



**Booking sheet: Please check** before you plan to use a space in the church building and let Chris or Karlene know to reserve a day and time for your activity.

If you have organised an event or practice, and it goes **past 8.30pm**, can you please ring the security company to let them know. The number is on the keypad. Otherwise, they ring Bruce to check if the building is being broken into.

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## Thought for the Week

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From Chris's sermon last Sunday: Every action, whether work or prayer, can be an opportunity to connect with God, fostering a deep spiritual relationship. We can seek God's presence in all aspects of life. Even mundane tasks can be transformed into acts of worship.

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## Upcoming Events – Checkout the noticeboard for further details

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**See the lounge TV and the noticeboard for upcoming events**

Womens conference in Dunedin this Saturday 5th

Mens Conference in Gore 17 May

Global Praise here on Easter Saturday – do we have enough singers and musicians?

**Young Adult Service** TONIGHT at 7pm here

**Fundraising for Gabriel's sports trip to Auckland at Easter.** Sausage sizzle after church today

**Combined evening service**

Sunday 4 May, 6.00pm at First Church Simply Worship: A night of worship and prayer

**Fire Evacuation training** with Paul Haskins on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm. Learn how to keep safe in a fire and how to help others get out of the building

**Christian bookshop.** River Books, the Gore Christian Bookshop is able to help you source the Christian literature, books, DVDs that you want. Ring Lorraine at 03 208 4552

**Southern Marriage Retreat**

Friday 13 June, 7-9pm + Saturday 14 June, 9.30am-5.45pm at C3 Church, 117 Spey St,

COST: \$185 per couple

**Baptist Mission Arotahi: Praying with our global whānau:** Romania

"We give thanks for the freedom and the opportunities we have to share the Gospel. Please pray for opportunities to reach the outsiders around us and the young people in our churches. Pray also for developing young leaders in our churches who are faithful and live a life of integrity."

❖ **URGENT Vacancies:**

Van drivers and Kids Church workers

- ❖ **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.

**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.