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## NEWSLETTER 29th September 2024

### LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Interim Pastor: Chris Lee: 027 228 8928  
 Bruce McDonald: 027 320 0290 *Chairman/Treasurer*  
 Ngaire Webster: 027 310 2268  
 George Dawson: 022 324 4619  
*(Call the team anytime someone will be available)*  
 Website: www.eastside-baptist-church.com

### HEALTH & SAFETY:

#### PRAYER:

Chris Lee: 027 228 8928

#### PASTORAL VISITING:

Beryl Diack: 027 355 6192

#### WORSHIP:

Shaun Flannery: 022 155 4523

ROSTER:	29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6 <sup>th</sup> October	13 <sup>th</sup> October	20 <sup>th</sup> October
SERVICE	Bruce	Bruce	Beryl	Beryl
COMMUNION		Chris		Bruce
KITCHEN LEADER	Flo	Cecil	Sarah	Shirley
KITCHEN HELPER	N/R	S	V/W	Z/B
GREETERS	Deb	Nancy	George	Flo
VAN	Dennis	George	Roy	Jamie
SOUND DESK	Cecil	Ngaire	Josh	Cecil
MEDIA DESK	Mike	Lana	Ngaire	Mike
PREACHING		Rachel Murray		

*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 the church by 8pm Saturday if you need a ride on the Sunday.***

**Or if you normally get a ride and don't need one this week, please let us know.**

**KIDS CHURCH:** For over 5-year-olds in the back room with Bruce, Hayden and George.  
 Play area at back of auditorium for under 5's

### WHAT'S COMING UP AT EASTSIDE

Monday	6am	Prayer meeting at church
	6pm	Home group at church 7th oct
Tuesday	7pm	Bible Study 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct@ 7pm at church
Wed	6.30am	Men's Coffee @ Sth City McD's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct
	6 pm	Home group @139 George st
Thursday	Middy	Prayer meeting – pastor's office
Saturday	10am	Prayer time at church
Sunday	10am	Pre-service prayer meeting,

**If anyone needs prayer, Chris, Karlene and leadership will be available after the service**

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## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

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**Mark 12:30-31** “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.”

A huge THANK YOU to all who served the city last Sunday at Waverly Park School and Habitat Restore

- **Serve the City**

We saw five churches and over 200 people go out and serve our city in many practical ways. Thousands of trees were planted (6,300, to be precise!), windows were cleaned, school grounds were tidied, laneways were cleaned up and community gardens were improved. The Onslow Street bike park got a makeover, Red Cross bikes were fixed, grounds at Habitat for Humanity and Alternate Education were improved and the local Canbead charity was helped. This was love in action.

- **School holiday program for our kids**

- Wanting to arrange some activities for our children in church over the school holidays, perhaps trips to the beach and bush walks, things that do not cost money. Is anyone available to help me with this? – Chris
- **Freezer defrost**  
Thank you to Bruce and Shirley for doing this
- **Typist**  
Thank you to Karlene and Debbie for offering to help
- **Newsletter Vacancy.** I have made the decision to step down from doing the weekly newsletter at the end of the month and we are now looking for someone to step up and take over. If you feel this is you then please come talk to Christine or Pastor Chris and we can guide you how to do this. Thank you for this amazing opportunity it has been a real privilege.
- **Cleaning.** Is there one or maybe two people who have an hour to spare during the week who could lux the foyer and wash kitchen floor and clean the toilets here at Eastside. Please speak to Bruce
- Our Congolese Woman are starting a vege garden at Fairweather Road after the school holidays for vegetables they are used to, does anyone have a rotary hoe they could borrow please.
- **Pray for the Pastoral search team and Leadership.** A call for us all to pray and seek God for the pastoral team and for whom God has chosen to Pastor His Church.
- **WhatsApp group.** The church has a chat group on WhatsApp. If you would like to be included, please contact Lana for you to be added. It is a way to keep up to date with what is happening in our church family – prayer needs and daily verses and stuff.
- Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/166908206693283>

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Donations of \$5 or more are eligible for a tax rebate. Receipts are given out after the end of the financial year 31st March. Please use your name in the reference if donating online.

**EASTSIDE BANK ACCOUNT: 06 0925 0116320 00**

Or place your offering in the receptacle inside the door of the auditorium, every little bit helps the church achieve its mission goals.

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