



Eastside Baptist

MANY HEARTS ONE COMMUNITY

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NEWSLETTER 20th October 2024

LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Interim Pastor: Chris Lee: 027 228 8928
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(Call the team anytime someone will be available)
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ROSTER:	20 th October	27 th October	3 rd November	10 th November
SERVICE	Beryl	Bruce	Bruce	Beryl
COMMUNION	Bruce		Laurel	
KITCHEN LEADER	Shirley	Flo	Cecil	
KITCHEN HELPER	Z - B	C	D	G
GREETERS	Flo	Deb	Nancy	George
VAN	Jamie	Dennis	George	Roy
WORSHIP LEADER	Libby	Eliya	Libby	Eliya
SOUND DESK	Cecil	Ngaire	Josh	Josh
MEDIA DESK	Mike	Lana	Ngaire	Mike
PREACHING	Chris	Chris	Chris	Lynley

If you are unable to do your roster duty, please contact someone else on that roster and swap with them.

The van is available for pickups please contact the church by 8pm Saturday if you need a ride on the Sunday.

Or if you normally get a ride and don't need one this week, please let us know.

KIDS CHURCH: For over 5-year-olds in the back room with Bruce, Hayden and George.
Play area at back of auditorium for under 5's

WEEKLY AT EASTSIDE

Monday	6am	Prayer meeting at church - (fortnightly)
	6pm	Home group at church – (weekly)
Tuesday	7pm	Bible Study 15 th Oct@ 7pm at church – (fortnightly)
Wed	6.30am	Men's Coffee @ Sth City McD's 16 th Oct - fortnightly
	6 pm	Home group @139 George st – (weekly)
Thursday	Midday	Prayer meeting – now at Roy and Nancy's (see directory)
Saturday	10am	Prayer time at church – (weekly)
Sunday	10am	Pre-service prayer meeting – open to everyone

If anyone needs prayer, Chris, Karlene and leadership will be available after the service

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

B.U.S.Y

Oh i am so busy lately, everyone wants a piece of me, i have things i want to do and things i need to do and stuff others need yesterday because they just thought of it today!. Did you know B.U.S.Y stands for "Being Under Satans Yoke" He is stealing your peace and your time away from God. When you're busy and burdened, know you can find rest in God. Matthew 11:28-29 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. So stop, take a breath and have a chat with our Father. Hes always waiting to hear from you and you will have respite from all the busyness in your life.

Praying with our global whānau: Lebanon

For years, Lebanon has served as a place of sanctuary for refugees fleeing violence, including 1.5 million people from war-torn Syria. Now, Lebanon is facing a mass displacement crisis within its own country following the recent bombings in Southern Lebanon and Beirut. The United Nations estimates that one million men, women, and children have been forced to flee their homes and at least 1,000 people have been killed in the past two weeks alone. Your prayers and support are needed to help our sisters and brothers on the ground in Lebanon as they serve in this time of great need.

Our church AGM is on Sunday 24 November after the service and before a shared lunch. Remember, only members of the church can vote so if you want that opportunity please see one of the Elders to get that process started. All welcome at the AGM and can contribute but when it comes to a vote, it is only members.

Reports for the Annual Report: If you run a ministry or home group, can Bruce have a few words from you for the annual report please.

Our Christmas Community event will be on Sunday 15 December from 11am-2pm, where we thank the community with lots of free activities.

Newsletter vacancy: only takes a few hours on a Thursday to do

Sound Desk: The sound desk is now locked and only the approved sound techs (Cecil, Ngaire, Josh and Rachael) have access. This came about because of too much playing with the system and having to re-sort it each Sunday before the service.

Pray for the Pastoral search team and Leadership. A call for us all to pray and seek God for the pastoral team and for whom God has chosen to Pastor His Church.

WhatsApp group. The church has a chat group on WhatsApp. If you would like to be included, please contact Lana for you to be added. It is a way to keep up to date with what is happening in our church family – prayer needs and daily verses and stuff.

Our new cleaner: Welcome Claudine Nyiramugisha who is now our cleaner

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