

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



The children are staying in the service today

- **RAINBOW KIDS and JIGSAW** will have a DVD in the chapel on October 5th & 12th
- **Children's ministry** will return to normal on the 19th Oct.
- **CRECHE** is available for toddlers up to the age of 4 years (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: \$5,731 (last 4 weeks)
Year to Date: \$5,714 (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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Hospital Chaplaincy Week

This week honours the vital work of Hospital Chaplains.

The Mission is to provide spiritual support to patients, family, friends and hospital staff at times of trauma and grief, and they do a great job.

When faced with hardship or loss, many people find it difficult to talk to their loved ones, or to cope alone. Hospital Chaplains are there to listen and to help.

Regardless of a person's religious or spiritual beliefs, they seek to comfort those in need whenever they can.

We as a church support this work in various ways. Today we have a team that is working with the chaplain in leading a service at the hospital, Phil Scot does chaplaincy work on a casual basis, we support the work financially from our general funds and of course a number of our people visit church family members during their time in hospital.

If you wish to support this ministry further there are donation slips on the table in the foyer.



**"I was sick
and
you visited me..."**
Matt. 25:36

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

Learn-our faith

Lead-to make a difference

TODAY

10am Pause Remember Celebrate

7pm Prayer Meeting

NEXT WEEK

10am Brian Cochran

7pm Prayer Meeting

International group—we are having another 'bring and share' lunch today after church. Meet at Grant and Jenny's, 20 Cedar Grove, Matua. Arrive sometime after 12 noon we will eat at around 12.30pm



Toolbox Parenting Early Years Course. Next term Katrina Hudson will be running this course again on a Wednesday night at the church. If you would like to register or want more information, contact Katrina 543 5468

Want a weekend away?

We are thinking of organizing some church weekends away, and would like your input into the planning. Hopefully you have found pink and blue forms in your newsletter. Please fill them in and return to the drop box on the reception table in the foyer; where you will find more forms if needed. If you would like to chat, please contact David or Margi Baldwin 544 3837

Homes of Hope are looking for full-time house parents for their Tauranga home looking after children aged primarily 0-8 and up to 14. If you are interested or know someone who may be, there is more information on the noticeboard in the Foyer.



THINKING *matters*

Thinking Matters-Towards belief. What are the top belief blockers of our time and how should the church respond to them? Karl Faase will be speaking at Lifezone

Church on Thursday 6 November at 7:30pm to uncover the top 'belief blockers' including issues such as **the problem of evil and suffering, exclusive faith, church abuse, the supernatural, religious violence, science and God** along with five important implications for the church and its mission.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. How are they going? To keep costs down you need to supply your own shoe box this year. We had a great response last year, let's hope we can do the same again. Due into the church 19th October.



WEEKLY PLANNER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SUNDAY
10am ESOL English using the bible POSTPONED 5.45-7.15pm ICONZ ADVENTURE Boys 8-11 <u>Resumes 13th Oct</u>	9.30am BADMINTON 9.30am SOUL PURPOSE Ph Jill 576 5837 <u>Resumes 14th Oct</u> 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 <u>Resumes 16th Oct</u> 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



We are still 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. 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.

or
Are you able to push a few buttons on a computer? We would love to have more people in the **data projector team**. Full training provided. If this is something that interests you, talk to Phil Ozanne or Brian.