



Eastside Baptist

MANY HEARTS ONE COMMUNITY

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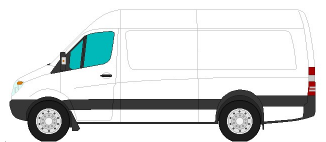
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NEWSLETTER 22nd December 2024

ROSTER:	22nd Dec	Christmas Day	29th Dec	5th Jan
SERVICE	Beryl	Chris	Beryl	Bruce
COMMUNION	Laurel			Lana
KITCHEN LEADER	Laurel	Sarah	Cecil	Shirley
KITCHEN HELPER	S-U		V-Z	A/B
GREETERS	Flo	Flo	George	Debbie
VAN	Dennis	George	Musa	Jamie
WORSHIP LEADER	Libby	Lisa M	Eliya	Libby
SOUND DESK	Cecil	Cecil	Cecil	Ngaire
MEDIA DESK	Ngaire	Ngaire	Ngaire	Mike
PREACHING	Chris	Chris	Chris	Jerry

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	6am	Prayer meeting at church (fortnightly) starts again in January
	1pm	Gardening Growers @ Chris and Karlene's
	6pm	Chris' homegroup @ church (weekly) starts again in January
Tuesday	7pm	Bruce's Bible Study starts again in January (fortnightly)
Wed	6.30am	Men's Coffee @ South City McD's in January – (fortnightly)
	6pm	Lynley & Terry's Home group@139 George St in January
Thursday	Midday	No Prayer meeting – at Roy and Nancy's @ 61 Sydney St
Friday	6pm	Young Adults Group @ the church back again in January (phone if you need a lift)
Saturday	10am	Eliya's Prayer time at church (weekly)
Sunday	10am	Pre-service prayer meeting – open to everyone

Thought for the Week

Last Sunday's Community Fun Day reminded me of Psalm 100:

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing". The worship team and the congregation sang and danced the whole time, giving glory to God, with enthusiasm for our Lord.

Upcoming Events



Christmas Day Service: Central Baptist Church will join with us to celebrate the birth of our saviour. Meeting at **10am** at Eastside Baptist for an hour.

Christmas Day Shared Tea: Is there anyone in our church family who don't have family or special friends to share a Christmas meal with? We are wondering about having a shared tea at the church at 5pm. Transport could be made available. Bring along your favourite Christmas dishes and enjoy singing and being together. Please see Chris or Karlene if you are interested.

New Years Eve Celebration: Come along to worship and thank God for the year, for bringing travellers from around the world to this place, for the ministries started, for relationships forged, for faithful support, and for the many words and healings. Starts at 8pm. Bring a plate of snack food.

On Sundays 5th and 19th January, Pastor Jerry Ramazani who was a pastor at the Heirs of Promise Sanctuary church in Johannesburg will be preaching

And on Sunday 12 January, Pastor Theo Kabamba from the GPC Groupe La Paix du Christ will be preaching.



Baptist Mission Arotahi:

Please join us in this global prayer journey from Advent to Epiphany, as we anticipate and proclaim the arrival of the one who brings love, identity and purpose to all people, in all nations ❖ Please reach out to your leadership for a copy and pray with us !

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 pray for specific needs.

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- **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.