

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

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026**

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

**Saturday – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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**



**Know Grow Go**  
EAST TAIERI CHURCH

SAVE THE DATE:  
**SATURDAY 21ST FEB**

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## **NATURALLY SUPERNATURAL CONFERENCE**

Learning to live in the Holy Spirit's  
empowering presence

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CHURCHES OF  
DUNEDIN



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



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:grantcooper74@gmail.com) /027 747 3520) or **Paul Reet** ([qpm.reet@gmail.com](mailto:qpm.reet@gmail.com) /027 406 5959).



Mission Fellowship Garden Party at Ruth's place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:manager@etchurch.co.nz)



### Upcoming Missionary Visit

Karl and Helene Orchard and daughters Thea and Ayla will be our guests **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March through to Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March.** We are hoping they will be able to attend all services Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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**

@Youth\_East\_Taieri

Check our socials

Saddle Hill Foundation Trust

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 0078236 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](mailto: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

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Each session is private and is around 50-55 minutes long.

Go to our website [www.etchurch.co.nz](http://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](http://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.

