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#### **LEADERSHIP TEAM:**

Pastor: Chris Lee: 027 228 8928 Chairman/Treasurer Bruce McDonald: 027 320 0290

Ngaire Webster: 027 310 2268 Shirley Muirhead 027 453 4063

Consultant: Eliya Feli: 022 023 8510

Other roles:

Privacy Officer: Lana McMillan 021 112 8683 Child Protection Officer: Libby Wilson 027 702 52106

Youth/Young Adults worker: Byron Daly-MacGregor 020 4148 3491

Pastoral visiting team: Eliya, Bora & Josaline; Beryl Diack

#### **NEWSLETTER 5 October 2025**

ROSTER:	5th Oct	12th Oct	19th Oct	
SERVICE	Byron	Lana	Shaun F	
COMMUNION	Lew		Eliya	
KITCHEN LEADER	Sarah	Cecil	Laurel	
KITCHEN HELPER	Surnames F and G	Surnames HIJK L	M	
GREETERS	Dennis	Debbie	Laurel	
VAN	Jamie	Dennis	Patience	
WORSHIP LEADER	Libby	Eliya	Libby	
SOUND DESK	Cecil/Gabriel	Lina/Ngaire	Gabriel	
MEDIA DESK	Mike	Ngaire	Byron	
PREACHING	Chris	Lynley	Jane Lawrie	

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 winter week at Eastside

Chris is away on holiday from 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October (in Auckland) so all pastoral enquiries to the Leadership team please

Mon 6th 11am		Gardening at Fairweather Rd		
	6pm	Chris' homegroup @ church (studying Acts)		
Wed 8th	10am	Coffee & Muffin at church		
Thurs 9th	midday	Prayer meeting at pastor's office		
Fri 10th	10am	Prayer @ church with Eliya		
Sun 12th	10.30am	Worship service - Lynley preaching		
	6pm	Combined service at Central Baptist, celebrating the end of Soaking		

the City in prayer

**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 Chris to check if the building is being broken into.

If you are the last one out of the building, please check that the lights in the toilets and all the heat pumps are turned off please.

Van Ride, If you require a van ride to Church please be ready to be picked up at 9.45am (even if the van doesn't get to your place till 10.15), to ensure everyone can get to Church on time. (If you are a regular user) Please confirm with Ps Chris or Eliya whether you need a ride or not.

#### From last week's sermon:

I am a prodigal son every time I search for unconditional love where it cannot be found, when I search for fulfilment in things and relationships outside of God

## Pray with Arotahi for our global whānau:

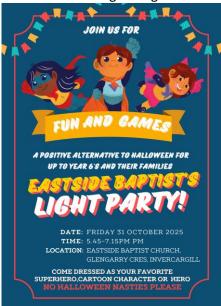
Prayer for Communities Affected by Monsoon Flooding

We invite you to pray for communities across Asia affected by this year's monsoon season, which brings both life and destruction. Each year, monsoon rains affect over 1.5 billion people in the region— while essential for agriculture, they increasingly cause flooding, displacement, and loss due to climate change.

## **Upcoming Events – Checkout the noticeboard for further details**

See the lounge TV and the noticeboard for upcoming events

✓ Lightparty on Friday 31 October. 6pm-9pm A positive alternative to Halloween. Fun and games with a positive flavour. Lisa Tou organising. Please see her if you can help.



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:**

This church is funded only by people attending the church so could you prayerfully consider how you can support the work of the church please by a regular donation, offering or tithe...

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. For gifts to Arotahi, please indicate on your AP or envelope that is what the donation is for.