

Giving 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 am reporting that offerings for the year to date are slightly below budget overall. Once again our expenditure has been higher than expected with further increases in insurance.

We will be looking at options relating to insurance, sale of buildings and staffing for the new budget for the next financial year.

We are very thankful for God's provision through offerings, and we recognise that some people may be facing personal financial pressures in these uncertain times, but we encourage you to take this opportunity to look at your direct debits and consider increasing them by 10% if you are able to, so that we can resource East Taieri's mission and services in the church and the community.

If you would like to contribute to the wonderful work that God is calling us to do, you will find out how to do so on our website, www.etchurch.co.nz

What is this resourcing achieving? We celebrate what God is doing through us:

- Our Ministry Settlement Board has been meeting regularly to work through the process to find a new Senior Pastor. In the meantime we have an amazing team of staff and elders who have been ensuring that everything runs smoothly in the vacancy. All of our Sunday services are well resourced, our lifegroups and pastoral care team are looking after anyone who needs a bit more support and our Thursday morning Prayer Breakfast are praying through the issues that we are facing.
- We have held two big outreach events – the Unwrapping Christmas Event and the Community Carnival. Other Christmas services were also well attended.
- All of our children's and youth programmes have started up for the new year. We are trying to put in place new programme for teenagers who are exploring faith.
- A 4 week series for anyone wanting to learn more about scripture, called "Explorers" is happening on Thursday evenings.
- Our monthly worship nights are gaining momentum and provide a wonderful way to worship God for extended periods.
- We have hosted a lovely Newcomers Lunch where people who are new to the church were able to meet other newcomers and staff and learn more about who we are as a church.
- A full day of silent prayer and meditation, focussing on the salvation of Jesus and His journey towards the cross was held late February.

Parish Manager, Leeanne McKinlay

	Giving	Giving Budget	% of Budget
Offerings	Actual 2023-24	Budget 2023-24	% of budget
July	\$31,239	\$37,930	82.36%
August	\$33,940	\$30,512	111.23%
September	\$30,208	\$30,512	99.00%
October	\$30,086	\$30,512	98.60%
November	\$32,042	\$30,512	105.01%
December	\$31,167	\$37,931	82.17%
January	\$34,311	\$30,512	112.45%
Total as at end January 2024	\$222,993	\$228,421	97.62%

Fuel Breakfast Café

78 Main Rd,
Fairfield

Term Time only
8.30am

East Taieri Church

12a Cemetery Rd,
Mosgiel

Services at 10am &
2pm

NIGHT CHURCH

12a Cemetery Rd,
Mosgiel

Term time only
6.30pm

Welcome to the service 10 March 2024

Speaker: Peter Cheyne Scripture: Colossians 3:1-17

Jesus the Messiah—Nothing is the Way It Was Before

Welcome to the Youth team for 'Serve' Sunday at 10am today

PRAYER

A Call To Prayer For The MSB

Our elders believe we need to focus on prayer, and an obvious need is to pray for the Ministry Settlement Board as they look for a new Senior Pastor. Finding the right person is a crucial task and we want to support them by praying. We are therefore calling the church to pray. Watch out for more details but the initial plan is that we have a series of prayer meetings during the week of 18th – 22nd March. We would love the whole church to pray. We need God's wisdom and His intervention. We want this to be a prayer-soaked process. Please put this in your calendar now and watch out for those extra details.

Reminder about the prayer app - ECHO Prayer. To find the app go to Google Playstore/Apple app store on your phone and install the free ECHO prayer app—once installed search for East Taieri Church and follow. You will receive ET's weekly prayer points on the app and you are able to set reminders to pray! You can also have your own prayer diary to keep track of your prayers.

Prayer Ministry Training

Monday 18th March from 7pm in the Fellowship Room. Open to the prayer ministry team and anyone who is interested to learn and share about praying with others. This session will be re-visiting the basics from last year. We shall also be talking about emotional prayer and healing. If you want any more details please email Paul and Mary on apm.reet@gmail.com or text Paul on 027 406 5959. It is helpful to know how many are coming due to resources being prepared.

**Will you help put
Jesus in the
hands of 1.3
million Kiwis at
Easter and
Christmas 2024?**

www.AllTogether.co.nz/hopeproject

Pick up a bundle of booklets from the East Tairāwhiti Church office foyer and deliver in the 2 weeks before Easter



FUEL Garage Sale and community open day, Saturday 8th June in Fairfield. Support & assistance from ET congregation welcome. Donation of sale items required – contact Gareth 0274273842, Dianna 027 923 5486 or the ET office 489 6308 to arrange.

Easter Camp Registrations are now open!

We are super excited to be taking youth along to this fantastic camp that is run at Tirohanga, but as always we can't do it without a little bit of help. There will be fundraising events coming up so please keep an eye on the bulletin. We are open to taking donations, if you would like to make a donation please get in contact with:

Emma McDonald: yeteyouthworker@shift.org.nz (0210625645)

Thank you very much

Good Friday 29 March

8.45am Walk of the Cross—through the streets of Mosgiel (more details to come)
Combined Good Friday Service, 10am at St Mary's Catholic Church (Church St, Mosgiel). All welcome



No Friday service at ET



Mission Fellowship meet at 2pm on Tuesday 12th March in Oak Lounge.
Speaker: Ken Whitcombe -Life experiences in Tonga, Samoa & Mosgiel

Afternoon tea, item for Food Bank, Market table.
Everyone is welcome.

Lydia Prayer Fellowship: an intercessory prayer group meeting Tuesday mornings every 2-3 weeks from 9.30-11.30am
Contact Ros 487 9399 or 021 157 5574

Fairfield Mainly Music is on the look-out for up-front presenters to run its Wednesday morning sessions. If you enjoy this type of ministry and you are free on a Wednesday morning, please contact Nicola Lynch ph 021 0837 8065.

Confidential Prayer Chain available at all times. Please contact Adrienne Watson 027 387 4529 or Christine McKinlay 021 134 4484.

Pastoral Care is available at all times.

In the first instance, please contact your Life Group leader or Gareth Bruce 489 6308 ext 1707

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 EFTPOS available at the office. Monday-Friday 9am-3pm



Here at East Taieri Church, situated on the wall in the foyer beside the office, we have a Automated External Defibrillator. To watch a short video on how to use the AED please go to <http://www.etchurch.co.nz/resources/health-and-safety> and click on the link.

WHAT'S ON?.....

Check out our notice-board at ET (located on the wall beside the coffee cart) 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

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.

Are you remembering to pray by using our prayer app - ECHO Prayer? To find the app go to Google Playstore/Apple app store on your phone and install the free ECHO prayer app—once installed search for East Taieri Church and follow. You will receive ET's weekly prayer points on the app and you are able to set reminders to pray!

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 Office.

Turning Point Christian Counselling Service

Professional and Affordable Counselling

At ET Church we have four experienced counsellors:

Paul Reet, Gill Eastgate, Elaine Gough, Paul Johnson & Intern: Loreen Bethel

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 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.

Chapel
10am Monday
mornings in Oak
Lounge
Join us for a short
devotion followed by
morning tea.
Everyone welcome

Prayer Breakfast
Sharing Life,
eating & praying
together. Join us
as we seek God's
will & blessing.
Fellowship Centre
@ ET Thursday
7am-8am. Everyone
welcome.

For girls aged
7-10years
during term
time—games,
craft and
devotion

Sugar & Spice
Tuesday
fortnightly
6-7.30pm in
Oak Lounge

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

www.etchurch.co.nz



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

The Global Missions Team
meet every 4th Tuesday of
the month, 3pm at East
Taieri.. All welcome. Contact
Elaine Scurr 486 1863 for
more
information.

