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NEWSLETTER 8th September 2024

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HEALTH & SAFETY:

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PASTORAL VISITING:

Beryl Diack: 027 355 6192

WORSHIP:

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ROSTER:	8 th Sept	15th Sept	22 nd Sept	29 th Sept
SERVICE	Bruce	Beryl	Beryl	Bruce
COMMUNION		Bruce		
KITCHEN LEADER	Cecil	Sarah	Shirley	Flo
KITCHEN HELPER	J/K	L	M	N
GREETERS	Nancy	George	Flo	Deb
VAN	George	Roy	Jamie	Dennis
SOUND DESK	Ngaire	Cecil	Josh	Cecil
MEDIA DESK	Lana	Ngaire	Lana	Mike
PREACHING				

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 next 9 th September
	6pm	Home group at church
Tuesday	7pm	Bible Study 17th Sept @ 7pm at church
Wed	6.30am	Men's Coffee @ Sth City McD's 18 th September
	6 pm	Home group @139 George st
Thursday	Midday	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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Ecclesiastes 3:9-15. Life isn't always fair, so live wisely.

What do we gain by all our hard work? I have seen what difficult things God demands of us. God makes everything happen at the right time. Yet none of us can fully understand all He has done, and He puts questions in our minds about the past and the future. I know the best thing we can do is always to enjoy life, because God's gift to us is the happiness we get from our food and drink and from the work we do. Everything God has done will last forever; nothing He does can ever be changed. He has done all this, so we will worship Him. Everything that happens has happened before, and all that will be has already been – God does everything over and over again.

- **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 and I can guide you how to do this. Thank you for this amazing opportunity it has been a real privilege.
- **Cleaning.** Is there anyone who has an hour to spare during the week who could lux the foyer and wash kitchen floor and clean the toilets here at Eastside. Please contact either Christine or Beryl.

- **Media/Sound desk** - Is there anyone interested in learning the media and/or sound desk please speak to Ngaire, they would love to have more on the team.
- **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.
- **Gospel Girls Christian Women's Conference:** November 13th at Workingmen's club Corinthian room @ 7pm. Cost \$27 Author & Guest speaker is Liz Curtis Higgs, Inspiring look at New Testament woman. **See notice board for more information.**
- **Churches Together: One night combined service** Sunday 15th September. More details to come
- **Church Directories** are available just inside the main door. These will be updated again in 6 months
- Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/166908206693283>

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