

## 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](http://www.etchurch.co.nz)

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

- **Christmas Outreach:** A committed team is getting ready for an amazing Christmas season! Planning is underway for this year's outreach program, "The AMAZING gRACE." Keep your eyes peeled for more details!
- **Week of Prayer:** Our church community recently came together for a special week of prayer. We lifted up the Ministry Settlement Board, in their search for a new Senior Pastor, and other important matters in prayer.
- **Dunedin Easter Camp:** 22 youth and their leaders returned from the Dunedin Easter Camp overflowing with joy! They have been sharing incredible testimonies about how their lives were changed and many made a new commitment to Jesus.
- **Turning Point Counselling:** Turning Point Counselling is thrilled to welcome a new Intern Counsellor to their team! This addition will help them meet the growing demand for their valuable counselling services.

Parish Manager, Leanne McKinlay

	Giving	Giving Budget	% of Budget
<b>Offerings</b>	<b>Actual 2023-24</b>	<b>Budget 2023-24</b>	<b>% of budget</b>
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%
February	\$30,805	\$30,512	100.96%
<b>Total as at end February 2024</b>	<b>\$253,798</b>	<b>\$258,933</b>	<b>98.02%</b>

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 21 April 2024

Speaker: Gareth Bruce

Series: Holy Spirit—Regeneration

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



Tax receipts have been emailed out to those who have an email address in our database & posted out to those that do not— please let the office know if you have any issues or if your email/home address details are not correct: [office@etchurch.co.nz](mailto:office@etchurch.co.nz)

*Our annual working bee will be held on Saturday 11 May, 9am-12.00pm (morning tea provided at 10.30am)*

## **ET Church Working Bee**

Contact Leanne ([manager@etchurch.co.nz](mailto:manager@etchurch.co.nz)) for more information

**Marriage Course 2024 Run over 7 weeks starting Monday 20 May at ET Church**  
Please contact [brentonandjo@gmail.com](mailto:brentonandjo@gmail.com) if you are interested. Spaces are limited

*A Glimpse of the Future*  
38 NZ artists have come together to illustrate the Book of Revelation  
76 McGrath Rd, Karitane  
Saturdays 10am-5pm  
Sundays 1-5pm  
Other times by appointment  
only-contact Roswitha on 021 708 072

**Aglow meeting**  
Tuesday 23rd April 7pm, meeting commences 7:15pm  
Venue: Hanover Room, back of DCBC, 19 Main South Road, Concord.  
Speaker: Rod Galloway.  
All are welcome!

Dear friends at East Taieri Church,  
Thank you for the beautiful flowers that you sent our family when my mother Rose died, and the verses of reassurance and promise from Isaiah 43. Mum had been deteriorating with Alzheimer's Disease to the point where she didn't really know us when we visited her, so there is a sense of relief that she is no longer suffering, and above all the resurrection hope of her memory restored. I was able to conduct a memorial service for her in the chapel at her church in Timaru. That time was meaningful and even healing for us all, remembering Rose as she had been.  
Our move to Wellington has certainly proven to be the right one for this season. We are loving being close to our children and grandchildren, and I am enjoying the change of making things with my hands (carpentry, joinery and the like). I am also doing some church leadership coaching.  
May God bless you all,  
Martin and Sue Macaulay

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday  
of the  
Month.**

*Worship  
Night*

**7.30pm  
East Taieri  
Church  
All welcome**

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EnergyMate is a free in-home energy coaching service for households at risk of energy hardship that are struggling to pay their power bill or keep their home warm, delivered by Electricity Retailers' Association. During the in-home visit, our EnergyMate coaches will help your household get on the power plan that best suits your needs, give advice on heating your home and using appliances efficiently. EnergyMate also checks your hot water flow and delivers free LED light-bulbs for instant power savings. Energy coaches cover Dunedin, Oamaru and Waitaki. Call 0508 396 678 or email [energy.mate@psotago.org.nz](mailto:energy.mate@psotago.org.nz) to book an in-home visit to help lower your energy costs.

*Confidential Prayer Chain available at all times. Please contact Christine McKinlay 021 134 4484 or Pam Grant 021 049 0638*

Pastoral Care is available at all times.  
In the first instance, please contact your Life Group leader or Gareth Bruce 489 6308 ext 1707

**SHOP 'n TAIERI**

Fashionable Little Op Shop  
135 Gordon Rd, Mosgiel

We're super proud of how much our shop is able to help our local community. Our profits support, Saddle Hill Foundation Trust, Whanua Fun, Turning Point Counselling, Hardship Grants, Mosgiel Community Foodbank, Taieri Network Youth Hui, Mid Winter Senior Dinner, School Chaplaincy at Taieri College and 1st Mosgiel Boys Brigade. Your donations and purchases help us to achieve our goals-thank you!!

**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](mailto: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](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.

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

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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.

