



bayview church

Bayview



**Pastoral
Care**



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**Building a supportive
and caring community**

Pastoral Care at Bayview

At Bayview we aim to provide a deeply caring and supportive environment for all members of our congregation.

Whilst care often occurs organically, as people reach out to one another to offer practical, emotional and relational support in times of need, we also recognise the importance of having an organised pastoral care ministry.

This brochure provides an overview of the pastoral care ministry of Bayview, outlining what is available and how to access help.

Pastoral Care Coordinator

Lyn Edwards our Pastoral Care Coordinator, is a palliative care nurse by profession. Lyn



oversees a Pastoral Care Team of approximately 30 dedicated volunteers, who serve our church in a variety of ways. Lyn can be contacted at the church office on 5982 3281, mobile 0407 302 371 or via email at lyn@bayviewchurch.org.

The Pastoral Care Team

The Pastoral Care Team is a lay team of volunteers, who serve the church through their pastoral gifts. They meet together regularly for feedback and training.

Pastoral Care Services

Bayview offers a range of pastoral services. To access the services contact the church office on 5982 3281, your Life Group Leader or the person identified below.

Food Bank pre-cooked frozen meals ready to be defrosted and heated - see Liz Lloyd

Hospital and home visitation includes the serving of communion for those who wish to receive it - see Mike & Sally Simpson, Jeanette Douglas and Robyn Rutherford

Pastoral/biblical counselling - see Steve & Louise Sutton and Lyn Edwards

Phone calls, cards & letters - see Barb Lobbe

Short-term emergency accommodation - see Lyn Edwards

Emergency child care - see Lyn Edwards

Prayer ministry - see Kevin & Anne Cranwell

Emergency transport - see Lyn Edwards

Bereavement support - see Lyn Edwards

Relationship counselling - see Steve & Louise Sutton

Life Groups

Life Groups are an integral part of the care ministry of our church. Life Groups are small groups of between six and twelve people who meet together throughout the week, usually in peoples homes, to discuss the Bible, ask questions, build friendships and provide mutual care and support for one another. All congregation members are encouraged to join a Life Group.

Please contact our Life Group Coordinator to discuss which Life Group might be best suited to you.

Asking for Help

Whilst every effort is made to meet the various pastoral care needs of our church community, our congregation are also encouraged to take the initiative and ask for help when it is required.

Elvanto

Bayview runs a database system called Elvanto. Help us keep Elvanto up to date, by informing us of any changes to your personal details, such as email address or phone number. An Elvanto form is available from the information desk in the foyer. All personal information is kept confidential.