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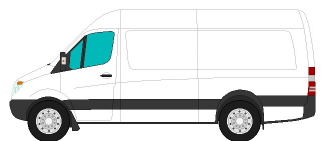
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## NEWSLETTER 19th January 2025

ROSTER:	19th Jan	26th Jan	2nd Feb	9th Feb
SERVICE	Beryl	Chris	Bruce	Beryl
COMMUNION	George		Lynley	
KITCHEN LEADER	Flo	Sarah	Cecil	Laurel
KITCHEN HELPER	D/E	F/G	H-L	M
GREETERS	Barry	Nancy	Roy	Flo
VAN	Dennis	Musa	Jamie	Jamie
WORSHIP LEADER	Eliya	Libby	Eliya	Libby
SOUND DESK	Josh	Daniella	Dawilson	Lina
MEDIA DESK	Ngairie	Jackie	Mike	Byron
PREACHING	Jerry	Chris	Chris	Luiz

*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.*

### What's on this week at Eastside

Monday	6am	Prayer meeting @ church <b>27<sup>th</sup> January</b> (fortnightly)
	12.30pm	Gardening Growers @ Chris and Karlene's (weekly)
	6pm	Chris' homegroup @ church <b>3rd February</b> (weekly)
Tuesday	7pm	Bruce's Bible Study <b>starts again 21st January</b> (fortnightly)
Wed	6.30am	Men's Coffee@ South City McD's <b>22nd January</b> – (fortnightly)
	6pm	Lynley & Terry's Home group@139 George St <b>in January</b>
Thursday	Midday	Prayer meeting @ Roy and Nancy's 61 Sydney St (weekly)
Friday	6pm	Young Adults Group @ the church (phone if you need a lift)
Saturday	10am	Eliya's Prayer time @ church (weekly)
Sunday	10am	Pre-service prayer @ church front – open to everyone

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## Thought for the Week

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**Being an exceptional grandparent for God:** When the Communists took over Russia in 1917, they martyred 90,000 Russian Orthodox priests, and banned religion, yet when communism collapsed 70 years later people knew the Gospel and they knew Jesus. How? Because the communists could not stop the babushka (Russian for grandmother) telling the gospel stories to their grandchildren. The seeds planted today as grandparents become God's flourishing forests of the future.

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## Upcoming Events

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**Happy Birthday for today (19<sup>th</sup>)  
Pastor Chris**



**Baptist Mission Arotahi:** Arotahi is an integral part of the family of Baptist Churches of New Zealand. They are passionate about encouraging, inspiring, and resourcing Aotearoa NZ Baptists to wherever in the world God may direct. They are passionate about caring for the poor, the broken-hearted and the victims of injustice and seeing people redeemed and disciplined, by sharing the Good News of Jesus. **Please pray for them.**

**Please pray for the Hope Project 2025.** While Hope Project has no booklet delivery at Easter 2025 prior booklets are available to deliver if desired - noting healthy supplies of some, with quantities suiting small cities, suburbs or whole towns. These are free to a good home. (Hope Project Christmas will continue as in prior years).

Hope Project social media continues this Easter, within a budget.

A New Hope Project media for the coming decade will be created (God-willing) in the second half to this year.

Donations toward Hope Project and also this wider outreach work are needed.

**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.

- ❖ **If you would like prayer:** Chris, Karlene and the leadership are available or send a message via our WhatsApp or write to us on the newsletter insert.
- ❖ We have a confidential group of pray-ers who can intercede for specific needs.

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- **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.