

## Sunday Service



Welcome to our Service today. Please join us after the service for a cuppa.

	This Week	Next Week
The Prayer Team is available to pray with you after the service	Barbara Langridge Josh Turner	Julie O'Brien Donna Persson

## Children's Ministry



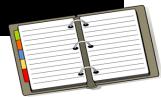
Programmes are on today:  
Eastview kids - years 1 to 6  
JAM - 3 and 4 year olds  
Crèche - 0 to 2 year olds  
More info see Ethan Miller

## Youth

Youth—Wednesday night 7pm

For more info contact Ethan Miller

## Dates for your diary



- Tonight:** Evening Service 6.30pm
- 10th December:** Ladies' prayer group, 2.45pm, at Shirley Pincham's
- 16th December:** Children's Christmas Service 10am  
Christmas Carols Sing-a-Long 5.30pm
- 23rd December:** Morning service 10am
- 25th December:** Christmas Day Service 9.30am

# Pastor's Pen



Good morning and welcome to Eastview Baptist.

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Reuben – the Youth Pastoral Student here at Eastview, and this is sadly my second to last week here. Before I go however, I wanted to reflect on my time here at Eastview.

I want to start off with giving my gratitude to the community of this church. It has been a tremendous journey and I am thankful to everyone at Eastview for your welcoming spirit, hospitality, and the many conversations and relationships I have built this year.

I am thankful for the opportunity to learn and serve in various areas of Church life, including preaching, co-ordinating services and in particular the youth ministry. I feel like I have grown as a person and a pastoral leader and I hope to continue learning as I go to a new church next year.

I hope you all have a fantastic break and experience the love of Jesus during this Christmas season.

God bless, Reuben

## Family News

**Evening Service** tonight 6.30pm, everyone is welcome.

**Children's Christmas Service** next Sunday 10am with an impromptu Christmas play and carols. Invite a friend. This year there will be no 5.30pm Christmas Eve children's service.

**Hutchinson Family** - Great news! The Hutchinsons already have 80% pledged towards the \$60,000 needed for their Nepal trip. Thank you to all who have supported them or participated in events so far. If you would still like to support the Hutchinsons you have until the 15<sup>th</sup> of December. The pledge forms are in the foyer and the account number is on the back of the newsletter.

You can still pick up a good read for a donation to the Hurchies. The books are in the foyer.

**Donations for stationery** at Otara Homework Centre. If you would like to help Otara families by giving toward stationery costs, you can pick up a labelled envelope today.

**Timeless Treasures** (Seniors' group) – Thank you to Jenny Freeman and her team for organising the Christmas morning tea and carols for the seniors. It is always an enjoyable time of fellowship with each other.

**Christmas Carols Sing-a-Long** - 16th December 5.30pm. Christmas carols, sausage sizzle, live nativity scene and lots of family fun. Flyers are in the foyer so pick one up and invite a neighbour or friend.



**Christmas** can be a difficult time for some families. If you know of a family who would be blessed by a gift of groceries please contact Helen Bullock either by phoning 534 6820 or emailing helen\_b\_@hotmail.com ( in confidence).

**Walker (no wheels) and wheelchair** required for a month over Christmas for the Frugone family who has an elderly relative visiting. If you are able to help please contact Ana Frugone, anafrugone@yahoo.es, 0223977206

**Howick area Meals on Wheels** desperately need more drivers. It is a small commitment - one day a fortnight - and usually takes no longer than an hour to an hour and a half - from about 11.30am - 1pm. Feel free to contact Jocelyn 021 152 1887 for more info or Moana Petero-Tangimetua, Meals On Wheels Co-ordinator, New Zealand Red Cross 09 975 7672.



Services every Sunday 10.00am

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Prayer Chain : Mary Browning 534 5696

**Eastview Baptist Bank Details**

General Fund - 06 0169 0066953 00

Building Fund - 06 0169 0066953 02

Hutchinson Nepal account-06 0169 0066953-03

Our system for regular givers enables you to claim 1/3 tax rebate on offerings. Ask for a donation number from the office.

See office for information - 271 1911

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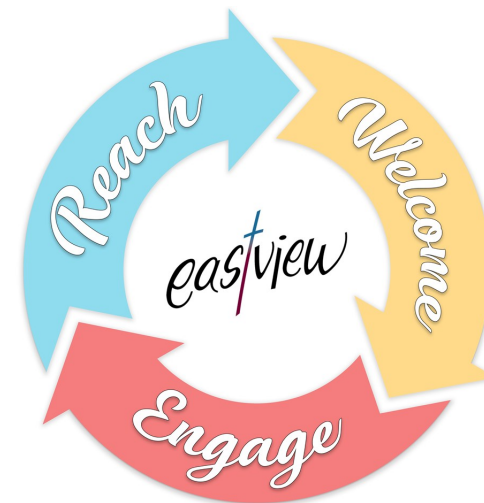
Newsletter items/notices need to be received by  
**Wednesday pm** in time for printing .



# Welcome To Eastview Baptist Church

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**9 December 2018**  
**Speaker: Ethan Miller**



Our Mission

“To know Christ; and to share His love with others”

**HEALTH & SAFETY**

We are committed to creating a safe environment at Eastview so if you see anything unsafe or you have any concerns regarding health and safety please contact Chris Cowie, email chris@eastviewbaptist.org.nz or txt 021 02892642