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Privacy Officer: Lana McMillan 021 112 8683

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

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ROSTER:	31st Aug	7th Sept	14th Sept
SERVICE	Shaun F	Eliya	Beryl
COMMUNION		Laurel	
KITCHEN LEADER	Sarah	Gloria	Shirley
KITCHEN HELPER	Surnames Q R S	Surnames T to Z	Surnames A B
GREETERS	Debbie	Laurel	Shana
VAN	Musa	Jamie	Dennis
WORSHIP LEADER	Eliya	Libby	Eliya
SOUND DESK	Ellie/Ngaire	Ngaire	Daniella/Ngaire
MEDIA DESK	Lana	Mike	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 winter week at Eastside

Mon 1st	6pm	Chris' homegroup @ church
	7.15pm	Leadership meeting
Tues 2nd	6pm	Intercessory Prayer & Praise @ Lisa's in 66 Lithgow St
	6.30pm	Homegroup @ Church
Wed 3 rd	6.30am	Mens coffee group McDonalds South City
	10am	Coffee & Muffin at church with barista Terry (Trainees required)
	6pm	Home group with meal at Lynley and Terry's 139 George st
Thurs 4th	midday	Prayer meeting at Roy and Nancy's 61 Sydney St
Fri 5 th	10am	Prayer @ church with Eliya
Sun 7th	10.30am	Worship service - Chris preaching

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:

The divinity of Jesus: John 8:56-59 *Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad.* "You are not yet fifty years old," they said to him, "and you have seen Abraham!" "Very truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "**before Abraham was born, I am!**" At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds.

Pray with Arotahi for our global whānau: Senegal

We give thanks for the opportunity to welcome the Association of Baptist Churches of Senegal as one of our newest members after their approval at the 2025 Global Council Meeting in July. Pray for Bible translations that are in process and the opportunity to bring the Good News to those who have not heard.

Upcoming Events – Checkout the noticeboard for further details

[See the lounge TV and the noticeboard for upcoming events](#)

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.

If you are like most people, you have served in some capacity and wondered at times if you were making a real difference or not. Maybe you've thought about quitting because you didn't think you were making any difference. Think of Edward Kimball who was a Sunday school teacher who introduced D L Moody to faith. In his lifetime, Moody touched two continents for God, with thousands professing Christ through his ministry. Moody introduced Wilbur Chapman to faith who then became an evangelist who preached to thousands. He introduced Billy Sunday to faith, who in turn introduced Mordecai Ham to faith. He in turn led Billy Frank who eventually became known as Billy Graham, the evangelist who preached to more people than any other person who ever lived, including the Apostle Paul.

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.