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LEADERSHIP TEAM:

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Chairman/Treasurer Bruce McDonald: 027 320 0290

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Privacy Officer: Lana McMillan 021 112 8683

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

NEWSLETTER 14 September 2025

ROSTER:	14th Sept	21st Sept	28th Sept
SERVICE	Eliya	Beryl	Bruce
COMMUNION		Chris	
KITCHEN LEADER	Shirley	Laurel	Leica
KITCHEN HELPER	Surnames A B	Surnames C	Surnames D and E
GREETERS	Shana	Leica	Sarah
VAN	Dennis	Patience	Musa
WORSHIP LEADER	Eliya	Libby	Eliya
SOUND DESK	Daniella/Ngaire	Dawillson	Ngaire/Eliya
MEDIA DESK	Lana	Byron	Elie
PREACHING	Chris	Chris	28th Sept

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

Today	1pm	Serve the City rubbish pickup & prayer walk
Mon 15th	6pm	Chris' homegroup @ church
Tues 16th	6.20pm	Home group at church led by Bruce
Wed 17th	6.30am	Men's Coffee @ McDonalds South City
	10am	Coffee & Muffin at church
Thurs 18th	midday	Prayer meeting at Roy and Nancy's 61 Sydney St
Fri 19 th	10am	Prayer @ church with Eliya
Sun 21st	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:

There is no half human, half God about Jesus. There is no yo-yo effect of sometimes God, sometimes human. On one hand, Jesus was wholly human, as complete a person of flesh and blood as was his human mother. On the other hand, he was wholly divine, no less God than his heavenly Father.

Pray with Arotahi for our global whānau: Nigeria

We continue to pray for peace across the nation in the midst of economic and political unrest and recent protests. Pray for the Lord to continue to use Baptists across the country to be messengers of Gospel hope and instruments of practical and spiritual support in their communities.

Upcoming Events – Checkout the noticeboard for further details

See the lounge TV and the noticeboard for upcoming events

- ✓ **Gardening Group:** It is planting season for the African food. We have a large garden at Chris and Karlene's farmlet. See Eliya if you would like to help weed, plant and harvest.
- ✓ **Serve the City afternoon** on 14 September: we are going around Glengarry picking up rubbish on the streets. 1pm – 3pm. And praying for the community as we walk around. The group with the largest rubbish bag gets a prize.
- ✓ **Prayer event** on 27 September 3pm-5pm Jerry and Corrine leading
- ✓ **Lightparty** on Friday 31 October. 6pm-9pm A positive alternative to Halloween. Fun and games with a positive flavour. Lisa Tou organising. Please see her if you can help.

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- ❖ **From the Baptist Union:** Chris Chamberlain recommended for National Leader appointment to replace the retiring Chrales Hewlett. Currently he is the Regional Leader for the Upper South Baptist Association (USBA), and in his role as Senior Pastor from 2008 – 2023 Chris led Oxford Terrace Baptist Church through a series of challenging periods including: the 2011 earthquakes, the Mosque terror attacks, and the COVID-19 pandemic.
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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:

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.