



Eastside Baptist

MANY HEARTS ONE COMMUNITY

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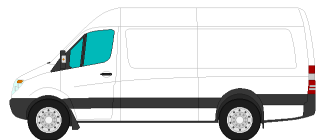
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NEWSLETTER 24th November 2024

| ROSTER: | 24 th November | 1 st December | 8 th December | 15th Dec |
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| SERVICE | Chris | Bruce | Bruce | Beryl |
| COMMUNION | | Bruce | | Laurel |
| KITCHEN LEADER | Flo | Cecil | Sarah | Laurel |
| KITCHEN HELPER | K/L | M | N-R | S-U |
| GREETERS | Laurel | Barry | Debbie | Flo |
| VAN | Jamie | Dennis | George | ? |
| WORSHIP LEADER | Eliya | Libby | Eliya | Libby |
| SOUND DESK | Ngairie | Rachael | Josh | Cecil |
| MEDIA DESK | Lana | Ngairie | Mike | 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

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| Today | 11.45 | AGM and shared lunch (please bring a plate) |
| Monday | 6am | Prayer meeting at church (fortnightly) |
| | 1pm | Gardening Growers @ Chris and Karlene's |
| | 6pm | Chris' homegroup @ church (weekly) |
| Tuesday | 7pm | Bruce's Bible Study 26th Nov @ 7pm at church (fortnightly) |
| Wed | 6.30am | Men's Coffee @ South City McD's 27th Nov - fortnightly |
| | 6pm | Lynley & Terry's Home group @139 George St (weekly) |
| Thursday | Midday | Prayer meeting – at Roy and Nancy's @ 61 Sydney St |
| Friday | 6pm | Young Adults Group (date to be confirmed) |
| | 10am | Eliya's Prayer time at church (weekly) |
| Sunday | 10am | Pre-service prayer meeting – open to everyone |

❖ **If anyone needs prayer:** Chris, Karlene and leadership are available, or via our WhatsApp

Thought for the Week

From the Sermon: The God of Mercy

Numbers 14:18 (KJV) *"the LORD is longsuffering, and of great mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression".*

We believe that the God of judgment is also a God of mercy who stands ready to redeem and restore when his people come before him in repentance. We sinners are encouraged to repent and turn to God. When we do, He will forgive and welcome us because he is a God of mercy.

Upcoming Events

Taputapu Matua parenting course

Run by Nga Kete Matauranga Pounamu here at church over 6 weeks, starting on Friday 15th Nov. 9.30am to 12.30am. Contact Helen-Marie Harwood at 027 769 61592 if you would like to attend.

Te Rourou Pai Oranga nutrition course

Run by Nga Kete Matauranga Pounamu here at church over 4 weeks, starting on Tuesday 26th Nov. 9.30am to 12.30am. Contact Helen-Marie Harwood at 027 769 61592 if you would like to attend



Our **Christmas Community event** will be held on Sunday 15th December from 11am to 2pm to thank the community with lots of fun free activities. (no worship service)

Remembrance Service: 17th December 7pm at Civic Theatre. All welcome to remember loved ones who have passed away.

New Years Eve

It is not too far away but New Years Eve is coming up. We have been asked about having a New Years Eve celebration, thanking God for the year, for bringing travellers from around the world to this place, for the ministries started and relationships forged, for the faithful, for the healings. Perhaps a meal, worship, prayer. Who is interested?

Up-and-coming: please put in your calendar: lifeconcert Neil & Joanna Johnston lifeconcert.org Date: **Saturday 15th February 2025 @ 7.00pm** Venue: Eastside Baptist Church, 2 Glengarry Crescent, Invercargill Free event – refreshments to follow



OpenDoors Prayer Guide

Pray for the love of God to change the hearts of extremists so they will know the hope of Jesus and spread the love of God instead of hatred.

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.

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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.