

The Mosgiel Community Foodbank is seeking **volunteers to help on Friday mornings**. Tasks include packing food parcels, assisting clients, sorting donations, and sharing a friendly smile with those who come through our doors.

If you can spare a few hours once a week your help would make a real difference in supporting local families in need.  
For more information or to volunteer, please contact [manager@etchurch.co.nz](mailto:manager@etchurch.co.nz)

Together, we can serve our community with compassion and care.

## SHOP 'n TAIERI

Fashionable Little Op Shop :  
135 Gordon Rd, Mosgiel

We might be in autumn but it's feeling like the summer we never had!! We've got clothes for all seasons in store, everything to keep you warm or cool, whatever the weather decides to do!! See you in store soon.

East Taieri Church

# Breakfast Fellowship & Testimonies

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.



### Building Fundraiser: Calling all Crafters

As part of our building fund, Chris Jones was wondering if all our clever crafters could start making Christmas gifts and handmade items to sell in December at a Christmas market or even a small shop.

If we start now, we'll have plenty of lovely things ready to sell. So let's put our phones and iPads down and pick up our knitting needles and craft tools instead ☺  
I'd love to hear your thoughts and any ideas on how this might work.

Blessings, Chris  
([lyndon.chris.85@gmail.com](mailto:lyndon.chris.85@gmail.com))

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 15 March 2026

10am & 2pm: Peter Cheyne

Jesus in the Old Testament

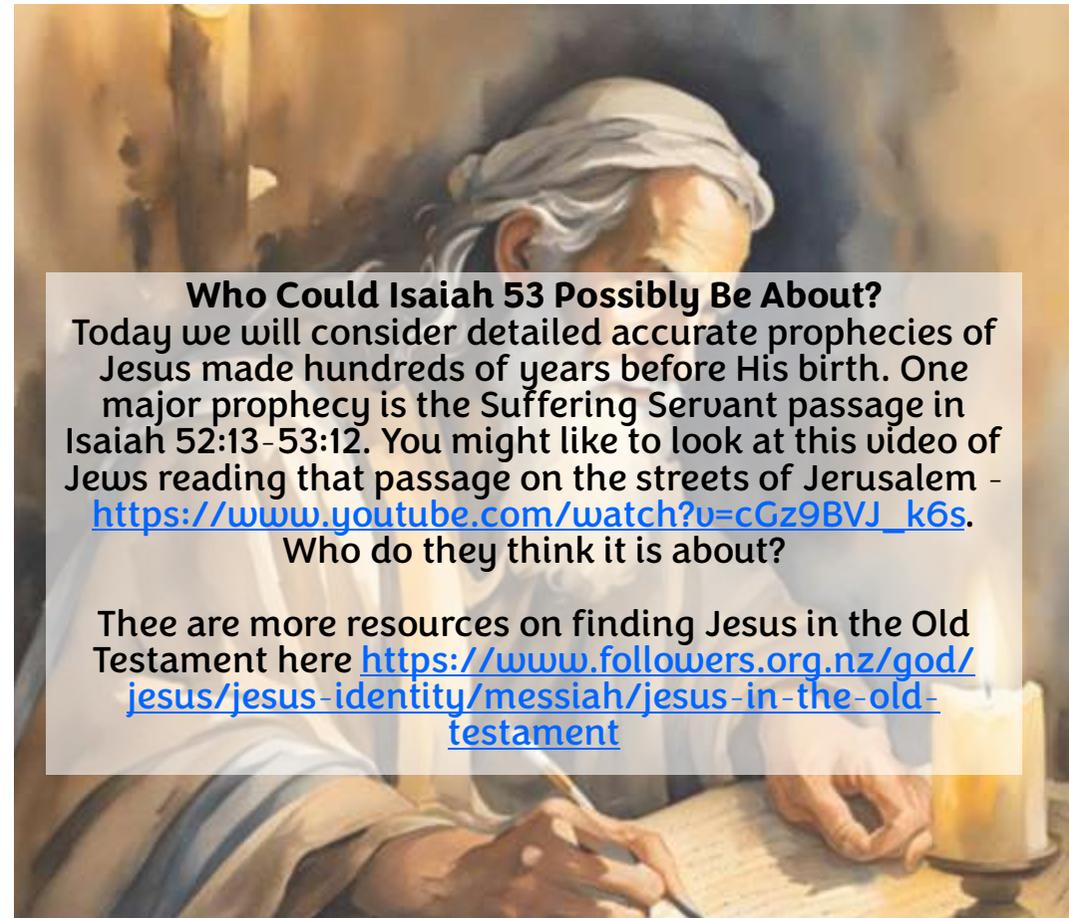
[etchurch.co.nz](http://etchurch.co.nz) ph: 489 6308

### Who Could Isaiah 53 Possibly Be About?

Today we will consider detailed accurate prophecies of Jesus made hundreds of years before His birth. One major prophecy is the Suffering Servant passage in Isaiah 52:13-53:12. You might like to look at this video of Jews reading that passage on the streets of Jerusalem - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cGz9BVJ\\_k6s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cGz9BVJ_k6s).

Who do they think it is about?

There are more resources on finding Jesus in the Old Testament here <https://www.followers.org.nz/god/jesus/jesus-identity/messiah/jesus-in-the-old-testament>



### Congregational Meeting: Now Two Issues

After each service today, 15<sup>th</sup> March we will have a congregational meeting to make decisions on two issues:

1. That we proceed with the building project (subject to finance).
2. That we call Peter Cheyne to a fixed-term (that is, a maximum of 2 years), part-time ministry role.

We will have more information about both of these at our services this Sunday. Also, we will have a meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday 10 March, in Oak Hall, for questions and discussion to help understand the issues prior to the congregational meetings.

We are very pleased to say we have sold the Ocean View property for \$376,000 which will be a big boost to the building project.

ET Staff will be away on a retreat from Tuesday 17-Thursday 19 March. The office will be closed during this time—sorry for any inconvenience.

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday  
of each  
month

Worship  
Night

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

7.30pm at  
East Taieri  
Church  
Everyone  
welcome

### Coach Tour Around The Taieri

Hear the stories, the events, the laughter, and the sorrows that shaped this area — and discover how it connects to our church and its history.

 **Saturday 23rd May**

 **Starting at 2:00pm** – Coach tour with full commentary

 Followed by soup and a bun for a light tea

 **Cost:** Approximately \$45

 **Tickets go on sale at the end of April**

Mark it on your calendar and plan to join us for an afternoon of history, fellowship, and reflection. **A fundraiser for the Church Building Fund.**



The Hope Project booklets are now available for delivery. Please collect a bundle from the office foyer at ET and deliver as many as you can before Easter. This is an awesome way to get the message of Easter into homes throughout NZ, once every 2 years. Will you make yourself available to be part of this nation wide project?

### Global Mission News

Visit from Karl, Helene, Ayla and Thea Orchard. They will be part of all our Sunday services on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Come and listen to stories of their first 18 months living in Mt Hagen, PNG and the work Karl does to support MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship). Meet them personally during a potluck lunch at ET at 12noon. Please bring easy to serve food for sharing.

Visit from MAF. As MAF are supporting the Orchard family during this weekend they will host an Open Time at the Taieri Aerodrome on Sunday afternoon 2-6pm. Come and view one of their aircraft, speak to their CEO, Youth Engagement Officer, and a pilot who has served with them. The Orchards will join in after the 2pm service.

MAF will also be involved with the Youth Evening service.

Your Global Mission giving for the quarter ending February was most generous. A total of \$10,745 was passed on to our partners in Mission in Africa, Thailand, PNG, NZ and Malta. These monies come from our annual budget and your personal giving. Your financial kindness is appreciated.

*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 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

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](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.

<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><a href="http://www.facebook.com/EastTaieri">www.facebook.com/EastTaieri</a> To keep up to date with news and information check out our website:  <a href="http://www.etchurch.co.nz">www.etchurch.co.nz</a></p>	
<p><b>Prayer Breakfast</b> Sharing Life, eating &amp; praying together. Join us as we seek God's will &amp; blessing. Fellowship Centre @ ET Thursday 7am–8am. Everyone welcome.</p>	<p>Sugar &amp; 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> 