

ET'S AMAZING RACE
CHRISTMAS EDITION

A FREE interactive journey around the World to celebrate Christmas, including activities, craft, food & more

FRIDAY 20 DEC 5PM-7PM
 SATURDAY 21 DEC 11AM-1PM
 SATURDAY 21 DEC 4PM-7PM

EAST TAIERI CHURCH, 12a Cemetery Rd, Mosgiel

www.etchurch.co.nz

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 24 November 2024
 Speaker: Peter Cheyne
 Mission Statement—Grow
www.etchurch.co.nz ph: 489 6308



Over 3 weeks our sermon series will be on our new Mission Statement: Know, Grow, Go.

We know that we have some talented people in our congregations that could come up with a graphic/image that we can use for this new mission statement so.....we are putting it out to you all to come up with a creative graphic/image that depicts the wording of the statement.

The graphics will be displayed (anonymously) outside the office and everyone will have an opportunity to vote on which one they like best. The 3 that get the most votes will then go to the leadership team to decide which graphic will be used.

All graphics will need to fit onto A4.
 Email your submission to the office (office@etchurch.co.nz) by Friday 6 December.



Fundraiser—for general church funds
Award-winning mounted photos of NZ wildlife by Koshy Yohannan displayed in the church office foyer. If you are interested in purchasing a photo please fill in the silent auction form on the table. The auction will close on Monday 25 November. These will make the perfect Christmas gift so get in quick with your best offer...highest offer wins!



Mission Fellowship
Tuesday 10 December, 2pm in Oak Lounge

A fun Christmas programme for everyone to enjoy. Carol singalong and lots of participation. All welcome. Christmas items for Foodbank please and a Christmas plate. See you then.

Evangelism Think-Tank

Do you have an interest in evangelism (even if you do not consider yourself and evangelist)? Do you have an interest in being part of a group of like-minded people willing to think through some of the issues? How can we be effective in evangelism in 21st century, secular New Zealand? What works; what doesn't? What is our message to today's world? We would love to have a think tank that meets periodically until we feel we have something to offer. If you might potentially be interested, please contact Peter (peter@etchurch.co.nz) .

Fundraising for Global Mission

Wood-turning items made by Alan Coster and Gordon Grant are available for purchase in the office foyer over the next 2 Sundays (17th & 24th Nov). These would also be perfect Christmas gifts or centre-piece displays. Take your purchase and the accompanying payment form on the day.

We are planning next year's preaching, and we are interested to know what topics would help you follow Jesus better.

We want to focus on topics that have practical benefit for us as Christians. "How many angels can dance on the head of a pin?" will probably not make the cut whereas questions about overcoming sin, or how to read the Bible or pray, or a particular book of the Bible, or the Bible's teaching on relationships, or money, or salvation, etc. possibly will. To help with that, please email Peter@etchurch.co.nz and tell us not just the topic but why you would find it helpful. We will do our best.

A new church directory will be coming out in February 2025—in preparation for this please let the office know if you have had a change of address or phone number so that the church database can be as up-to-date as possible: office@etchurch.co.nz Thank you.

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 Counselling Service
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- ◆ 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 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>www.facebook.com/EastTaieri To keep up to date with news and information check out our website: www.etchurch.co.nz</p>	
<p>Prayer Breakfast Sharing Life, eating & praying together. Join us as we seek God's will & blessing. Fellowship Centre @ ET Thursday 7am-8am. Everyone welcome.</p>	<p>Sugar & Spice Tuesday fortnightly 6-7.30pm in Oak Lounge</p>	 <p>Please check the lost property basket at ET. It's located by the door to the playground.</p>	<p>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.</p> 