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Other roles:

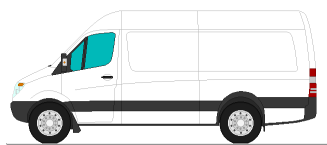
Privacy Officer: Lana McMillan

Health and Safety Officer and Child Protection Officer *vacancies*

NEWSLETTER 16th March 2025

ROSTER:	16th Mar	23rd Mar	30th Mar	6th Apr
SERVICE	Bruce	Beryl	Chris	Bruce
COMMUNION	Bruce			Lana
KITCHEN LEADER	Cecil	Laurel	Shirley	Gloria
KITCHEN HELPER	C	D/E	F/G	H-L
GREETERS	Laurel	Barry	Nancy	Roy
VAN	Jamie	????	Dennis	Musa
WORSHIP LEADER	Libby	Libby	Eliya	Libby
SOUND DESK	Daniella	Lina	Elie	Ngairie
MEDIA DESK	Byron	Lana	Ngairie	Mike
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

Monday 17th	12.30pm	Gardening Growers @ Chris and Karlene's (weekly)
	6pm	Chris' homegroup @ church (weekly)
Tuesday 18th	7pm	Bruce's Bible Study (fortnightly) 18th
Wed 19th	6.30am	Men's Coffee@ South City McD's (fortnightly) 19th
	6pm	Lynley & Terry's Home group @139 George St
Thursday 20th	Midday	Prayer meeting @ Roy and Nancy's 61 Sydney St (weekly)
Friday 21st	10am	Eliya's Prayer time @ church (weekly)
Sunday 23rd	10.30am	Worship service & Members meeting

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

Thought for the Week

From Chris's sermon last Sunday: The meaning of worship is to reverence, honour, respect, pay homage, be devoted to, adore, venerate. Our singular focus of worship is God.

Upcoming Events – Checkout the noticeboard for further details

Special Members Meeting on Sunday 23 March after the service. With the sale of Nelson St, we have funds to build a dedicated space by our driveway for our kids work. With 26+ children every Sunday, the back room is too small and the noise invades the auditorium. We have found a suitable building at Kings House Removals. It is a classroom measuring 7.800m x 8.950m and costs \$75000 sited. The members need to decide whether that is where we should spend our money. Also, on the agenda is whether to keep the black on the stage walls.

Fundraising for Gabriel Mbonigaba. Gabriel has been selected to represent Southland in the Rugby League 9s in Auckland at Easter. He needs to raise \$1400 to get there. He has \$400 so far. Is anyone able to help.

Women's Event. 5 April Dunedin City Baptist Church. \$35pp. Guest speaker Rachel Murray, Regional Leader. Take our van

Mens Event at Calvin Community Church in Gore on 17 May 2025 "Men of Courage Living in a Complicated World" \$45pp.

Wednesday morning coffee and muffin. Terry Hunt will be offering barista coffee and freshly made muffins every Wednesday from 10-12 in our lounge. He is looking for people he can train as baristas.

Global Praise Celebration Easter Saturday at Eastside. Cultures celebrating Christ in song

Tailor We have our own resident tailor. Eliya (a trained tailor) has set up shop upstairs in church with an industrial sewing machine to make garments and repair garments. We want to see his business succeed, please support him.

Baptist Mission Arotahi: Praying with our global whānau: Latvia
Union of Baptist Churches in Latvia has 90 Churches and 6,077 Members. Join us in prayer for a nationwide initiative to support local ministers in crisis situations, promote and provide opportunities for further education, and strengthen marriages.

- ❖ **Vacancies:** Child Protection Officer for the church.
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.