



**lessons from the past...
hope for the future**

**SOUTH ISLAND MINISTRY CONFERENCE
13 & 14 May 2025**

East Taieri Church, Mosgiel—www.etchurch.co.nz

3rd Tuesday of each month

*Worship
Night*

**7.30pm at East Taieri Church
Everyone welcome**

Ministry Conference
Keynote Speaker:
Chris Marshall
(previous NT
lecturer at Laidlaw
College and teacher
of Religious studies
at Victoria
University)

This is a difficult
time for the church
but God has not
changed. The church
has faced tough
times before and
God has done
remarkable things.

The first three
centuries of the
church were not
easy but it grew
phenomenally, from
a tiny minority in a
backwater of the
Empire to
'conquering' that
Empire. What does
it mean to remain
faithful, when
things are tough,
knowing that the
Almighty God will
have the last word?

To find out more
about Conference
and to register, go
to
[https://
etchurch.co.nz/
ministry-
conference/](https://etchurch.co.nz/ministry-conference/)
Everyone welcome
(you don't have to
be a Pastor to
attend).

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 6 April 2025

10am: Peter Cheyne

Is Perseverance Necessary for Salvation?

www.etchurch.co.nz ph: 489 6308

Can You Lose Your Salvation?

That's a bit controversial! People on both sides point to passages that seem to support their view. What are we to make of it? We will look at that this Sunday. Again, if you want to do a bit more research, there is material, giving both points of view, on Peter's website. Go to www.followers.org.nz and search for "once" (as in "once saved always saved") or go directly to <https://sites.google.com/view/knowning-jesus/knowning-god/salvation/once-saved-always-saved>.

Fred and Nancy Next Week

A few weeks ago, we introduced Fred and Nancy. We are delighted that next Sunday (13 April) they will be with us, and we will have the opportunity to hear about their work.

It will also be Palm Sunday and a reminder of how close we are to Easter and all that the means for us.

Know...Grow...Go

Prayer for Healing
'Is anyone of you sick? He should call the elders (and prayer team) of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord.' James 5:14

Monday 7 April at 7pm

East Taieri Church, Oak Lounge & Fellowship Room

We are aware of many people within our church family that have health issues (whether mental, physical or emotional).

In conjunction with Elders and prayer team we are holding a prayer meeting. Come and pray, come and be blessed.

All welcome

If this time does not suit please ring the office to make a time.



Maundy Service

Thursday 17th April, 7-7.30am at East Taieri Church

Good Friday Service

Friday 18th April, 9am service at East Taieri Church

Please note that there is no combined churches walk of the cross or service on Good Friday.

Mission Membership, new elders, a dedication...

Some people were away when we had our Mission membership Sunday late last year and we said there would be another opportunity early this year. We plan to do that on **May 4**. If you have never (or not for some time) stated your desire to follow Jesus and to be an active member of this church, and you would like to, please let us know. If you are not sure what it is all about, please do ask.

We won't pressure you one way or the other. You can also go to the church's YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/@easttaierichurch115/streams>) and listen to the sermons from 27 October and 3, 10 November 2024.

That day we expect also to ordain our new elders and dedicate Harry Wilson. If there are other, similar, celebrations, please let the office know.

ET Choir practices will now be on Mondays at 4pm (instead of 7pm) in Oak Lounge during the winter season, starting this coming Monday 7 April.

Fashionable Little Op Shop

SHOP 'n TAIERI

135 Gordon Rd, Mosgiel

Shop 'n Taieri is looking for a volunteer to work in the shop 3 hours a week. If you are interested could you please phone Diane during working hours on 489 1351.



Mission Fellowship meeting on Tuesday 8th April at 2pm in Oak Lounge.

Guest speaker will be

Shannon Thompson,

from Christian Broadcasting Association (CBA) speaking on Pastoral Media Chaplaincy.

Please support two of our YET leaders, Renée & Ian, with any grocery items. Market table. All welcome.

A huge thank you to the congregation for your amazing support of our youth for their **Easter Camp** fees. We all feel very humbled and grateful for your kind words and generous hearts. No youth will be unable to attend because of the cost. All of them are aware of the generosity of God's family.

There is another 'layer' of the camp that also needs assistance. The infrastructure is complex, but necessary so there is an Easter Camp for our youth to attend. Many of our young adult leaders are involved 'behind the scenes'. If you are interested in learning more about how you could support at this level, please check out this link on ET Church website: <https://etchurch.co.nz/projects-appeals/>



We have an amazing group of people that make up our Catering team and they are looking for some for new recruits. If you would be interested in joining this great team please get in touch with Jillian jillian@peacock.kiwi.nz

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

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> 