

## 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:** \$5,426 (last 4 weeks)  
**Year to Date:** \$5,736 (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.



## Making our Toilets Beautiful

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As you know our toilets are long overdue for a 'facelift' and we have been sorting out plans and getting some idea of costs.

We have been talking to a builder and he has come back with an estimate of around \$50,000. This is bit more than we had hoped, but when you start moving walls around and having to put new plumbing through foundations, it adds up pretty quickly.

With the \$13,000 already set aside from previous years' surplus and about \$9000 raised from the recent auction and donations, we are still just shy of \$30,000. We are currently applying to various trusts to see if we can tap into some more money there, but the remainder will need to be raised through donations or a loan.

The proposed plans are in the foyer and if you have any questions, comments or concerns, come along to a **meeting on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 3pm** where some of the Admin Team will be there to listen and/or enlighten.

As the amount we propose to spend on the toilets is outside of our regular budget, we need to get the 'OK' from the partners to take out a loan for the remainder of the cost. We are hoping that this could be minimal but it could be up to \$30,000. **There will be a short partners meeting to decide this on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November immediately after the service.**

### 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 Brian Cochran**

Getting Marriage Right –  
- How to fight right

**7pm Prayer Meeting**

**NEXT WEEK**

**10am Brian Cochran**

**7pm Prayer Meeting**

Are you involved with a **Small Group**? They're a great way to build relationships with people in the church. Check out the brochure on the **Info Desk** to find one that suits you!



A big thank you to all who supported Jocelyn's fundraising sausage sizzle and bake-sale last week. A tremendous \$510 was raised for World Vision.

**Lunch with the Clynnes**

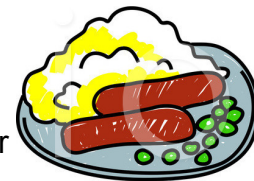
Pot luck lunch after the service on **November 2nd** to chat with each other and the Clynnes. John & Sue will be showing photos and talking a bit more in depth about their time away with Mercy Ships. Everybody is most welcome to join us. You might even like to invite a friend! Please bring something to share.

The latest copies of the **Word for Today** are now available from the Info Desk for \$2 each.

**Bible Society Concert** An invitation is extended to all to attend the Bay of plenty Men's Choir concert on Sunday 2 November at 2:00pm at St Enoch's Presbyterian Church, 16th Ave, Tauranga. Admission is free— an offering will be taken for the work of the Bible Society in New Zealand.



**The gift of a meal!** There are times when 'stuff happens' and someone dropping around with a prepared meal just makes your day. We have a small group of people who enjoy 'making someone's day' but we are looking for others to join them. You won't need to do it often and if you need help with covering costs, we can sort that out. If this sounds like you, contact Rachel Stewart 576 4968 or the church office.



**Can you help?** We are looking for people to help deliver the Hope Project booklets, sometime next week, to houses that have a 'no circulars' sign on the letterbox. The area that needs to be done is in the Grange Rd area. It is estimated to be around 100 houses. If you would like to help or for more information, talk to Brian.

**WEEKLY PLANNER**

| MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | SUNDAY  |
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| 10am <b>ESOL</b><br>English using the bible<br><br>5.45-7.15pm <b>ICONZ ADVENTURE</b><br>Boys 8-11 | 9.30am <b>BADMINTON</b><br><br>9.30am <b>SOUL PURPOSE</b><br>Ph Jill 576 5837<br><br>10am <b>ESOL</b> Conversational English | 9.30am <b>COMMUNION SERVICE</b><br>In the chapel, followed by morning tea. Enjoy a time of blessing and fellowship.<br><br>7.00—9.00 pm<br><b>The Rock Youth</b><br><br>7.30pm <b>Holmes Home Group</b> | 9.30am <b>MAINLY MUSIC</b><br><br>7.30pm<br><b>Cochran's Home Group</b><br><br><hr/> <b>FRIDAY</b><br>9.30am<br><b>BADMINTON</b><br><br>10am<br><b>Women's Small Group</b> | <b>Young Adults Group (Fortnightly)</b><br>Shared lunch after church.<br>Contact Matt Gordon 571 6907<br><br><b>Paine's Home Group</b><br>4:30-5:30 with optional shared takeaways for dinner<br>Contact 576 1169 |

**ORIGINS**

Next Sunday Roy & Judy Tallon will begin hosting a small group called **Origins** that will explore what God's Word and God's World teach about creation, evolution and intelligent design. The topics covered will be: It's not science versus God, It's not science versus scripture, Genesis and Genealogy, Astronomy and the Big Bang, Evolution, and Human Origins and Adam and Eve. The group will meet at the Tallon's home 7pm each Sunday starting 2 November. If you are planning on attending or would like more information, please contact Roy or Judy, 576 4473 or email tallonr@kinect.co.nz