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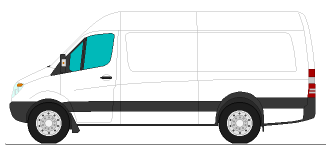
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NEWSLETTER 2nd March 2025

ROSTER:	2nd Mar	9th Mar	16th Mar	23rd Mar
SERVICE	Beryl	Chris	Bruce	Beryl
COMMUNION	Chris		Bruce	
KITCHEN LEADER	Flo	Sarah	Cecil	Laurel
KITCHEN HELPER	T-Z	A/B	C	D/E
GREETERS	Dennis	Debbie	Laurel	Barry
VAN	Musa	Don	Jamie	George
WORSHIP LEADER	Eliya	Libby	Eliya	Libby
SOUND DESK	Cecil	Josh	Daniella	Dawilson
MEDIA DESK	Mike	Jackie	Byron	Lana
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	6am	Prayer meeting @ church 10th Mar (fortnightly)
	12.30pm	Gardening Growers @ Chris and Karlene's (weekly)
	6pm	Chris' homegroup @ church (weekly)
Tuesday	7pm	Bruce's Bible Study (fortnightly)
Wed	6.30am	Men's Coffee@ South City McD's (fortnightly)
	6pm	Lynley & Terry's Home group @139 George St
Thursday	Midday	Prayer meeting @ Roy and Nancy's 61 Sydney St (weekly)
Friday	10am	Eliya's Prayer time @ church (weekly) CHANGED DAY
	6pm	Young Adults Group @ the church
Saturday	9.30am	Spiritual Retreat at 1992 Lorneville-Winton Highway
Sunday	10am	Pre-service prayer @ church front – open to everyone

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 being broken into.

Thought for the Week

From Jerry's sermon last Sunday: Whatever we choose will produce life or death and we are not alone to face up with the consequences of our choices. As parents or leaders we should be very careful about the choices we are making today, the future generation will have to deal with the consequences of our choices today.

Upcoming Events – Checkout the noticeboard for further details

Nutrition Program: Here at Eastside a 5-week program aimed to connect whanau with cost effective healthy and nutritional recipes within a budget

Taputapu Matua Parenting Program: Here at Eastside a 5-week program aimed to connect parents with information, support and services

Messianic Passover Dinner. Ron and Rosalie Schischka are holding a Passover dinner for us on Friday 14th at 6pm. A chance to experience what Jesus experienced. Bring a plate to share, no pork or bread with yeast in it please. RSVP with numbers please.



Baptist Mission Arotahi: Praying with our global whānau: The Netherlands
Join us in giving thanks for the historically deep Christian roots and long-standing faith in this nation. Join us in prayer for the leadership IBTS in Amsterdam as they offer theological training and resources. We offer thanks to God for the kingdom impact of this institution for 75 years.

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.

Vacancies: Still looking for a Privacy Officer, Health and Safety Officer and a Child Protection Officer for the church.

- ❖ **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.

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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.