

150th Anniversary of Knox Theological Hall/Knox Centre for Ministry and Leadership (Dunedin)

Saturday 2nd – Sunday 3rd May 2026

This year is the 150th Anniversary of theological and ministry training at Knox. There are two main events in Dunedin over the weekend of 2nd-3rd May:

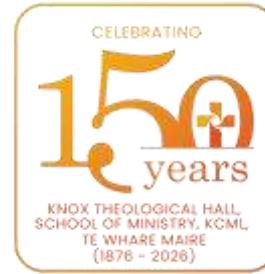
Saturday – 2nd May, 2pm-4:30pm

You are invited to come to the Knox Centre for Ministry and Leadership/Knox College. There will be guided tours of KCML and Knox College (2pm onwards), afternoon tea (3pm), and a curated time (3:30pm-4:30pm) for people to reminisce about their experiences here.

Sunday – 3rd May, 7pm

An evening worship service of gratitude and celebration will be held at Knox Presbyterian Church Dunedin followed by a catered supper. The service will be led by Rev Dr Graham Redding and Rev Margaret Garland. Rev Dr Murray Rae will be preaching. The 3rd May is 150 years to the day that the first theology professor, William Salmond, was inducted to Knox Theological Hall.

If you have any questions about the weekend events, please contact Rev Dr Geoff New (principal): geoff@knoxcentre.ac.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 8 February 2026

10am service: Peter Cheyne

2pm service: Joseph & Helen Nakhla

etchurch.co.nz ph: 489 6308

Chosen to be on God's Team



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SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY 21ST FEB

NATURALLY SUPERNATURAL CONFERENCE

Learning to live in the Holy Spirit's
empowering presence



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\$50 for those with income, \$30 for those without



Know Grow Go
EAST TAIERI CHURCH



Newcomers lunch

Sunday 22 February, 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 19 February on 022 428 1827

Funeral Serving Team:

We're looking for a few caring and dependable people to join our Funeral Serving Team. Volunteers help by serving morning or afternoon tea and tidying up afterwards — all food is provided.

This is a meaningful way to support grieving families and offer gentle hospitality in a time of need. You don't need to be available for every funeral — just when you're able to help during the day. A sensitive, compassionate manner is appreciated.

If you're willing to serve or would like to learn more, please contact Chris Simpson – phone 0274895826 or email robandchrissimpson@gmail.com.



This year we are going to do an upgrade to our lovely bell tower at East Taieri Church. If you would like to be part of this project by offering advice or doing some practical preparing and painting, please get in touch with Leeanne (email manager@etchurch.co.nz).

Confidential Prayer Chain available at all times.

Please contact Adrienne Watson 027 387 4529 or
Christine McKinlay 021 134 4484

SHOP 'n TAIERI

Fashionable Little Op Shop :
135 Gordon Rd, Mosgiel

Where has January gone?! We're well and truly back to normal after a wonderful Christmas break.

There's so much beautiful stock in store right now, we're very grateful for the wonderful donations we've already received this year! We are closed on Friday for the public holiday but open again Saturday-see you in store!

Men's Barnabas Group- Being Sons of Encouragement

We are starting a new group gathering open to all men across all of the congregations of ET, called **BGSE: Barnabas Group- Being Sons of Encouragement**. The format is simple and relaxed and the aim is to have fellowship with other men, be an encouragement and create a space where we can deepen our openness with each other and find support for the things we are challenged or encouraged by in our lives. There will be an introductory meeting to discuss this at the **Fuel Church site in Fairfield on Wednesday 25th February from 7pm to 8:30pm**. If you are interested in being part of such a group and/or want to find out more, **please contact Grant Cooper (grantcooper74@gmail.com / 027 747 3520) or Paul Reet (qpm.reet@gmail.com / 027 406 5959)**.



Mission Fellowship Garden Party at Ruth's place on Tuesday 10th Feb at 2pm
Meet in ET car park at 1:45pm to share transport.
Donations to go to ET Church Building Fund.

Wear a hat. Garden tour followed by afternoon tea provided by the Committee.
All welcome. (Postponed only if teeming rain).

Mosgiel Community Foodbank – Volunteers Needed

We're looking for new volunteers to join the Mosgiel Community Foodbank team, regularly helping one morning a week, Monday to Friday from 10am to 12noon.

It's a rewarding way to serve our community – greeting visitors, packing food parcels, and offering a friendly word of encouragement. No experience is needed, just a willing heart and a few hours to spare.

If you'd like to get involved or learn more, please contact Leeanne – email manager@etchurch.co.nz

Upcoming Missionary Visit

Karl and Helene Orchard and daughters Thea and Ayla will be our guests **Saturday 28th March through to Monday 30th March**.

We are hoping they will be able to attend all services Sunday 29th March.

Once again there will be a potluck lunch following the 10am service that Sunday.

For about 16 months the Orchard family have been based at Mt Hagen in Papua New Guinea. Karl plays a vital role with the IT and communications in his role with MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship). This will be the first time they have visited us in person. Please come and meet them and spend time talking with them.

A big thank you to everyone who supported the Mosgiel Foodbank Drive in December. The Foodbank has been extremely busy over the holidays and are already in need of the following items:

Milo - Coffee - Cooking Oil - Tomato Sauce - Sugar/Flour - Washing Powder/Dish washing liquid - Shampoo & Conditioner
If you are able to donate any of these things it would be much appreciated.

Pastoral Care is available at all times. In the first instance, please contact your Life Group leader or Gareth Bruce 489 6308 ext 1707

Aglow Meeting

Tuesday 24th Feb 7pm

Speaker: Helen Shields Smith

Venue: Coastal Unity Presbyterian Church

(St Margaret's) 208 Main South Road,
Green Island



Fuel—Term time only

8.30am Sundays – faith discussion over breakfast
10am Wednesdays—Mainly Music for pre- schoolers

Community Carnival

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

March | 6 | 2026

6:00-8:30pm
4 Cemetery Road,
East Taieri

FREE

Check our socials

A circular inset image shows a group of people gathered outdoors on a grassy field, possibly at a community event. In the background, there are trees and a clear sky. The inset is framed by a large orange circle with a black outline, and the entire graphic is set against a light blue background with black and orange abstract shapes.

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 the 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.

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.

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.

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

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!

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

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

www.facebook.com/EastTaieri
To keep up to date with news and
information check out our website:

www.etchurch.co.nz



The Global Missions Team
meet every 4th Tuesday of
the month, 3pm at East
Taieri.. All welcome. Contact
Elaine Scarr 486 1863 for
more information.



Prayer Breakfast
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.