



# Eastside Baptist

MANY HEARTS ONE COMMUNITY

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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

Eliya Feli: 022 023 8510

## Other roles:

Privacy Officer: Lana McMillan

Child Protection Officer: Libby Wilson

Children's team: Bruce, Hayden, Shana

Older children's team: Jackie, Byron, Musa

## 25 January 2026

Welcome to Eastside Baptist Church  
 Nau mai haere mai ki te Hāhi Iriiri o Eastside  
 이스트사이드 침례교회에 오신 것을 환영합니다  
 Karibu Kanisani Baptist wa Eastside  
 Murakaza neza muri Kiliziya Gatorika ya Eastside  
 Bem-vindo à Igreja Batista Eastside  
 ఈస్ట్ సైడ్ బాప్టిస్ట్ చర్చ్ కు స్వాగతం  
 Maligayang pagdating sa Eastside Baptist Church

## Vision statement for 2026

From the internal work of resilience, strength building, contentment, working against weariness comes the external work of sacrifice

ROSTER:	25th Jan	1st Feb	8th Feb
SERVICE leader	Beryl	Bruce	Chris
COMMUNION		Byron	
KITCHEN LEADER	Shirley	Sarah	Cecil
KITCHEN HELPER	D/E	F/G	H-L
GREETERS	Debbie	Debbie	Sarah
VAN	Dennis	Patience	Jamie
WORSHIP LEADER	Eliya	Libby	Eliya
SOUND DESK	Cecil	Ngaire	Ngaire
MEDIA DESK	Lana	Mike	Lana
PREACHING	Chris	Luiz	Chris

*If you are unable to do your roster duty, please contact someone else on that roster and swap with them*

## What's on this week at Eastside

Chris is away 27<sup>th</sup> January to 3 February, so any pastoral matters refer to the Elders.

Monday 26th 11am Gardening

6pm Home group @ church

Thursday 29th midday Prayer meeting at 61 Sydney St

### Church T Shirts

We have 6 church t shirts for sale at \$30 each. (L, XL and 2XL) I can order female sizes if anyone wants them.

### Worship team musicians

Shaun Flannery is willing to help people learn to play instruments to join the second worship team.

### Church activities starting up again:

Monday homegroup at 6pm at church with Chris

Tuesday Bible study at church with Bruce fortnightly

Wednesday morning coffee at McDonalds South City for men fortnightly

Coffee and Muffin starting on the first Wednesday of February

Kids program during the service starting when school goes back.

### Key verse from last Sundays' sermon by Bruce, entitled "Actions speak louder than thoughts"

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. 13 Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

### Rosters for Sundays in 2026

I am doing the rosters for service leader, communion, kitchen leader, greeter and van drivers. Does anyone want to put their hand up to be on the roster for one of these roles?

### Day Spiritual Retreat



PSALM 46:10

I am running a day spiritual retreat on Saturday 21 February, entitled *Be Still and Know that I am God*. Limited numbers, so if you are interested, please let me know.

**Tithes and Offerings:** This church is funded solely 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 with your name on it.

Kanisa hili linafadhiliwa tu na watu wanaohudhuria kanisa kwa hivyo unaweza kufikiria kwa maombi jinsi unavyoweza kusaidia kazi ya kanisa tafadhali kwa mchango wa kawaida, sadaka au zaka. Akaunti ya benki 060925 0116320-00 au weka toleo lako kwenye chombo ndani ya mlango wa ukumbi na jina lako juu yake (ikiwa unataka risiti kwa madhumuni ya kodi). Asante - kila mchango hutusaidia kufikia malengo yetu ya misheni.

**Using our building:** Please before you plan to use a space in the church building, check the booking folder in the office to see if the building is available and let Chris know to reserve a day and time for your activity. If your event or practice goes past 8.30pm, can you please ring the security company to let them know. The number is on the keypad.

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. Often the spotlight on the stage and lights in the toilets are left on overnight.

Ikiwa wewe ndiye wa mwisho nje ya jengo, tafadhali angalia kuwa taa kwenye vyoo na pampu zote za joto zimezimwa tafadhali. Mara nyingi uangalizi kwenye jukwaa na taa kwenye vyoo huachwa usiku kucha. Hizo ni pesa ambazo tungependa kutumia mahali pengine.

**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.

Ikiwa unahitaji usafiri wa gari kwenda Kanisani tafadhali uwe tayari kuchukuliwa saa 9.45 asubuhi (hata kama gari halifiki mahali pako hadi 10.15), ili kuhakikisha kila mtu anaweza kufika Kanisani kwa wakati. Ikiwa wewe ni mtumiaji wa kawaida, tafadhali tuambie ikiwa huitaji safari.

**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.