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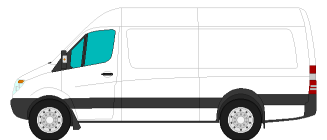
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## NEWSLETTER 17th November 2024

ROSTER:	17 <sup>th</sup> November	24 <sup>th</sup> November	1 <sup>st</sup> December	8 <sup>th</sup> December
SERVICE	Chris	Chris	Bruce	Bruce
COMMUNION	Lynley		Bruce	
KITCHEN LEADER	Shirley	Flo	Cecil	Sarah
KITCHEN HELPER	I/J	K/L	M	N/R
GREETERS	Nancy	Laurel	Barry	Debbie
VAN	Lynley	Jamie	Dennis	George
WORSHIP LEADER	Libby	Eliya	Libby	Eliya
SOUND DESK	Rachael	Ngaire	Rachael	
MEDIA DESK	Mike	Lana	Ngaire	
PREACHING	Chris	Chris	Chris	Chris

*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 Chris or the van driver by 8pm Saturday if you need a ride on the Sunday. If you normally get a ride and don't need one this week, please let us know.*

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### What's on this week at Eastside

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Monday	6am	Prayer meeting at church (fortnightly)
	6pm	Chris' homegroup @ church (weekly)
Tuesday	7pm	Bruce's Bible Study <b>26<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> @ 7pm at church (fortnightly)
Wed	6.30am	Men's Coffee @ South City McD's <b>27<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> - fortnightly
	6pm	Lynley & Terry's Home group @139 George St (weekly)
Thursday	Middy	Prayer meeting – at Roy and Nancy's @ 61 Sydney St
Friday	6pm	Young Adults Group <b>(date to be confirmed)</b>
Saturday	9am	Wayfinders workshop
	10am	Eliya's Prayer time at church (weekly)
Sunday	10am	Pre-service prayer meeting – open to everyone
	11.30am	Annual General Meeting

❖ **If anyone needs prayer:** Chris, Karlene and leadership are available, or via our WhatsApp

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### Thought for the Week

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#### **From the Sermon: The search for spirituality**

We do not go alone. We do not step into the enemy's territory unprotected. We go with the Lord. In fact, he is already there, waiting for us to catch up. Deuteronomy 31:8 "The Lord is the one who goes ahead of you. He will be with you. He will not fail you nor forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed"

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### Upcoming Events

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#### **New Years Eve**

It is not too far away but New Years Eve is coming up. We have been asked about having a New Years Eve celebration, thanking God for the year, for bringing travellers from around the world to this place, for the ministries started and relationships forged, for the faithful, for the healings. Perhaps a meal, worship, prayer. Who is interested?

#### **Confession**

Karlene did a great job collating the Annual Report but before she finished, I (Chris) interfered and sent out the incomplete one to our email list. I should have stayed in my own lane. Sorry.

#### **Annual General Meeting**

Next Sunday after the worship service. All welcome to attend. Shared lunch.

If you want to vote, you need to be a member. The Elders need to sign you off as a member. Time is running out if that is what you would like to do.

#### **Taputapu Matua parenting course**

Run by Nga Kete Matauranga Pounamu here at church over 6 weeks, starting on Friday 15th. 9.30am to 12.30am. Contact Helen-Marie Harwood at 027 769 61592 if you would like to attend.

#### **Te Rourou Pai Oranga nutrition course**

Run by Nga Kete Matauranga Pounamu here at church over 4 weeks, starting on Tuesday 26th. 9.30am to 12.30am. Contact Helen-Marie Harwood at 027 769 61592 if you would like to attend



Our **Christmas Community event** will be held on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December from 11am to– 2pm to thank the community with lots of fun free activities.

**Remembrance Service:** 17<sup>th</sup> December 7pm at Civic Theatre. All welcome to remember loved ones who have passed away.



**Baptist Mission: Arotahi** The Philippines. We give thanks for the incredible hospitality of Indonesian Baptists who hosted more than 900 women from across Asia, the Pacific, and the world for the 14th Asia Baptist Women's Union General Assembly in 2023. Let us lift up prayers for peace and opportunities to build strong relationships with surrounding countries in the region. May the love and support of Indonesian Baptists be felt within and beyond their borders.

**Please continue to pray for the Pastoral search team and Leadership** who are praying and seeking God for whom He has chosen to Pastor His Church at Eastside.

- **Tithes and Offerings:** Bank account 060925 0116320-00 or place your offering in the container inside the door of the auditorium. Thankyou - every contribution helps us to achieve our mission goals.