

CONFERENCE FOCUS We aim for this to be a place of *real people* sharing their story, both the joy & the pain. *Experienced* people in ministry sharing from their journey. *Great opportunities* for kicking around crunch issues and sharing good ideas. Heaps of *fun and encouragement*. Worshipping together & encouraging one another in prayer & fellowship.

- ♦ *Wide range of workshops that are small enough for in depth discussion*
- ♦ *Great opportunity for team building—bring others from your Church*
- ♦ *Celebration Dinner—appreciating all you give in serving Christ*
- ♦ *All Welcome—invite your friends*
- ♦ *Manna Christian Stores Bookstall*

Resource People you may want to connect with during conference:



Cheryl has extensive experience in children and families ministry and is passionate about reaching out to, celebrating and including children in a community of faith.

Cheryl Harray
Synod Kids
Friendly Advisor



Brad Kelderman
Synod Youth
Co-Ordinator

Brad's role as Youth Advisor for the Presbyterian Synod of Otago and Southland is to create and develop an environment through networking, training, resourcing and advocacy, to support youth ministries.



Matt enjoys the challenge of training people in youth work, helping them to see themselves as part of a bigger story and is constantly on the hunt for new ways to make important ideas stick.

Matt Chamberlain
National
Youth Ministry
Director



Brad McLaren
Kidzworkz
Ministries

Brad has been working with children, youth and families for 17 years and has experience working for churches, on the road ministries and resource writing ministries.

WHERE East Taieri Church - 12a Cemetery Road - Mosgiel

Phone 489 6308 x 700

WHEN Tues-Wed-Thurs 19,20,21 May 2015

Email: office@etchurch.co.nz

PLEASE NOTE: The Workshops will be spread out over ET Church and The Hub so jackets & umbrellas may be required



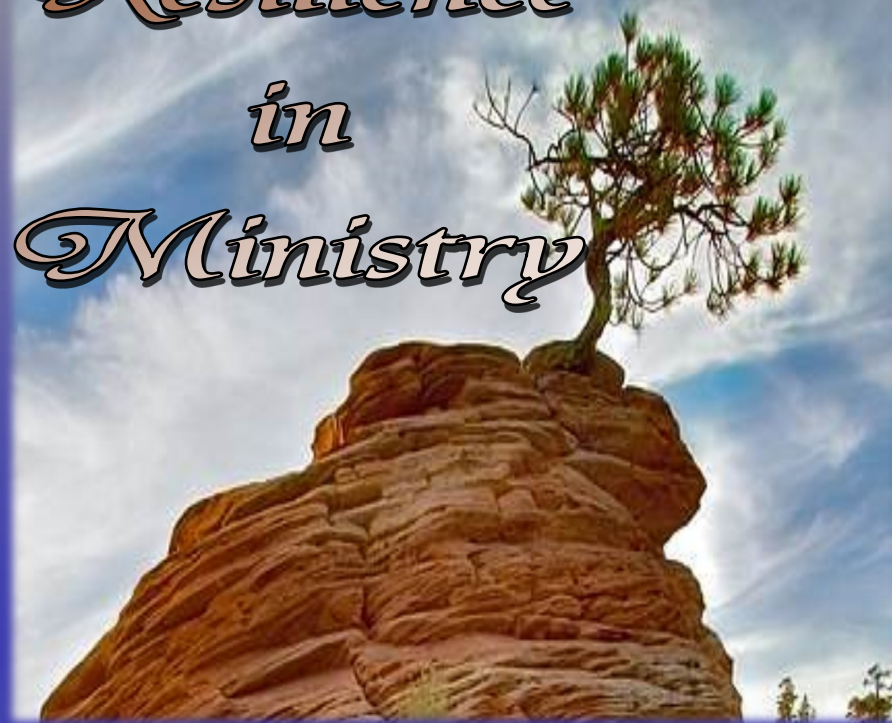
NEXT YEAR: Ministry Conference

17-19 May 2016—Mark your diaries now

We are excited to announce that the keynote speaker will be Dr Rod Thomson, who is currently the principal at Laidlaw College.

The Theme will be "Engaging Contemporary Cultures in Biblically Faithful Ways"

Resilience in Ministry



South Island Ministry Conference 19-21st May 2015

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS: DIGBY AND JANE WILKINSON

Sometimes ministry can be challenging and discouraging. Come along to ministry conference and bring a team from your church to be refreshed by the Holy Spirit, encouraged by the body of Christ, renewed in vision, and build your resilience in ministry. You will experience great speakers, great worship, great workshops, great food and great fellowship.

Our speakers this year are Digby and Jane Wilkinson. The theme will be exploring how churches can thrive in ministry when the church is no longer the centre of the community. Their ministry will spring out of Jeremiah 29-31 and their personal experience of God seeing them through really hard places of life and ministry.

*"So do not fear, O Jacob my servant;
Do not be dismayed, O Israel," declares the LORD.
"I will surely save you out of a distant place,
Your descendants from the land of their exile." Jer 30:10*

Digby and Jane have been in ministry for 20 plus years, moving between Baptist and Anglican Churches (therein lies a story). These days Digby is the Dean of the Wellington Cathedral and Jane is self-employed offering Spiritual Direction and Supervision conversations to clergy and lay people. They live in a church house beside the Cathedral and share it with a number of young adults at present.

Digby began work as a fitter with the NZ Railways and Jane as a nurse. Theological training happened through Laidlaw College, and Carey Baptist College with ongoing study for Digby in Philosophy through Waikato University and Jane in Supervision through Massey.



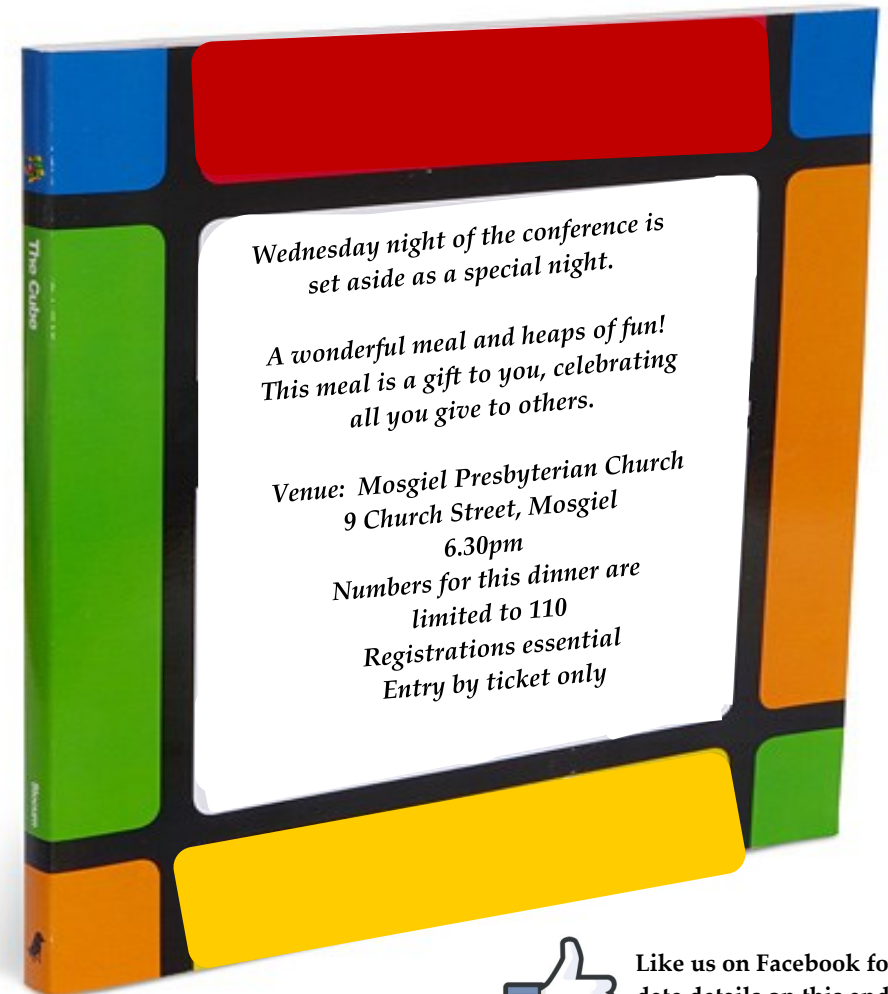
They have been married for nearly 3 decades and have three children who keep returning home.

Their special interests in ministry are developing healthy local church ministry, leading a ministry team, preaching, forming faith in a diverse community, and engaging with post-Christian thought (Digby), and spiritual formation and interior reflection, the missing demographic (young adults), hospitality, and clergy wellbeing (Jane).

These two would say they are committed to a grounded ministry. They have navigated some extremely tough challenges and continue to believe in the importance of Christian community with all its foibles and fun.

Thursday 21st May 2015

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| 9.00am | Worship Opening the Word of God | Matt Chamberlain | Presbyterian Youth Ministry National Director |
| 10.05am | Morning Tea | | |
| 10.30am | Keynote Address Worship and communion/ministry | Jane Wilkinson | Soul Care—Spiritual Formation and Interior Reflection |
| 12.30pm | Lunch & send off | | |



Like us on Facebook for up to date details on this and future conferences

Costs:

I will be attending full conference ☐ \$105 single \$.....
 (or \$85 early bird discount if received by 22 April 2015)

My spouse and I will be attending full conference ☐ \$170 double \$.....
 (or \$150 early bird discount if received by 22 April 2015)

I / We will be attending part conference ☐ \$60 p/person per day \$.....
 (please advise which days you wish to attend)

TOTAL COSTS \$

Cheques made out to: East Taieri Church

Registrations to be received by: Tuesday 5 May 2015

Receipts: Will be available @ Registration Desk

GST No. 10-941-873

There will be a link to the registration form on our website if you wish to register online - www.etchurch.co.nz

Our Bank Account Details are:

East Taieri Church, BNZ, 020938 0018236 00

A love offering will be received for the keynote speakers

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Tuesday 19th May 2015

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| 9.00am | Registration & Morning Tea | | |
| 10.00am | Welcome and getting things sorted | Martin Macaulay | |
| 10.15am 11.00am | Worship Keynote Address | Digby Wilkinson | Longing for an easier time versus prospering where we are, Jeremiah 29 |
| 12.00pm | Ministry Time | | |
| 12.15pm | Lunch | | |
| 1.45pm | Workshops | | |
| A | Thriving in Ministry | John Daniel | Minister, Kaikorai Valley, Dunedin |
| B | Sexuality and Leadership | Peter Cheyne | Minister, Mornington, Dunedin |
| C | Engaging The Society Around Us | Paul Trebilco | New Testament Professor at Otago University |
| D | Intergenerational Christian Formation From bald babies to bald old men; the why and how of Intergenerational Christian Community. | Brad Kelderman | Otago Synod Youth Co-Ordinator |
| E | Resilience in the Word Contemplative Prayer | John Franklin | Chaplain to the Bishop of Dunedin, Spiritual Director |
| F | All Age Worship—How can every part of a service be all age? | Brad McLaren | Kidzworkz Ministriez |
| G | Chopping, Chuckles and Caring Discover how a team of folk with a love of providing food works together to serve God | Elaine Scurr | East Taieri Church Catering Team Co-Ordinator |
| H | When one suffers all suffer: understanding congregations as systems and the leadership implications that brings | Kevin Ward | Acting Principal Knox Centre for Ministry and Leadership |
| 3.30pm | Afternoon Tea | | |
| 4.00pm | Worship | | |
| 4.30pm | Keynote Address | Digby Wilkinson | What does restoration from our fears and failures look like? Jeremiah 30 |
| 5.30pm | Light Tea and Networking | | |
| 6.30pm | Informal Café including an Interactive Panel Discussion with people who have been in ministry long term | | Spaces available tto relax and chat with friends |
| | Ten Pin Bowling Option for those who would enjoy something active | | |

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| 9.00am | Worship Opening The Word | Jordan Redding | |
| 10.10am | Morning Tea | | |
| 10.30am | Worship | | |
| 10.50am | Keynote Address | Jane Wilkinson | Ministry Marriage in the trenches |
| 11.55am | Ministry Time | Martin Macaulay | |
| 12.15pm | Lunch | | |
| 1.30pm | Workshops | | |
| A | Prophetic Listening: a practical session on listening to the Holy Spirit in praying for others | Graham & Rose Langley | Long term Parish Ministers and Resource People for the New Wine team |
| B | Calling, Sending and Thriving—A Kiwi Guide to Raising Up and Supporting Missionaries | Kenneth Fleck | SIM Missionary recently returned to NZ from Thailand |
| C | Why Don't They Agree With Me? Reflections on Leadership Tour to Israel | Joy Davis | East Taieri Church Community Facilitator |
| D | When Helping Hurts | Carolyn Sim and other PSO Staff | Community Worker and Presbyterian Support Office Staff |
| E | Why Are Teens Crazy... and How Can You Help Them? | Matt Chamberlain | PYM National Director |
| F | All Age Worship—How can every part of a service be all age? | Brad McLaren | Kidzworkz Ministries |
| G | We've Always Done It That Way and Other Energy Zappers | Lisa Wells | Press Go Catalyst |
| H | Why Good Listening Skills are Essential for Resilience in Ministry | Lynne Baab | Lecturer in Pastoral Theology at Otago University |
| I | Building and Developing Teams of Volunteers and Staff | Ian Hyslop | Minster, Geraldine |
| 3.00pm | Afternoon Tea | | |
| 3.45pm | Worship | | |
| 4.00pm | Keynote Address | Digby Wilkinson | Being the New Covenant People of God—Healthy Local Church Ministry, Leading a Team |
| 6.30pm | Celebration Dinner Limited Numbers—entry by ticket only | | @ Mosgiel Presbyterian Church 9 Church Street, Mosgiel |

Registration Form - Registrations close Tuesday 5 May 2015

Surname Your 1st Name

Address Name of your Parish

Postcode: Spouse 1st Name (if attending)

Phone Email

BILLETS:

Please provide billet for the following nights: **Mon Tues Wed** (please circle nights req'd)

ARRIVAL TIME FOR BILLETS (please ✓ or circle one of the preferences below)

I / We will arrive at East Taieri Church on: **Mon @** o'clock
or: **Tues @** 9am to register

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:

Please list any special dietary requirements you have whether you are attending the conference or the dinner ie: diabetic, celiac, vegetarian or lactose intolerance.....

WORKSHOP OPTIONS:

workshops listed on brochure are numbered as below. Circle your preference for both days
(If no preference we will allocate)

Name: _____ Tues: **a b c d e f g h** Wed: **a b c d e f g h i**

Name: _____ Tues: **a b c d e f g h** Wed: **a b c d e f g h i**

TEN PIN BOWLING OPTION—TUESDAY EVENING

I/We would like to go Ten Pin Bowling on Tuesday Evening (extra cost involved—to be paid when you get there. Transport Available

Number attending

MEAL OPTIONS:

I will be attending the **evening meal** on Tues ☐
My spouse will also be attending the **evening meal** on Tues ☐

I will be attending the **celebration dinner** on Wed ☐
My spouse will also be attending the **celebration dinner** on Wed ☐

I will be staying for Thursday lunch ☐ (Please tick)
My spouse will be staying for Thursday lunch ☐ (Please tick)

(Please note numbers are limited for the celebration dinner and entry will be by ticket only—registration is essential—first in first served)

Please note all morning/afternoon teas, lunches, light teas and Celebration Dinner are provided throughout conference.

Meals:
Please book your meal by ticking the box

MORE WORKSHOP DETAILS...

| Workshop Leader | | Workshop Title |
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| Lynne Baab | Lecturer in Pastoral Theology Otago University | Why Good Listening Skills are Essential for Resilience in Ministry. Lynne has recently published a book called “The Power of Listening” |
| Peter Cheyne | Minister, Mornington | Sexuality and Leadership The issues of homosexuality and same-sex marriage are dividing churches throughout the western world but there are wider questions of sexual ethics. What is this debate really all about? What does the Bible say? Why are we so divided? What is the way ahead? |
| Lisa Wells | Press Go “Catalyst” | ‘We’ve always done it that way’ and other energy zappers Bringing change and new initiatives. |
| Brad Kelderman | Youth Coordinator Synod | Intergenerational Christian Formation From bald babies to bald old men; the why and how of Intergenerational Christian Community |
| Matt Chamberlain | PYM National Director | Why are teens Crazy ...and how can you help them? Understanding the developmental shifts going on in an adolescent will greatly assist you in helping them to navigate life and faith in the teenage years. |
| John Franklin | Chaplain to the Bishop of Dunedin, Spiritual Director | Resilience in the Word—Contemplative Prayer Following Jesus and participating in his ministry involves being attentive and listening. This workshop will be a time of individual silent reflection and prayer using Jeremiah 29-31, and questions to enhance our attentiveness and listening. |
| Brad McLaren | Kidzworkz Ministries | All Age Worship How can every part of a service be all age? - practical ideas and discussion. Messy Church |
| Paul Trebilco | New Testament Professor Otago University | Engaging the society around us What models does the New Testament provide for the ways in which we might engage with the wider communities in which we live? Texts from Luke's Gospel, 1 Timothy and 1 John will be discussed. |
| Elaine Scurr | East Taieri Church Catering Team Co-Ordinator | Chopping, Chuckles and Caring Discover how a team of folk with a love of providing food for others works together to serve their Lord. |
| Carolyn Sims | Community Worker and PSO Staff | When Helping hurts What practical support can we offer people in our community? When should we refer? Do we need local food banks? Should we give money? Share your stories and develop safe practices for ministering in your community. |
| Graham & Rose Langley | Long term Parish Ministers and Resource People for the New Wine team | Prophetic Listening A practical session on listening to the Holy Spirit in praying for others |
| Kenneth Fleck | SIM Missionary | Calling, Sending, and Thriving A Kiwi guide to raising up and supporting missionaries. |
| Joy Davis | East Taieri Church Community Facilitator | Why don't they agree with me? Reflections from a World Vision leadership tour of Israel on interfaith relations and working amidst conflict |
| John Daniel | Minister, Kaikorai Valley | Thriving in Ministry – How we maintain ministry wellness |
| Kevin Ward | Acting Principal KCML | When one suffers all suffer: Understanding congregations as systems and the leadership implications that brings.” Churches as relational communities whose health as a whole is impacted by every individual, including the actions and reactions of leaders. |
| Ian Hyslop | Minister, Geraldine | Building and Developing Teams of Volunteers and Staff |