

Saddle Hill Foundation Trust

COMMUNITY CARNIVAL!

Come & enjoy this great event that brings together community from across the Taieri!

6:00-9:00pm
28 February 2025
4 Cemetery Road, East Taieri

For more information about SHFT, check our socials: @youth.east.taieri



We need chipped or otherwise unwanted plates and other crockery for our 'plate smash' at the Community Carnival. These can be dropped at the church or Hub.

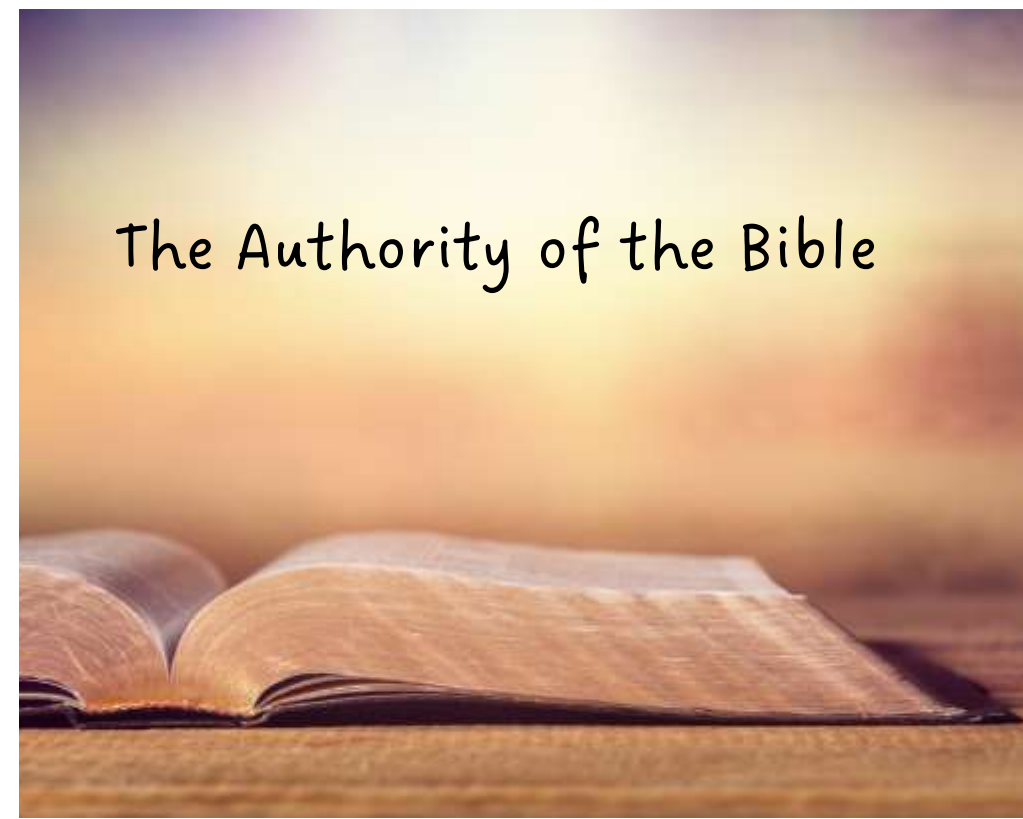
What's on in 2025:
 Little Groovers—music, play & morning tea every Friday at 10am (during term time) for children 0-5 years. Starts Friday 14 Feb 2025
 Marriage Course—7 week course on a Monday evening aimed at strengthening all marriages starting Monday 19 May 2025
Sugar & Spice- a craft group for primary school aged girls that meets fortnightly on Tuesday evenings during term time— starts Tuesday 25 Feb 2025
 Mainly Music—a fun, interactive music programme for children & parents. At Fuel in Fairfield Wednesdays at 10am during term time-starts Wednesday 12 Feb 2025
 Worship Night—3rd Tuesday of the month 7.30pm at East Taieri Church—first one for 2025 on Tuesday 18 February

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 2 February 2025
 Speaker: Peter Cheyne
 Scripture: Jesus & Scripture: The Authority of the Bible
 www.etchurch.co.nz ph: 489 6308



Keen to join a team?

There are lots of opportunities to serve on one of our teams here at ET:
Cup of tea after the 10am or 2pm services
Welcoming at the 10am or 2pm services
Powerpoint at the 10am service
We are especially looking for people to join the Church cleaning team (this involves dusting & vacuuming the church auditorium only)—if you think this is something you would be interested in (or any of the roles above) please contact the office for more information: office@etchurch.co.nz

The Church Flower team are also looking for some people to join them—please contact Margaret Crawford-Warden for more info 027 245 8633

Choir resumes practices Monday 3rd February at 6pm with a potluck dinner at 4 Gebbie St. The choir would love some reinforcements! Contact Christine 0211344484



A Newcomers Lunch is scheduled for the start of March...watch this space for more details.

Join our team and make a difference in the Taieri community!

The Mosgiel Community Foodbank is seeking a part-time, paid, Foodbank Assistant to help us fight hunger in our community!

In this rewarding role, you will:

- * *Play a vital role in supporting our community by collecting food donations from supermarkets and delivering them to schools, kindergartens, and churches.*
- * *Ensure a smooth delivery process by efficiently loading and unloading boxes weighing up to 25kg.*

We are looking for someone who is:

- * *Passionate about helping others and making a positive impact.*
- * *Reliable and available to work up to 10 hours per week, with flexible hours between 11am and 1pm Monday to Friday.*
- * *Physically fit and able to safely lift and move heavy boxes.*
- * *Possesses a valid driver's license.*

If you enjoy working in a fast-paced environment and are looking for a way to give back to your community, we encourage you to apply!

Please email manager@etchurch.co.nz, for the job description. Applications close Friday 7th February

Thank you again for everyone's contributions to last year's Christmas Outreach weekend. As John Cleland noted the following Sunday, the powerful sense of teamwork and belonging we experienced was one of the event's greatest impacts. It would be great to have some of your reflections and stories, comments on what worked well and suggestions of what we could do better, to help us with our planning for this year. We will be having a debrief meeting on Wednesday 5th February in the Fellowship Room at 11 am, which you are all welcome to attend, however we realise that will be hard for most of you, so please do send in your written comments for us to reflect on, before then: manager@etchurch.co.nz

Bible Reading Resources

This week we think about reading our Bibles. There are extra resources online. See [Why Read The Bible](#) and [How To Read The Bible](#). There is no lack of Bible reading aids around. If you would like help knowing what is available or knowing about different Bible-reading methods, please ask. We would love to help. If you want to try reading the whole Bible and keeping track of what you have read, we can give you a spreadsheet or a printed sheet with little squares for each chapter. You can cross them off when you have read them. The easiest way to get there might be to go to www.followers.org.nz, then click on The Bible, then search (top right) for "read".

AGE CONCERN'S VISITING SERVICE – VOLUNTEER'S NEEDED

Loneliness and social isolation can threaten the wellbeing of older people. They are more susceptible to depression, cardiovascular disease, cognitive function, and even mortality. Loneliness and social isolation can be as harmful on an older person's health as smoking and alcohol consumption.

To help combat loneliness, Age Concern has a wonderful Visiting Service where we match volunteer visitors with an older person. We ask that the volunteer visit that person once a week for around an hour.

We always welcome new volunteer's but we are desperately seeking people in the Green Island Mosgiel areas.

If you would like more information please contact Tristan on 4793058 or email tristan@ageconcernotago.co.nz



Mission Fellowship 2pm Tuesday 11th Feb
Annual garden visit is to "Church View" garden, 32 Waironga Rd followed by afternoon tea in the North Taieri Pres Church hall across the road.

Please bring a small plate.

Entry fee \$5. All welcome.

Transport provided: contact Christine McKinlay 021 134 4484

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
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 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> 