

## 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](mailto: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:** \$5,549 (last 4 weeks)  
**Year to Date:** \$5,711 (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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## Our Story: Aotearoa

Our lives are defined by stories. We must ask ourselves: to which story do I belong?

The story of New Zealand is the story of the gospel. Like any nation, New Zealand's story contains elements of goodness, brokenness and redemption. Betrayal, war and tension tend to dominate our culture's collective understanding of our past. Is there a way of retelling the story that isn't naïve yet recognises the hand of God?

Today we tell part of 'Our Story' and seek to discover how our national narrative and God's story have been woven together.

### 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, please collect a brochure from the information desk in the foyer.

Live-like Jesus

Love-without measure

Learn-our faith

Lead-to make a difference

### TODAY

#### 10am All Age Service

followed by Soup & Sausages on us!

#### 7pm Prayer Meeting

### NEXT WEEK

#### 10am Brian Cochran

- Baby Dedication
- Communion

#### 7pm Prayer Meeting

The latest Church Directories are available at the Info desk for \$2 each.



### CHURCH NEWS

Congratulations to **Michael Paine** and **Maggie Laing** who got engaged last week!



The **Good Neighbour Trust** won the Trustpower Supreme Community Award last week-and we couldn't think of a more worthy recipient!

Deborah Paine competed in the 4km individual race in the Australian Secondary School Cross Country Championships last week and she was the first New Zealander across the line. She placed 11th which was 40seconds behind first place!  
Well Done Deborah.



We are looking for people to help out on the **Creche Roster**. You don't have to be a parent of a young child in Creche to be on the roster. We would love grandparents, friends and anyone who loves little ones! If we get enough volunteers you will only be rostered on once every three months. If you would like to be included, contact Jan in the office.



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](mailto:victoriatweed@icloud.com), or talk to Brian.

This year for **Operation Christmas Child** we need to supply our own shoe boxes. Please start collecting any you may come across!



## WEEKLY PLANNER

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



UNDERSTANDING

# ISLAM

**Fire-School of Ministry New Zealand** presents a biblical understanding of Islam, a course that will be running in Tau-ranga 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](mailto:fireschool@icloud.com) There are some flyers on the table in the Foyer.