

Opportunity to serve...

Mossbrae Resthome Services

Do you have a heart to support older folk in their journey of faith?

- Join out team for a short monthly Sunday service.
- Facilitate the service and provide a short devotion.
- No sermons.
- Choir provides worship hymns.

Contact Pastor Gareth for further info.



Instead of the usual Mission Fellowship on

Tuesday 8 July, you are invited to attend The Salvation Army (4 Lanark St, Mosgiel) from 1.30-3pm to hear Guest Speaker Rose Bond sharing her experience of time spent on a Mercy Ship.

Please RSVP to 489 5799 or phillipa.vanabs@salvationarmy.org.nz
Sales table so bring cash.
All welcome



Newcomers lunch

Sunday 20 July, 12noon-1.30pm at East Taieri Church

If you are new to East Taieri you are invited to come along and meet other new folk, get to know the pastoral team, staff and leaders and find out more about the church. For catering purposes please RSVP to Marcella by Thursday 17 July on 022 428 1827

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

3rd Tuesday
of each
month



7.30pm at
East Taieri
Church
Everyone
welcome

Let everything that has
breath praise the Lord.
Psalm 150:6

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 July 2025

10am: Graham Langley

Romans Part 6

www.etchurch.co.nz ph: 489 6308

ROMANS

PART SIX

Know...Grow...Go

Sale of the Ocean View Church Property

The Elders are calling a congregational meeting to discuss and vote on the proposed sale of the Ocean View Church property. After careful consideration, the Elders believe that the funds generated from this sale would be more effectively invested in enhancing the facilities at East Taieri, allowing us to better serve our growing community and support our mission.

While we remain committed to maintaining a presence in the Ocean View area, we recognise that the future of church there will look significantly different from the past. This decision reflects our vision for sustainable growth and adapting to the evolving needs of our community.

We invite all members to attend an informal meeting on **Thursday, 24th July at 7.15pm in Oak Lounge at East Taieri**, where we will provide further details and answer any questions you may have.

The formal congregational vote will take place on **Sunday, 27th July after all services**. Please note that the Sunday meeting will be strictly for voting purposes, so we encourage you to bring any questions to the meeting on 24th July. Your thoughtful participation is vital as we make this important decision together.

SHOP 'n TAIERI

Fashionable Little Op Shop
135 Gordon Rd, Mosgiel

July is our birthday month, which means it is time to celebrate another fantastic year at the Shop. We're going to have special offers so keep popping in and don't forget to follow our Facebook page for more info. See you all in store soon.

Young Adults lunch

Following the 10am service on Sunday, 13 July we will be having a young adults lunch.

Please mark the date down in your diaries. This will be a chance for us to have a time of fellowship and get to know one another better. Lunch is provided. For more information please contact Amy Roxburgh (0276174910) or Emma McDonald (0210625645).

We look forward to seeing you then.

Calling all friendly people—would you be interested in joining the 10am service welcoming team? The job involves greeting people as they arrive to church on a Sunday, keeping an eye out for new people and assisting people to find seats if needed. We want to be a place where everyone feels welcome so if this sounds like you, please let the office (office@etchurch.co.nz) or Marcella (022 428 1827) know.

If you are especially enthusiastic about meeting new people, we need someone who can keep an eye out for Newcomers when Marcella & Neil are not able to attend church. Please contact Marcella for more information.

If you are interested in following the Cheyne's adventures in Europe go to- <https://sites.google.com/view/eurocheyne>



The **Alpha Course** introduction is on
Sunday 20 July 6.30pm at
Fuel Community Church

If you have expressed interest in
attending the Alpha dinner please phone
Kathy 027 6777477 or Ros 021 157 5574
(AlphaFuel25@gmail.com) as soon as
possible so that numbers can be confirmed.

Hello, I'm Sarah McAdam from FUEL. I'm going to Canada as an exchange student mid-August so I am looking for odd jobs to raise money. Please contact me on 02108876251 or mcaysarah@gmail.com

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 20kg.

- Pick up essential groceries as directed

- Be trained in all areas of the operation of the Foodbank, to enable you to be the back up staff member when the Foodbank Co-Ordinator is away.

We are looking for someone who is:

- Passionate about helping others and making a positive impact.

- Reliable and available to help for up to 10 hours per week, with flexible hours between 11am and 1pm Monday to Friday. Occasionally more hours may be required.

- 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 18 July 2025

SHFT/YET (Youth East Taieri)

Youth leaders

- ⇒ Young adult role models for a safe space to be and be a supportive, nurturing environment for a new generation of leaders.
- ⇒ Pray for our SHFT team to work well together and serve our community well.
- ⇒ Pray for planning for upcoming camps, and for meaningful.
- ⇒ Give thanks for our volunteers and pray that as they serve they will be blessed and encouraged.



Obstacles

What stops people coming? Unsupportive friends and family, peer pressure youth who don't have licences, youth who are not allowed Christian content in their homes. Pray for walls to break down

Unity

- ⇒ Pray for all youth events across the area and combined youth events.
- ⇒ Pray for great relationships between youth groups.
- ⇒ Pray that the encouragement from gatherings will spill over and help youth stand up as Christians in their school communities.

Theology

Many coming to events don't know God or how to find him. Many young people don't know the bible and have no foundational knowledge in spiritual things. Pray that kids will be equipped to know how to be a Christians in the world today. People resources are always needed

Holy Spirit

There is a desire to bring people to come to know Christ and see the Holy Spirit touch and change young people's lives. Pray for faith journeys of all our youth; but particularly those who made steps of faith at Easter Camp.

'Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in all circumstances give thanks for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus...' 1 Thessalonians 5 v 17-18

PrayerMatters...July 2025

Prayer letter for East Taieri Church-
'To Know, To Grow, To Go...'

July 2025

Welcome to the latest edition of our bi-monthly prayer letter for all of the ET congregations. You can use this personally in your time with God, with each other, with your prayer partner, in your groups or in your congregations. Some of these are for future events. With prayer, working with God we can accomplish much.

God said to Solomon when he was praying for his people, **'If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.'** (2 Chronicles 7 v 14)

Praying thoughts...Knowing the God of love we pray to.

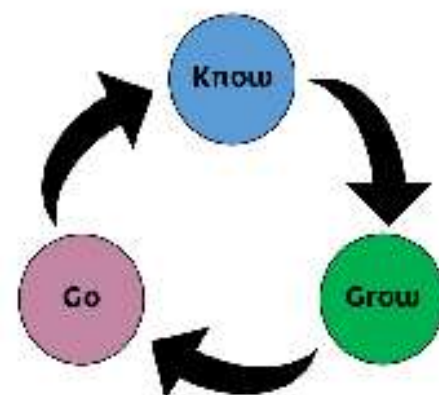
Our perception of God will determine what we pray, whether we bother to pray or if we have the faith to believe He will answer us and speak to us. Often our perception of God can be clouded by our own experience or perceptions of our relationships as we grew up. We can also develop distortions about who God is by what we have experienced in our lives and what others have said about Him.

God's word is clear. He wants the best for us (Jeremiah 29 v 11). God is a God of love. He is love by His very nature (1 John 4). God is gracious, compassionate, merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and will never forsake us (Nehemiah 9 v 17). The love God has for us is not conditional on our performance. We do not need to work to earn His love. He is not disappointed by us. He knows us and has no delusions about us and yet He still loves us.

God hurts when He sees human misery because it is against all that He is and all He wants us to experience. However, we live in a world that for many, do not experience or know His love and that is why we are here.

As you pray over the prayer requests, it might be helpful to ask God:

- To show afresh the extent of His love for you; maybe ask others to pray with you. Ask Him to uncover your eyes to see Him as He really is and to heal the misconceptions you might have of Him as a loving Father.
- Ask Him to give you a heart for the people you know and His love for them; to see them as He sees them
- Ask for the people you pray for that they will find the love of God for themselves, even through you!



From the **ELDERS** ...

At a recent call to pray, we were led to think about 6 priorities, based on the book of Ezra about our Church.

Return from exile: For restoration of what could be. Ask that we would be a people that grow to encourage and build each other up. Pray for those who have wandered off and that they will come back to God

Rebuilding the temple: Restoration of people through our physical meeting places. Pray that we will have boldness to step out to develop the spaces we have been given and nothing will stand in the way of this.

Ezra's Ministry: ET mission to the community. Pray for future leadership of the Church, including the need for a Senior Pastor. Pray for the leaders of the Church in their various roles across all congregations and for leaders to be grown and nurtured amongst us. Pray we will have an outward focus to reach our community, thanking God for what we do already.

Spiritual Revival: It begins with the Church and then the community. Pray that we would know a fresh movement and sense of God's Spirit in our lives and gatherings and that will affect our witness and spill out in the community like it did on the day of Pentecost.

Opposition and Obstacles: We need to be wary and on guard for attacks and there is always a need to hold one another up in prayer and fellowship. Pray that we would be united on one purpose, together.

Importance of the Word: Living biblically centred lives. Pray that we will live by His word, to want to know God, to grow and develop and encourage others. Pray that we will be bold and sensitive in being witnesses for Him in all of our lives and interactions.

From the Prayer chain...

There are many people being covered in prayer who have long term illnesses and conditions. Please pray, for healing, for strength of faith and perseverance. Pray that those who are suffering long term might find God in a new and deeper way.

For ALPHA starting on the 20th July:



For team, for unity and protection.

For hearts to be open to the gospel and that people will come to faith or have a renewal of their relationship with Jesus.

Pray that all the organisational aspects of the course run smoothly.

Night Church...

- Give thanks for the young people who worship and serve amongst us and for the team that is developing to lead this congregation.
- Pray for wisdom for those leading youth groups.
- Pray for the young people who are only just being exposed to ideas about faith and God and that the Spirit will reveal Jesus to them
- Pray for term 3 of Night Church and the plans ahead.



Fuel...

- Thank God for this congregation who are expressing Church alternatively, learning and growing together and reaching out to their community
- For the growth in people's lives and faith and for more families to come. Thank God for the families that are now coming
- For the plans for improvements to the facilities; for wisdom, guidance and provision and that these will become a reality.



2pm folk...

- For our members who are becoming frail and for their spouse or carers to continue to have the energy required to meet their needs 24/7.
- May the ones suffering know the peace and understanding of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Carers gain strength and patience from the Holy Spirit.
- Ask for additional younger members to join their ranks who could help boost the support team.

Children's work...

Praise God for the growth of the children's work as numbers grow. Seven new families have joined us in the past year and this is an answer to prayer. We are praying that 10 more will come too.

Thanks for all those who lead this ministry, pray for their protection and inspiration.

With the growth there is a need for more leaders and helpers.

Pray for the intermediate group who are having a wonderful time worshipping and getting to know their bibles. Pray for further inspiration and personal faith to grow.

The term next term is 'Fire and Faith,' based on the stories in the OT where people had to stand up for their faith. Pray the children will be inspired, come to personal faith and be equipped to be firm in their faith as they grow and develop.



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.

Chapel
10am Monday
mornings in Oak
Lounge
Join us for a short
devotion followed by
morning tea.
Everyone welcome

Prayer Breakfast
Sharing Life,
eating & praying
together. Join us
as we seek God's
will & blessing.
Fellowship Centre
@ ET Thursday
7am-8am. Everyone
welcome.

For girls aged
7-10years
during term
time—games,
craft and
devotion

Sugar & Spice
Tuesday
fortnightly
6-7.30pm in
Oak Lounge

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To keep up to date with news and
information check out our website:

www.etchurch.co.nz



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.

