

## 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:** \$5,068 (last 4 weeks)  
**Year to Date:** \$5,748 (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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# ORIGINS

CHRISTIAN  
PERSPECTIVES  
ON CREATION,  
EVOLUTION,  
AND  
INTELLIGENT  
DESIGN

This 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.

**Nov 2nd "It's not Science versus God",  
and "Astronomy and the Big Bang";**

**Nov 9th "It's not Science versus Scripture",  
and "Genesis and Geology";**

**Nov 16th "Evolution";**

**Nov 23rd "Human Origins and Adam and  
Eve".**

The group will meet at the Tallon's home 7pm. If you are planning on attending or would like more information, please contact Roy or Judy, 576 4473 or email [tallonr@kinect.co.nz](mailto:tallonr@kinect.co.nz)

## 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

7pm Prayer Meeting

**NEXT WEEK**

10am Brian Cochran

7pm Prayer Meeting

**Lunch with the Clynes TODAY**

Pot luck lunch after the service today to chat with the Clynes. 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.



Thank you to **Legacy Trust** who have donated \$1000 towards our toilet upgrade! We are still working hard to raise the money, if you would like to donate, you can donate to our bank account on the back of the newsletter, please make sure you clearly mark it for the toilets.

Games of **Scrabble** and **Rummikub** will be at Sigrid's home 47A Brookfield Terrace at 1:30pm on Monday 3 Nov.

**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.



**Angel Tree 2014- Can you help?**



Angel Tree

Angel Tree is a long-standing Prison Fellowship programme that provides Christmas gifts/toys to prisoners' children who might otherwise be overlooked during the Christmas Season. Angel Tree helps children begin to heal the pain of being separated, and offers these families an important connection with a community that can offer support and love during a time of isolation. How this works is that people purchase an age appropriate gift for a specific child, they are then wrapped and given to the child from the parent/caregiver that is in prison. We are looking for someone to 'drive' this within our church. If you would like to help with this or for more information please contact the church office this week.

**WEEKLY PLANNER**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SUNDAY
10am <b>ESOL</b> English using the bible 5.45-7.15pm <b>ICONZ ADVENTURE</b> Boys 8-11	9.30am <b>BADMINTON</b>  9.30am <b>SOUL PURPOSE</b> Ph Jill 576 5837 10am <b>ESOL</b> Conversational English	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

**Update on the toilets**

At **3pm today** there will be a meeting with some of the OBC Admin team to discuss and answer any questions you may have about the plans for the new toilets.

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 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.