Budget Update
Please pray for elders and the finance committee as we complete planning for the budget for the next financial year beginning 1st July. As you can see our giving (offerings) has fallen significantly behind budget. We have managed expense savings in several areas this year. One key saving has come from Sebastian doing his internship training which has been a much lower cost to East Taieri than a full-time associate pastor. However, Seb’s internship finishes at the end of this year. We want to resource mission work here well, but are clearly a step up to afford a full-time associate pastor going forward. Please pray about this and for God’s provision. If we cannot have a full-time associate pastor, it reduces our mission leadership at FUEL, and our ability to provide quality pastoral care, funerals, preaching and discipleship ministries.

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OCTACAN 2019 – Help us Fill the Gap
Join us for the 11th year of collecting coins and cans for Presbyterian Support Otago’s foodbank. In winter time many Otago families and people experience a gap between what they can afford and what they need. Others are trying to pay off their bills and find there’s suddenly a gap where the food money should be. Some people find themselves in a gap between houses – trying to find affordable rent or a place to stay. **OCTACAN is here to fill that gap, and with your support we CAN help!** Help fill the gap by collecting and donating as many coins and cans as you can carry! Bring your coins and cans to the Lower Octagon during OCTACAN on Thursday 20 June between 7.30am and 2.30pm and help us to **Fill the Gap**, and our foodbank. You can also support us online at octacan.org.nz $1 = 1 can. Want to go the extra mile for OCTACAN? You can help us on the day with our street appeal. Collect donations from the public for a two hour shift, with all proceeds going back to the foodbank. Register your interest by contacting Hannah Day: hannah.day@psotago.org.nz or 477 7115.

John Cleland
Elder

Welcome to the service 16 June 2019

Alpha Experience

www.etchurch.co.nz  ph: 489 6308

Over the last few weeks as a family we have been dealing with some ordeals that families need to face from time to time. As I have had a chance to slow down and reflect, I have seen God’s hand giving me a peace that is not my own nor in my own nature.

Satan’s role is to try and suck the life out of us through the challenges and difficulties that we all face, he will sow doubt and fear that could grow if we don’t take hold God’s promises. I love this verse John 10:10 ‘The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy, I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. (NIV) This to me says Jesus is LIFE! Even when life seems hard, we can have life and have it to the full, which confounds the enemy of our souls and gives God the glory. There are a number of things that have helped me to have a full life when life is hard going or not so hard.

Firstly, reading God’s word on a regular basis and knowing what the bible says on how to live life and to stand with Jesus in all situations. Prayer is huge for me, as I am not that smart when it comes to figuring out solutions to life’s problems, but God is. So, praying and handing things over to the Lord means I can wait for his solutions to be given or just trust that God can deal with the things that I can’t. Then there is my wonderful wife and family that always seem to have words of wisdom and speak into the situations that we are facing together which keeps me grounded. I am also a part of a men’s ‘LIFE GROUP’ and over the years we have studied Gods word together, shared our struggles, prayed and stood with each other through thick and thin. We have seen God answer so many prayers from health to family situations, employment issues and hard times of one sort and another, when I consider all the answers to prayer that we have seen, I know that there is a GOD!!!! Hallelujah

So today I want to encourage you to **DO LIFE** with others, become part of an imperfect group of people and discover how God will use each one of us to make a difference with one another and in the world around us.

John
**East Taieri Church Children’s Christmas Production**

East Taieri Church invites children to be part of our Christmas Eve drama. We have speaking parts available in our drama for children, not already involved in Lynda Willsman’s Dance classes. Practices will be held after school one afternoon in November and December, with dress rehearsals on Saturday afternoons in December. All actors must be able to attend most of the practices, all of the dress rehearsals, Sunday production on 22nd December, and two productions on Christmas Eve—4.30pm and 6pm.

If you would like to be involved, please email manager@etchurch.co.nz before the end of June 2019.

Shine Girl Taieri is an outreach program for girls in high school to learn and grow in their understanding about values such as worth, strength, purpose and how magnificent you are as you are a child of God.

The programme will be run at the Hub and aim to reach out to girls on the Taieri in year 10-13. If you know anyone who would benefit from this or is keen to participate contact Heidi Aarsen phone: 0278249458 or email: heidiaarsen6@gmail.com

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**Rent**

Wanted urgently for rent: 2–3 bedroom flat in Mosgiel or surrounding area.

Phone: Julez 027 351 0752

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**Confidential Prayer Chain**

Available at all times. Please phone Adrienne Watson 489 3753 or Christine McKinlay 489 3149

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**For sale**

Dehumidifier—$100, Chainsaw—$50

Contact Marcella 022 428 1827 See our website (under the News tab) for sale items.

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**East Taieri**

Under 2’s area in the Fellowship room where parents can hear the sermon

Kidzown for Year 1 to Year 6 in Oak Lounge. Contact Philippa Lord 486 2730

Plunge for Year 7-9 Sunday mornings 10.15am during term time at the HUB.

Contact Jordan 489 6308 jordan@etchurch.co.nz

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**Youth**

For Year 9-13 Friday nights 7:30-9pm term time

Contact Tim: yetworker@etchurch.co.nz

For Year 7 & 8 Fortnightly Friday nights 7:30-9pm term time

Contact Jordan: jordan@etchurch.co.nz

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Youth discipleship service 7pm at the Hub

Dessert and hot drinks to start

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**Mid-winter lunch and sing-a-long**

Thursday 4th July

12noon for 12.30pm lunch in Oak Lounge, East Taieri Church

No charge. RSVP by Friday 28 June

Contact: Joy Davis 489 6308 ext 703, Lorraine Christensen 488 2096 or Church Office 489 6308 ext 700

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We are holding an informal gathering for church family who would like to share memories of Berys Miller. A private funeral was held for Berys according to her wishes, however after consultation with her family, we have decided to make this space to remember and give thanks for her life and faith.

Wednesday 19th June, 7pm in Oak Lounge, East Taieri Church.
Please check the lost property basket at ET. It's located by the door to the playground.

What's on?....

Check out our noticeboard at ET (located on the wall beside the information centre) for events and important notices.

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.

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.

Pray.

Please pray for the Prison Ministry Team—that the word of the Lord does not go out null and void but bears good fruit.

The Prison Team is now running 2 services at the prison, on the 3rd Sunday of every month.

The Global Missions Team meets regularly at ET Church.

All welcome.

Contact Elaine Seurr 486 1863 for more information

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.

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 using the Envelope supplied. If you would like to subscribe to this giving contact the office for a Confidential Envelope number
• By EFTPOS—available at the Information Centre following the 10am service

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

The Turning Point Christian Counselling Service offers professional and affordable counselling at ET Church. We have three experienced counsellors: Paul Reet, Deborah Taylor & Gill Eastgate.

Turning Point offers:

• Counselling & Psychotherapy
• Community Education Workshops
• Professional & Clinical Supervision
• Supervision for those in Christian Ministry
• Grief Care/Coping with Loss

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. For more information contact Joy: email joy@etchurch.co.nz or phone 489 6308 ext 703

Senior Pastors Prayer Breakfast
Sharing Life, eating and praying together. Join us as we seek God’s will and blessing. Fellowship Centre @ ET 7am—8am. Thursday mornings. Everyone welcome

For girls aged 7-10 years during term time—games, craft and devotion
Go Girls
Monday fortnightly 4-5.30pm at Fuel Sugar & Spice
Tuesday fortnightly 6-7.30pm at the Hub
Email: children.families@etchurch.co.nz

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

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