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Consultant: Eliya Feli: 022 023 8510

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Privacy Officer: Lana McMillan 021 112 8683

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

NEWSLETTER 28 September 2025

ROSTER:	28th Sept	5th Oct	12th Oct
SERVICE	Bruce	Byron	Lana
COMMUNION		Lana	
KITCHEN LEADER	Leica	Sarah	Cecil
KITCHEN HELPER	Surnames D and E	Surnames F and G	Surnames H I J K L
GREETERS	Sarah	Dennis	Debbie
VAN	Musa	Jamie	Dennis
WORSHIP LEADER	Eliya	Libby	Eliya
SOUND DESK	Ngaire	Cecil/Gabriel	Lina/Ngaire
MEDIA DESK	Elie	Mike	Ngaire
PREACHING	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 winter week at Eastside

Mon 29th	11am	Gardening at Fairweather Rd
	6pm	Chris' homegroup @ church
Tues 30 th	6.30pm	Bruce's bible study at church
Wed 1 st	6.30am	Men's coffee at McDonalds South City
	10am	Coffee & Muffin at church
Thurs 2nd	midday	Prayer meeting at Roy and Nancy's 61 Sydney St
Fri 3rd	10am	Prayer @ church with Eliya
Sun 5th	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:

To forget our sins may be an even greater sin than to commit them. What is forgotten cannot be healed and that which cannot be healed becomes the cause of greater evil – Henri Nouwen

Pray with Arotahi for our global whānau: Nepal

Nepal is currently experiencing significant political and social unrest. Local leadership from Nepal Baptist Church Council requests prayer for the following areas.

Pray for peace, stability, and the normalization of the current crisis; that God will raise up wise leaders to guide the nation; for protection for churches and Christians as extremist groups may exploit the unrest to target them; for the rebuilding of public properties and restoration of essential services; for the healing of the nation and for normal life to be restored for all Nepalis.

We firmly believe that the prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective (James 5:16). Let us unite in lifting Nepal before the Lord, trusting in His sovereignty and grace to bring peace and transformation to their land.

Upcoming Events – Checkout the noticeboard for further details

[See the lounge TV and the noticeboard for upcoming events](#)

- ✓ [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.

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.