

### Global Missions

**Our next distribution to our missional families goes out soon. 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 use the East Taieri Church bank account 02 0938 0018236 00 with the name of your nominated missionaries in the reference or 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.**



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

# GOSPEL GIRLS

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2024



*Liz Curtis Higgs* KENTUCKY, USA

Liz Curtis Higgs shares an upbeat, inspiring look at New Testament women, whose lives demonstrate what it means to be a GOSPEL GIRL: loving and serving the Lord with unflinching passion, season after season, and spreading the good news with joy.

**NOVEMBER 13, WEDNESDAY 7.00PM**

CORINTHIAN CENTRE AT THE INVERCARGILL WORKINGMEN'S CLUB, 154 ESK STREET, INVERCARGILL



\$27+BF Tickets available now! <https://www.cwcinz.org.nz> or use this QR code!

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 20 October 2024

Speaker: Shelley Cleland

Fruit of the Spirit Series

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

Fruit  
of the  
Spirit:  
SELF-CONTROL





# EAST TAIERI CHURCH

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024**  
**12.15pm**

If you have anything you would like to add to 'General Business' please contact Robert Whyte—email [rahmwhyte@gmail.com](mailto:rahmwhyte@gmail.com)



*Thank you*  
*Celebrating the ministry of the people of God*

*Because we are all participating in the mission of God, working alongside others to develop thriving communities, where people feel connected, known, loved and valued.*

*Everyone is invited to a special celebration lunch to be provided before the AGM on Sunday 10th November 11.30am in Oak Lounge. Please come and join us!*

**Mission Membership** Sunday 10 November at the 10am Service. Information about Mission Membership is available on our website [www.etchurch.co.nz](http://www.etchurch.co.nz) under the News tab or outside the office. If you are interested in becoming a Mission Member please let us know by Friday 8 November: [office@etchurch.co.nz](mailto:office@etchurch.co.nz)

Bakers required for Little Groovers: Little Groovers are looking for baking superstars to provide baking, once a term, for the adults at the Friday morning music sessions. If you are interested, please contact Leanne - email [manager@etchurch.co.nz](mailto:manager@etchurch.co.nz)

## SHOP 'n TAIERI

Fashionable Little Op Shop  
 135 Gordon Rd, Mosgiel

I'm not sure where this years gone-it won't be long till we start putting Christmas out in the shop-but not yet!! We're always grateful for donations of all kinds, what we're currently looking for is jigsaw puzzles-but we love ALL donations :) Roll on summer, I know you're not far away!!

Presbyterian Support Otago are looking for a volunteer in Mosgiel to visit with an older woman for one hour, once a week, on a day that suited the volunteer to provide social interaction and play a game of scrabble or two.

The Enliven visiting volunteers programme matches volunteers with socially isolated people. Some things make for healthier, happier living, visiting volunteers help create a sense of community and social engagement to the client they visit. The more volunteers we have, the more older people can experience the health benefits of social interaction.

The Visiting Volunteers Coordinator will talk with clients about their interests and preferences to ensure the best possible match with a suitable volunteer. All volunteer visitors are vetted and offered ongoing training and supervision.

If you would like to know more about volunteering, please contact the Enliven Visiting Volunteer Coordinator Jasmin Enright 03 477 7115 [volunteer@psotago.org.nz](mailto:volunteer@psotago.org.nz) or complete a [volunteer enquiry form](#).

If you would like to know more about this service for yourself or a loved one, contact Jasmin for a referral form.



**Fuel—Term time only**  
 8.30am Sundays – faith discussion over breakfast  
 10am Wednesdays—Mainly Music for pre- schoolers

## Mission Membership

We recently had a congregational meeting where some of the decisions required that people stated whether they were Mission Members or Regular Attenders. Some people didn't know; others said, "I think I should become a member".

It has been our practice to have a Mission Membership Sunday each year but that got a bit lost during COVID. We plan, though, to do it again this year on the day of our AGM, that is 10 November. It will be an opportunity for new members to express their commitment and for existing members to renew it.

To help people understand that commitment and what church membership means, we will explore it on the two Sundays before the AGM, that is 27 October and 3 November. Some people have reservations about church membership. This will be an opportunity to think and discuss.

If you are not a member of this church, please do consider it as we talk about it. And, if you want to be a mission member, please let us know during the week between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> November. Essentially, membership means two things:

- Commitment to Jesus
- Commitment to this fellowship



To help initiate that thinking, the vows that people will take are:

*I put my trust in God, as heavenly Father,  
in Jesus Christ as my Saviour and Lord,  
and in the Holy Spirit as my Helper and Guide.*

*With God's help I will seek to love and obey Christ  
and to grow in my relationship with God through prayer and study of the  
Bible.*

*I promise to be a faithful member of the Christian community.*

*With God's help I will share in the worship of the church  
and support its work with my time, talents and money.*

*With God's help I will tell others of Christ in word, sign and deed  
and look for the coming of His Kingdom.*

The key question is: Are you comfortable saying "Yes, that is me"?

If you would like to talk with one of the staff or an elder about this, please let us know. We do want people to make informed decisions.

If you have not been baptised, but would like to be a Mission Member, baptism would be the appropriate way to express your faith. Please talk to us about that too.

May God bless you,  
The E.T, elders and staff

**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 Counselling Service**  
Professional and Affordable Counselling



Turning Point offers:

- ◆ Counselling & Psychotherapy
- ◆ Supervision
- ◆ Spiritual Direction
- ◆ Mental Health Education

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.

<p>Chapel 10am Monday mornings in Oak Lounge Join us for a short devotion followed by morning tea. Everyone welcome</p>	<p>For girls aged 7-10years during term time—games, craft and devotion</p>	<p><a href="http://www.facebook.com/EastTaieri">www.facebook.com/EastTaieri</a> To keep up to date with news and information check out our website:  <a href="http://www.etchurch.co.nz">www.etchurch.co.nz</a></p>
<p><b>Prayer Breakfast</b> Sharing Life, eating &amp; praying together. Join us as we seek God's will &amp; blessing. Fellowship Centre @ ET Thursday 7am-8am. Everyone welcome.</p>	<p>Sugar &amp; Spice Tuesday fortnightly 6-7.30pm in Oak Lounge</p>	



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.

