

## FUEL

FUEL is a special character congregation and ministry at our Fairfield site, providing Christian discussion in a breakfast/café format. It aims to engage with those exploring faith, are new to faith, or are not as comfortable in the more traditional styles of worship that the Church offers.

We are in the enviable position of being able to offer such a diverse program of services at East Taieri Church, which reflects the sincere desire of our leadership to engage with as many people as possible in joining together in Christian faith.

### FUEL is different...

- We enjoy fellowship together over a light breakfast
- We don't have much sung worship
- We pray as needs and issues arise before us
- We encourage discussion and participation as we bring teaching

FUEL is managed by a leadership team made up from those who attend at Fairfield. This team oversees the weekly services, running our service roster, planning our Term based teaching program and monitoring our budget. We also operate our own pastoral care, and include teachers from amongst our own congregation, alongside Pastors Gareth and Peter.

A big focus currently is the redevelopment of our toilet and kitchen areas, which no longer met standards or facilitated catering well. We are hoping this will be completed in October and again, it is a locally driven project with member Stephen Chittock doing the building work. This project has taken more than 10 years to come to fruition and we are excited about the strengths it will bring to our continued focus in the Fairfield community.

At present, Pastor Gareth is allocated 20 percent of his time with FUEL and is the interim CMT leader. Our challenges for the near future will be...

- Seeking our next CMT leader from within our own ranks
- Seeking "champions" for each function of our congregation
- Understanding the cross-over points with other CMT's and worship at East Taieri
- How to reach deeper into the immediate Fairfield community that surrounds us
- How to create greater use of the Fairfield site in ministry
- Considering how our worship might need to adapt over time

Please pray for our development and growth at FUEL, that we might not only serve each other, but might also bring something new across our wider Church of East Taieri. Thankyou for being alongside us in this core ministry.

Pastor Gareth (CMT Leader)