

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

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.

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.**

Aglow meeting
Tuesday 24th March, 7pm
Speaker: Whitney Aholelei
Venue: Coastal Unity Presbyterian Church
(St Margaret's) 208 Main South Road, Green Island

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)

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 22 March 2026

10am & 2pm services: Peter Cheyne

Jesus in the Old Testament

etchurch.co.nz ph: 489 6308



MAF **CO-PILOT**

MAF ON THE RUNWAY

Come and learn more about MAF, meet MAF missionaries Karl & Helene Orchard, and see a MAF plane up close!

Drop in anytime on...

SATURDAY 28 MARCH // 3-5PM

SUNDAY 29 MARCH // 2-6PM

N.B: The Orchards available to meet on Sunday only.

TAIREI AIRFIELD // 96 STEDMAN ROAD, MOSGIEL

Alpha 2026

Advance notice of the 2026 Alpha course to be held at East Taieri Church from 22nd July to 23rd September on Wednesday evenings. If you would like to be a part of the Alpha team e.g. helping on the course, being part of the kitchen team or part of the prayer team please contact John West 027 2793444 or Kathy Richards 0276777477

It's also not too early to sow the Alpha seed with those who you think may be interested.

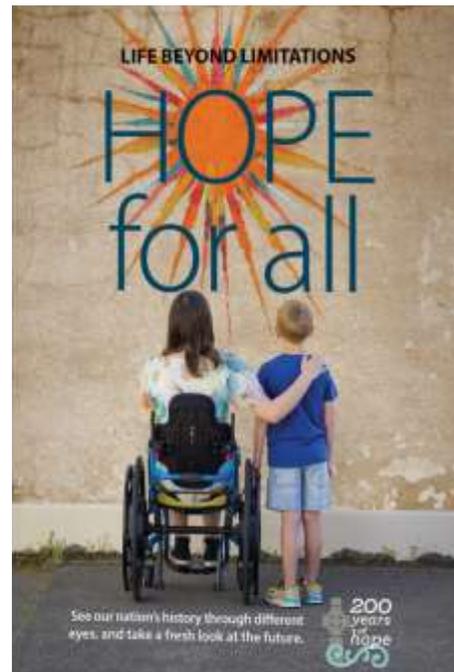


Global Mission News

Visit from Karl, Helene, Ayla and Thea Orchard. They will be part of all our Sunday services on Sunday 29th 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.



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?

Praying with others gathering- Thursday 28th March in the Oak Lounge from 7:30pm.

This is our first gathering of the year for those of you who are on the prayer ministry team, who pray with people during or after the services or at other times. If you are not involved in this in our Church and are interested in finding out more, this session is open to anyone who feels led to pray with others. Please let Paul and Mary know if you are coming (gpm.reet@gmail.com or text Paul on 027 406 5959)

Breakfast, Fellowship & Testimony
 There will be no testimony breakfast on Sunday 5 April as it's Easter Sunday....
 Next one will be Sunday 3 May seated by 9 am please.

Good Friday – Combined Churches Walk and Service
 There will be a walk of the Cross on Good Friday, starting at St Luke's Anglican Church, 67 Gordon Road, at 9:00 a.m. and returning to St Luke's for a service at 10:00 a.m.

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

*Confidential Prayer Chain available at all times.
 Please contact Adrienne Watson 027 387 4529 or
 Christine McKinlay 021 134 4484*

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

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

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

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.

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.

