



# Eastside Baptist

MANY HEARTS ONE COMMUNITY

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## LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Interim Pastor: Chris Lee: 027 228 8928

Chairman/Treasurer Bruce McDonald: 027 320 0290

Ngaire Webster: 027 310 2268

George Dawson: 022 324 4619

Shirley Muirhead 027 453 4063

Other roles:

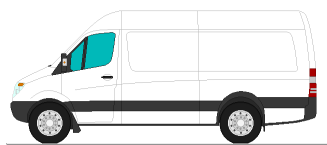
Privacy Officer: Lana McMillan

Health and Safety Officer *and* Child Protection Officer *vacancies*

## NEWSLETTER 23rd March 2025

ROSTER:	23rd Mar	30th Mar	6th Apr	13th April
SERVICE	Beryl	Chris	Bruce	Beryl
COMMUNION			Lana	
KITCHEN LEADER	Laurel	Shirley	Gloria	Flo
KITCHEN HELPER	D/E	F/G	H-L	M
GREETERS	Barry	Nancy	Roy	Flo
VAN	Byron	Dennis	Musa	Don
WORSHIP LEADER	Libby	Eliya	Libby	Eliya
SOUND DESK	Lina	Elie	Ngaire	Cecil
MEDIA DESK	Lana	Ngaire	Mike	Jackie
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.*

## What's on this week at Eastside

Today	Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	after church	Members meeting
Monday	24 <sup>th</sup> 6am	Prayer meeting at church	
	12.30pm	Gardening Growers @ Chris and Karlene's (weekly)	
	6pm	Chris' homegroup @ church (weekly)	
Wed	26 <sup>th</sup> 10am	Coffee and Muffin at church	
	6pm	Lynley & Terry's Home group @139 George St	
Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup> Midday	Prayer meeting @ Roy and Nancy's 61 Sydney St (weekly)	
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> 10am	Eliya's Prayer time @ church (weekly)	
Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup> 10.30am	Worship service & Members meeting	
	7pm	Young Adults service	

**Booking sheet: Please check** before you use a space 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: Brother Lawrence wrote: "The time of business does not differ with me from the time of prayer; and in the noise and clatter of my kitchen, while several persons are at the same time calling for different things, I possess God in as great tranquillity as if I were on my knees."

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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 on 5 April

Mens Conference in Gore 17 May

Global Praise here on Easter Saturday

**Red Cross Congolese Cultural Presentation - Tuesday April 1 6pm**

Our Settlement Lead Furaha and one of our Cross-Cultural Workers Ruth have developed a great presentation about Congolese culture. They will be presented this for volunteers, and anyone interested in being a volunteer on Tuesday 2nd April at 6pm to 7.30pm in our First Aid training rooms, 242 Dee St. Anyone is welcome, but please let me know if you are coming so we are prepared some light refreshments.

**Baptist Mission Arotahi:** Vanuatu Baptist church recovery:  
In Dec 2024, a devastating earthquake caused extensive damage in Port Vila and the surrounding areas including Vanuatu Baptist Church. Please continue to pray for the recovery.  
If you feel prompted to support the repairs to the damaged church building please follow these details.  
If you would like to give, please follow these details:  
Bank Account Name: Develop Together  
Bank Account Number: 02-0192-0549793-00  
Statement Particulars: \*Name within 10 Characters  
Statement Code: \* (Your ID Code if known)  
Statement Reference: Vanuatu EQ

❖ **Vacancies:**

Van drivers

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.

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