the ET site. This is an exciting step for us all. Now we need courage to step out with God and spiritual wisdom and leading to discern the right steps at the right time.

*Imagine when...* people can arrive at church and walk into a spacious, open, warm, friendly foyer, where they could catch up with friends and greet new people, even enjoying a cup of coffee, before going into church. Such a foyer would be accessible for wheelchairs and those with disabilities.

*Imagine when...* our amazing catering team can cook for 150 people without tears of frustration, and we have an attractive modern café space. We will be communicating that this church is going places and is not stuck in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.

*Imagine when.....*we have family friendly toilets, adequate for large numbers of people, where either mums or dads are able to change a baby and assist their children.

*Imagine when...* parents are able to take their children out of church if they were upset, but still be able to see and hear what is going on?

*Imagine when ...*we can have creative worship options with comfortable, flexible seating and good control of lighting, sound, heating and technology.

*Imagine when...* the worship space will be large enough to seat everyone who came on Christmas Eve and no one is turned away.

*Imagine when ...*church and community groups are able to complete their activities without being interrupted by people walking through.

*Imagine when...*the heritage church can be worked on so we have safe, warm facilities fit for purpose for 21<sup>st</sup> Century mission.

Through all of the steps ahead we pray that we will be guided by God as they were in Exodus 40:36-37

“Throughout all their journeys, whenever the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the people of Israel would set out. But if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not set out till the day that it was taken up. “

Join us



7am—8am  
Thursday February 28th  
Aurora Café  
Gordon Rd, Mosgiel  
Buffet breakfast \$10 pp

RSVP by February 26th

Contact:

joy@etchurch.co.nz  
489 6308 ext 703  
www.etchurch.co.nz

Gill Brown

(Area Manager Housing New Zealand)

Social Housing

*The Good, The Bad and The Ugly.*

# 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 Jordan 489 6308 jordan@etchurch.co.nz

## Youth

RANDOM For Year 9-13 Friday nights 7:30-9pm term time

Contact Tim: yetworker@etchurch.co.nz



For Year 7 & 8 Fortnightly Friday nights 7.30-9pm term time

Contact Jordan: jordan@etchurch.co.nz

## First EPIC for 2019



Sunday 10 February  
Baptism of *Kristen & Emily Hackfath*

5pm Brighton Beach

Followed by a BBQ

(If wet, meet at Ocean View Church)

ET Leadership Summit

Saturday 2 March

9am-12.30pm in Oak Lounge, East Taieri Church

No cost. Morning tea provided

Fresh, actionable, inspiring leadership training from World Class Speakers on DVD. Applicable to church and business leadership.

Register at the East Taieri Church Office:

phone 489 6308 or email office@etchurch.co.nz by 27 February

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## School of Ministry

Preaching Course March 2019

Go to [www.etchurch.co.nz](http://www.etchurch.co.nz) or contact Seb:  
[sebastian@etchurch.co.nz](mailto:sebastian@etchurch.co.nz)  
for more information



Mission Fellowship meeting.  
Tuesday 12th February at 2pm. An outing to the Coast.  
Meeting at Coast Community Church Ocean View.  
All welcome



PRIMARY YEARS 5-9

8 week evening course

Thursday 21 February – Thursday 28 March 2019 7-9pm, at Elmgrove School, Argyle Street, Mosgiel. Bookings are essential as this is a small group course. Cost: \$45 per single, \$65 couple (subsidised from usual price of \$75 and \$110). However, if you're unable to contribute in this way, we'd still love you to join us. Get in touch and we will get you booked in.

To register contact Leeanne email: [manager@etchurch.co.nz](mailto:manager@etchurch.co.nz) or ph: 03 489 6308 ext 722

**What to expect**

8 sessions per course. Run in small groups by a trained facilitator. Fun, practical and inspirational.

**Topics include**

- The importance of love and connection
- Different parenting styles
- Understanding your child and their big feelings
- Discipline and boundaries
- Play, and lots more!

**BUILD A GREAT FAMILY TEAM AND HAVE FUN ALONG THE WAY**

book online [parentingplace.nz](http://parentingplace.nz)



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

**Newcomers Lunch**

**Sunday 3rd March**

**12.15-1.45pm at**

**East Taieri Church**

If you would like to meet other new folk and get to know the pastoral team, staff and leaders, find out more about the church and ask any questions you may have, Newcomers Lunch is a great opportunity to do this.

For catering purposes  
RSVP to Rose 021 2614 070  
by Thursday 28 Feb



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

**Happy & Healthy**

(FREE Independent Living Seminar)  
We all want to live well as we age..come along to find out what you can do to keep happy and healthy.  
Monday, February 25 & March 4  
10am-12.30pm  
Senior Citizens Hall,  
5 Hartstonge Ave, Mosgiel  
To register contact Kristen:  
[kristen@ageconcernotago.co.nz](mailto:kristen@ageconcernotago.co.nz)  
479 3054

Turning Point Christian Counselling Service

Professional and Affordable Counselling

At ET Church we have three experienced counsellors:

Paul Reet , Deborah Taylor & Gill Eastgate

Turning Point offers:

- ◆ Counselling & Psychotherapy
- ◆ Community Education Workshops
- ◆ Professional & Clinical Supervision
- ◆ Supervision for those in Christian Ministry
- ◆ Grief Care/Coping with Loss

And is available for adults, children, youth, couples and groups.

Each session is private and is around 50-55 minutes long.

Go to our website [www.etchurch.co.nz](http://www.etchurch.co.nz) or pick up a brochure from the foyer by the office for more information.

Counsellors are also available to run interactive workshops for church and community based groups on a wide variety of topics. For more information contact Joy: email [joy@etchurch.co.nz](mailto:joy@etchurch.co.nz) or phone 489 6308 ext 703

# Adopt a Playground

The playground at ET needs a handy person to give it some love and attention. Would you like to "adopt" the playground at ET? This would involve keeping it weed and rubbish free, inspecting the equipment to ensure it is safe and dreaming up ideas for new equipment.

If you are interested in this fun role, please contact Leeanne – email [manager@etchurch.co.nz](mailto:manager@etchurch.co.nz)