

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



The children **stay in church for the first 15 minutes** and then go out to their programmes.

- **RAINBOW KIDS** (3yrs—Yr 1) meet in the room above the foyer.
- **JIGSAW** (Yr 2—Yr 6) meet in the Chapel.
- **CRECHE** is available for toddlers up to the age of 3years (in building by the car park)

Two Parents' Rooms are at the back left of the auditorium for parents with babies.
For further information please see the Children's ministry desk in the foyer

Youth Ministry



INTERMEDIATE YEARS 7-9
MEET IN THE YOUTH ROOM
UPSTAIRS ON SUNDAYS

HIGH SCHOOL YEARS 9-13
WEDNESDAY 7-9PM
CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
UNDER THE ROCK YOUTH!

ICONZ ADVENTURE
BOYS 8-11 YEARS
MONDAY 5.45-7.15PM



Prayer

Do you want prayer for yourself or for family or friends?

- **Prayer on Sunday:** At the end of each service there will be someone available to pray with you. Please make your way to the front of the church by the large cross.
- **Prayer Chain:** We also have a very effective email prayer chain. If you have a prayer need (or wish to join the prayer chain) then please email prayerchain@obc.org.nz or phone the office 576 2523.
- **Intercessory Prayer Group:** We also have a committed group of "prayers" who gather on Sunday evenings from 7-8pm in the Chapel. We would love you to join us.



Budget Figure: \$6,275
Average Giving: \$5,569 (last 4 weeks)
Year to Date: \$5,725 (average)

For electronic banking deposit to: **A/c No. 03 0445 0104208 00.**

If you require a *Giving Number* for tax purposes please contact the Church Office. If paying by EFTPOS please state "EFTPOS" on the giving envelope at the info desk.



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EXCITING NEWS!

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Worship Team Ministry leader

As you will be aware we have been looking for some time for someone to take on the responsibility of leading our worship team. Well we are pleased to say that we have been making progress. We are still dotting a few i's and crossing a few t's but we will keep you posted. Please keep praying.

Dunny Money

After a great quiz night to test our intelligence and raising a few pennies for our toilets, we have accumulated \$6,671 so far. Add that to the money we have set aside over the years and we are pretty close to \$20,000. Understandably people have been asking how much do we need to raise? The short answer is we don't know! We have had a couple of false starts with getting quotes, but we are expecting an official one to come soon. Our unofficial guestimate is about \$30 – 40,000. In addition to a complete facelift, this includes putting in an extra toilet and basin in the women's toilet and moving a few walls around to make a bit more room for people to do what they need to do! If you are still able to give to this over the next few months that would be really appreciated.

Church Finances ———cont. inside

FIRST TIME at OBC?

Thanks for visiting us!

If you would like to find out more information about our church and the programmes we are running,

Live-like Jesus Love-without measure Lea

TODAY

10am Brian Cochran
James 3:1-12

7pm Prayer Meeting

NEXT WEEK

10am Phil Strong from
Baptist Savings

7pm Prayer Meeting

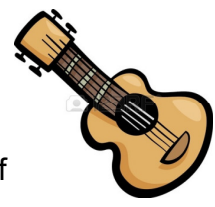
Self Denial: total donated is \$6,104. Our target was \$5,000. Great giving!

COMING UP

We are having a **baby dedication** on Sept 7. If you would like to have your child dedicated, let the office know.

Ukulele Group

We are looking for more people to join us on Sunday's 9:15-9:45am above the Chapel to learn some songs for end of year events. Contact Ian Chitty if you are interested.



Do you have a hidden musical talent you'd like to share? Does the person singing behind you need to be shoulder tapped to join the music team? Are you able to operate the data projector or the sound desk? We would love to have more people in the team. If this is something that interests you, talk to Vikki or drop her an email: victoriatweed@icloud.com, or talk to Brian.

Fire-School of Ministry New Zealand presents a biblical understanding of Islam. A course that will be running in Tauranga in September. The topics covered are: What is Jihad? The life of Mohammed, Islam versus Christianity, What the Koran teaches and what is Sharia law. This course will be held over two evenings: Thursday 4 Sept and Friday 5 Sept from 7-9pm and Saturday 6 Sept 9am-1pm. Cost of this is \$40pp. If you would like to register, email fireschool@icloud.com There are some flyers on the table in the Foyer.

Deborah and Lydia Paine: Deborah has been selected to represent the NZ Secondary Schools in Australia for Cross Country. She will compete in 2 races on 23 and 25 August. Lydia's fashion entry in the clown interpretation section of the Global Connexions fashion awards won first place. See the church noticeboard in the foyer to see the great outfit. Congratulations to both girls.

International Group After church today there is the first meeting of the new International group. We want this group to be some sort of kiwi-international friendship group where we can help people integrate into the life of church and kiwi culture. Bring lunch for you and your family and meet in the hall for a great time together.

WEEKLY PLANNER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SUNDAY
10am ESOL English using the bible POSTPONED 5.45-7.15pm ICONZ ADVENTURE Boys 8-11	9.30am BADMINTON 9.30am SOUL PURPOSE Ph Jenny 576-6974 10am ESOL Conversational English POSTPONED	9.30am COMMUNION SERVICE In the chapel, followed by morning tea. Enjoy a time of blessing and fellowship. 7.00—9.00 pm The Rock Youth 7.30pm Holmes Home Group	9.30am MAINLY MUSIC 7.30pm Cochran's Home Group <hr/> FRIDAY 9.30am BADMINTON 10am Women's Small Group	Young Adults Group (Fortnightly) Shared lunch after church. Contact Matt Gordon 571 6907 Paine's Home Group 4:30-5:30 with optional shared takeaways for dinner Contact 576 1169

Church Finances cont. from front page- While our giving has been a bit below budget for the year, we have still been doing ok because we haven't been paying a worship team ministry leader. However this saving will soon come to an end. Also if we need to borrow a bit of money to complete the toilets, that will add to the costs a bit too. One of the ways you can help is by giving through automatic payment. This enables us to budget a bit better because we know what we are getting and it is regular. If you are able to help us in that way the account details are on the back of the newsletter.
Brian