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#### LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Interim Pastor: Chris Lee: 027 228 8928

Ngaire Webster: 027 310 2268

Other roles:

Privacy Officer: Lana McMillan

Chairman/Treasurer Bruce McDonald: 027 320 0290

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Child Protection Officer: Libby Wilson

## NEWSLETTER 11 May 2025

ROSTER:	11th May	18th May	25th May
SERVICE	Chris	Bruce	Beryl
COMMUNION		Jerry	
KITCHEN LEADER	Shirley	Gloria	Flo
KITCHEN HELPER	A/B	C	D/E
GREETERS	Laurel	Barry	Sarah
VAN	Musa	Don	Jamie
WORSHIP LEADER	Eliya	Libby	Eliya
SOUND DESK	Cecil	Ngaire	Daniella
MEDIA DESK	Ngaire	Byron	Lana
PREACHING	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

Sun 11th	Happy Mothers Day
	10.30am Worship service
	11.45am Special General Meeting of the church
	7pm Young people led service
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	6pm Chris' homegroup at church
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	7pm Bruce's bible study at church
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	6.30am Men's coffee McDonalds South
	10am Coffee & Muffin at church but without our barista
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	midday Prayer meeting at Roy and Nancy's
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	10am Eliya's prayer meeting at church
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Conference at Gore
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Worship service

**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.

## Thought for the Week

From Chris's sermon last Sunday: God of mercy. A tough question: How do we as individuals or as a community of God show mercy when every fibre of our being wants justice rather than mercy?

## Upcoming Events – Checkout the noticeboard for further details

See the lounge TV and the noticeboard for upcoming events

**Special Church Meeting** today after the service to vote on a recommendation from the Pastoral Search Team and Leadership Team to call the Interim Pastor Chris to become the permanent pastor.

**Soak the City in Prayer:** our week is 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May.



The graphic features a dark blue background with a white circle on the left containing the text 'Soaking THE City IN Prayer 2025'. To the right, a list of churches is presented in two columns, each preceded by a small flame icon. The churches listed are: Otautau Connect, Hope Church Riverton, Southlife Community Church, Eastside Baptist, Harvestfield, Salvation Army, Invercargill Christian Centre, St Mary's Basilica, Windsor Community Church, All Saints, Rosedale Bible Chapel, First Church, St Andrew's, St David's, Central Baptist, Elim, C3, New River, Lindisfarne Methodist, Church@, Knox Presbyterian, and Ascension. In the bottom left corner, there is a logo for 'Churches Together INVERCARGILL'.

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**Renew Together missionary appeal:** our 3 weeks are 1st – 15 June

This is a time where we pray for our NZ Baptist Missionary Society (Arotahi) and donate money to help them support missionaries across Asia and South East Asia.

**Baptist Mission Arotahi:** Praying with our global whānau: Uzbekistan  
Join us in thanking God for the faithful witness of believers in the midst of a challenging context. Uzbekistan is among the top 25 most persecuted nations in the world. Please join us in praying for the Baptist churches in the region seeking to live out holistic Gospel witness.

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.