

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	Phil & Judy Boardman	Phil & Judy Boardman

Children's Ministry

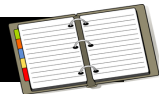


School Holidays

Youth

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Dates for your diary



25th December: Christmas Day Service 9.30am

30th December: 10am Service

13th January: Farewell service for the Hutchinsons



Pastor's Pen

Kia ora and welcome to Eastview Baptist Church. I hope you enjoy your time with us this morning as we celebrate the fourth week of advent. This morning Jon Emmitt will be speaking to us on the theme of joy. We would love for you to join us for our Christmas service from 9:30-10:15am on the 25th of December if you are able to make it.

Update from Oversight Group

It has been a very special Advent season at Eastview, with our services being full of vitality and joy. We are blessed to have so many folk who are prepared to share their gifts, talents and abilities so willingly and so generously. Our enormous thanks go to Ethan for all he has done in making sure Eastview functioned smoothly and well during Robyn's special leave.

Robyn is looking forward to returning to work on 7th Jan. Currently she is on annual leave (arranged some months ago) and will be spending Christmas with her daughter and family. The church office (with Annette and Chris) will also be open from 7th January.

Unfortunately Julie Redwood will not be coming as an intern next year now. She will probably continue as an intern at Albany Baptist. However, Jon Emmitt will be with us on a volunteer basis for 15 hrs/week next year as part of his Pastor Registration process. We will also have Helen Erceg helping Ethan with youth. Viv Coleman will be co-ordinating our children's work in 2019 under the Children & Families portfolio led by Ethan.

The Oversight Group wishes you and yours a very blessed Christmas and look forward to what God may bring us in 2019.

Family News

Christmas Events - Thanks to Viv Coleman and all her helpers for the enjoyable morning service last Sunday.

Thank you to Donna Persson, Jon Emmitt and everyone who helped put together the Carols event. It was a great night and encouraging to see people from our community joining in.

Church Breakfast - Thanks to Jon Emmitt, Ethan Miller and the team for organising the breakfast this morning. It was a great time of fellowship.

Christmas Day Offering - This year our offering will be shared between Otara Baptist and the Hutchinsons. If you are away and would like to donate, this can be done separately online or put into the offering bag in a envelope which is labelled.

Huge thanks to the Eastview family for your generous support of the Otara Children's school stationery appeal. \$1351.90 was raised.

Office Hours - Chris and Annette (in the office) will be away from Friday December 21st until January 7th 2019. Thank you to all those who have supported us over the year. Ethan Miller will be away from December 28th until January 11th. For pastoral needs from December 28th to January 5th please contact Lynda and David Merrimen 527 3141 or 021 267 1452.

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 them the pledge forms are in the foyer and the account number is on the back of the newsletter.

Their last Sunday with us will be January 13th where we will be farewelling them.

Also the Hutchinsons have a lovely king bed which due to the latex mattress is not easy to store. Is there anyone who would like this in a guest room while they are away? If you are able to help, please contact Jen 535 1224.



Services every Sunday 10.00am

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Missions: Barbara Langridge 576 1144

Small Groups: Judith Jacques 021 1888 940

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.

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



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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 chrisc@eastviewbaptist.org.nz or txt 021 02892642

Fire Warden today: Steve Ward

