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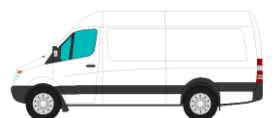
LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Pastor: Chris Lee: 027 228 8928 Chairman/Treasurer Bruce McDonald: 027 320 0290
 Ngaire Webster: 027 310 2268 Shirley Muirhead 027 453 4063
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 Other roles:
 Privacy Officer: Lana McMillan 021 112 8683
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NEWSLETTER 18 May 2025

| ROSTER: | 18th May | 25th May | 1st Jun |
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| SERVICE | Bruce | Beryl | Chris |
| COMMUNION | Jerry | | Chris |
| KITCHEN LEADER | Gloria | ??? | Sarah |
| KITCHEN HELPER | C | D/E | F/G |
| GREETERS | Barry | Sarah | Joyce |
| VAN | Don | Jamie | George |
| WORSHIP LEADER | Libby | Eliya | Libby |
| SOUND DESK | Ngaire | Daniella | Lina |
| MEDIA DESK | Byron | Lana | Mike |
| PREACHING | Rachel Murray | 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

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| Sun 18th | 10.30am | Worship service & commissioning of the pastor Followed by a shared lunch |
| Mon 19 th | 6pm | Chris' homegroup at church |
| Wed 21 st | 10am | Coffee & Muffin at church but with barista Terry |
| Thurs 22 nd | midday | Prayer meeting at Roy and Nancy's |
| Fri 23 rd | 10am | Eliya's prayer meeting at church |
| Sun 25 th | 10.30am | Worship service – the start of our week of Soaking the City in prayer |

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 Bruce to check if the building is being broken into.

Thought for the Week

From Chris's sermon last Sunday: "No matter how right we are in what we believe about God, no matter how accurately we phrase our belief or how magnificently and persuasively we preach or write or declare it, if love does not shape the way we speak and act, we falsify the creed, we confess a lie" - Eugene Peterson

Upcoming Events – Checkout the noticeboard for further details

See the lounge TV and the noticeboard for upcoming events

Soak the City in Prayer: our week is 25th to 31st May.

Renew Together missionary appeal: our 3 weeks are 1st – 15 June .

This is a time where we pray for our NZ Baptist Missionary Society (Arotahi) and donate money to help them support missionaries across Asia and South East Asia.

Baptist Mission Arotahi: Praying with our global whānau: Serbia
The Baptist community in Serbia is grateful to have the BWA as our family in Christ. We praise God for our ministry together and pray for the Gospel to spread around the world.

Do you want to learn to speak French? See the noticeboard for details

Preaching course one day through the Carey Centre for Lifelong Learning. These are 1 day in-person events (online is not an option) for new preachers, seasoned preachers, emerging preachers and more. Christchurch - Saturday 6 September; 9:30am-4pm – with John Tucker
*The OSBA Board has agreed that if anyone from our region's churches is interested in doing this workshop, we are willing to cover the course fee of \$50pp. However, individuals or their churches will need to cover the remainder of costs of transport and accommodation etc.

Lord God,
We are so grateful for the people you have called to work in children, youth and families ministry. Surround them with good supporters, encouragers and guides.
Give them the creativity and enthusiasm, discipline and wisdom they need to flourish.
Strengthen their sense of calling and commitment.
Help them to know your presence in their lives.
Bless and protect our children, youth and families and help them to thrive.
In Jesus' name, Amen

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.