Welcome to the service 26 January 2020

Speaker: Martin Macaulay

Scripture: Matthew 20:20-28

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As I write it is my first day back after a relaxing break. No timetables, or deadlines, the freedom to up and go (or not!) whenever I wanted to. That may not be your idea of a holiday, but whatever you did, I trust it was restful.

It is good to rest, but now most of us are back in the real world, 2020 stretches before us, with all its possibilities. A good time to thank God for his provision, and respond to his grace. Are we brave enough to ask God what his plans are for us in 2020 and where we fit in them, before we make our own?

Whatever our role, paid or unpaid, leader or helper, expert or novice, God sees and values each of us equally. God can use all of us. Imagine we are the salt in God’s enormous salt shaker sprinkled all over our communities so we can, as our Vision Statement says: “work alongside others, to develop thriving communities where people feel connected, known, loved and valued.”

We may think we could be doing something else, we are not the best or the brightest, too old or too young, or a myriad of other reasons (excuses?). If we are where God wants us, then that is enough. Yet how important is a smile, a kind word, a note of appreciation? Let’s continue to encourage and appreciate others.

We can serve only one master, when we humbly serve him, giving 100%, he values what we do beyond any human measure. Whatever our situation God wants us to be the best we can be, “responding to God’s grace, passionately living out our faith...”

People around us notice, individuals and communities change - for the better.

Joy
New Youth Worker Announcement

It is with great joy that I get to announce that Larissa Pearce has been appointed to the role of our Youth Worker within the Saddle Hill Foundation Trust. The Saddle Hill Foundation Trust (SHFT) was established by East Taieri Church in 1994 to resource and oversee our community and youth work. Larissa comes to us from both Presbyterian Support Otago where she was the Buddy Programme Coordinator within the family works team. She also comes to us from Musselburgh Baptist Church right here in Dunedin where she filled the role of Children and Youth Ministries Team Leader. She joins the team with a wealth of youth and church leadership experience, and we are very excited to have her on the team. Alongside her is her husband Paul and their two children Sarah (13) and Joshua (11). Please join me in praying for all involved as they transition into life, and work, within our amazing community on the Taieri.

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Pastoral Care is available at all times. In the first instance please contact your Life Group leader or the office 489 6308

Services will be held at East Taieri at 10am every Sunday during the holidays.

FUEL service resumes Sunday 2nd February

EPI C Service resumes tonight—Sunday 26th January at 7pm

Confidential Prayer Chain available at all times.

Please phone Adrienne Watson 489 3753 or Christine McKinlay 489 3149
East Taieri Church, 12a Cemetery Road, Mosgiel
10am Sunday 1st March 2020

We’re excited to bring you the Watoto Children’s Choir performing their brand new album, “We Will Go.”

As the children share their personal stories and present live worship music from Uganda, you’ll see firsthand the power of God’s love transforming lives around the world. Watoto Children’s Choir have travelled extensively since 1994, sharing a message of hope for Africa’s most vulnerable children and women. The children have the distinct privilege of telling people, “It’s possible to have joy, to laugh and to have hope, no matter what you’re going through. Look at what God’s done in my life.”

Register at the East Taieri Church Office:
Phone 489 6308 ext 1700 or
Email office@etchurch.co.nz by 25 February

ET Leadership Summit
Saturday 29 February
9am-12.45pm
Oak Lounge,
East Taieri Church
No cost. Morning tea provided.

Fresh, actionable, inspiring leadership training from World Class Speakers on DVD.
Applicable to church and business leadership.

Craig Groeschel
Bend the Curve
Innovative Pastor & Leader, Author

Liz Bohannon
Beginners Pluck
Co-Founder & Co-CEO, Sseko Designs

Bear Grylls
Soul Fuel
Adventurer, Writer & TV Host

Jia Jiang
Rejection Proof
Best-Selling Author, Blogger, Entrepreneur
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.

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.

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

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 the use the AED please go to http://www.etchurch.co.nz/resources/health-and-safety and click on the link.

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 meet every 4th Tuesday of the month, 7pm at East Taieri. All welcome.

Contact Elaine Scurr 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.

Turning Point Christian Counselling Service
Professional and Affordable Counselling

At ET Church we have four experienced counsellors:
Paul Reet, Deborah Taylor, Gill Eastgate & Elaine Gough

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

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