PRAYER RETREAT: The Bread of Life A guided day of Silent Prayer, Reflection and Meditation on Saturday 7th June 2025, 9am to 4pm at ET

Jesus said, ' For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world...I am the bread of life, whoever comes to me will not hunger and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.'

John 6 vs 33 & 35

Prayer is primarily about connecting and communicating with God. This is a day set aside just to do that, personally in quiet and silence but also times together. This day will particularly focus on the Jesus as the Bread of Life and what that might mean for us.

Finding a sense of silence within ourselves can allow us time and room to hear from God and receive His strength and refreshment, in a world that is busy and always wanting our attention and response. It is an opportunity to rest our bodies and minds, deal with the clutter in our heads and clear the way for our spirit to connect with the Holy Spirit in a fresh way.

Time in silence, meditation and prayer is one way to re-connect with God, hear His voice for our life and situations and receive from him and others, as we in Christ, are part of His body together.

There will be a rhythm to the day and will include, corporate prayer and times of corporate silence, periods of personal silence and prayer, sharing reflections on what God might be saying and sharing communion at the end of the day.

Personal prayer ministry is available on request. If you can only come for the morning that is fine.

Please let Paul and Mary know you are coming by Sunday 1st June, as numbers are limited to 35 and we need to prepare enough resources. There are a number of people already booked in.

The Theology Programme at the University of Otago warmly invites you to the **Thomas Burns Memorial Lectures** for 2025, (to be held from May 19-29) beginning Monday 19 May at 5.15pm in Archway 4 and online. These will be given by Professor Brad Gregory and are entitled: "Christians, Consumption, and Climate Change: Christianity between the Last Ice Age and the Anthropocene." 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 18 May 2025 Fuel, 10am & 2pm: Philip Sapsford World Vision Chosen Encore www.etchurch.co.nz ph: 489 6308



Know...Grow...Go

Mission Facilities at East Taieri—update:

On Sunday, 25 May, immediately following each service, Simon Dalton-Chair of the Mission Facilities group-will be sharing the latest development and future plans for the Mission facilities project at East Taieri Church. This is your chance to hear firsthand about the vision, progress, and next steps for our church's facilities, and to see how these plans will help shape our mission and ministry for years to come.

After Simon's brief presentation, there will be an open Q&A session. Don't miss this opportunity to engage with the project as we look forward to the next chapter at East Taieri Church.

The Marriage Course This is a 7 week course aimed at strengthening ALL marriages.

The course will be run over 7 Monday evenings in 2025 Starting on Monday 2nd June At East Taieri Church, 12a Cemetery Rd, Mosgiel

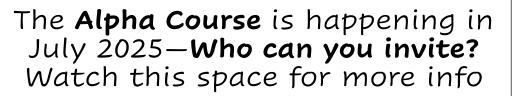
The cost is \$70 per couple which includes dessert, coffee and workbooks

If you are interested please email brentonandjo@gmail.com Spaces are limited to 9 couples There are *no* group discussions. It's like your own date night!

Sessions cover:

- Building Strong Foundations
- The Art of Communication
- Resolving Conflict
- The Power of Forgiveness
- The Impact of Family - Past and Present
- Good Sex
- Love In Action







Mission Fellowship Tuesday 10th June 2pm in Oak Lounge Speaker: Gareth Bruce Market Table. All welcome

Breakfast Fellowship & Cestimonies

9:00 am on the 1st Sunday of each month. (Arrive early. Be seated by 9:00)

In the Oak Hall.

Free but an opportunity for donations.



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 spilt 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

 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 EFIPOS-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 <u>Automated External Defibrillator</u> . To watch a short video on how the use the AED please go to http://www.etchurch.co.nz/resources/health-and-safety and click on the link.		Turning Point Offers: Professional and Affordable CounsellingTurning Point offers: Counselling & Psychotherapy SupervisionImage: Counselling & Psychotherapy 				
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		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.			
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 remind- ers to pray!		Chapel 10am Monday mornings in Oak Lounge Join us for a short devotion followed by morning tea. Everyone welcome Prayer Breakfast	For girls aged 7-10years during term time—games, craft and devotion	To keep up to o information che	ok.com/EastTaieri date with news and eck out our website: church.co.nz The Global Missions Team meet every 4th Tuesday of the month, 3pm at East
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.			Sharing Life, eating & praying together. Join us as we seek God's will & blessing. Fellowship Centre @ ET Thursday 7am-8am.Everyone welcome.	Sugar & Spice Tuesday fortnightly 6-7.30pm in Oak Lounge	Please check the lost property basket at ET. It's located by the door to the playground.	Taieri All welcome. Contact Elaine Scurr 486 1863 for more information.