

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



The children will stay in church for the whole service this morning.

- CRECHE will be open but there will be no one to supervise children.

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: \$5,525 (last 4 weeks)
Year to Date: \$5,816 (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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*I Am
Blessed...
To Be A
Blessing*

Last year we did blessing bags for our neighbours. This year the challenge is up to you (with a bit of help from us).

If you have someone you know who could do with a bit of a blessing this Christmas, now is the time to start thinking about how you can do that. We will bring bags next Sunday that you can take home and start filling. We will also bring a few things to start you off! Over the next 2 weeks the challenge is to add to the bags until they are full, and then deliver them. You can add food, baking and presents. On Sunday 21st December we will have some presents donated by Otumoetai Doctors which you can also add to your bags before delivery.

If anyone is struggling financially but wants to fill a bag please ring or e-mail Jackie (576 1169, johnjack-ie@paine.net) and we can get some extras arranged for you.

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 Family Service

7pm Prayer Meeting

NEXT WEEK

10am Brian Cochran

7pm Prayer Meeting

Please keep John & Sue Clynnes in your prayers as John's Mother died earlier this week.

After church today we will be heading down to **Kulim Park** to share a picnic together. Bring a picnic lunch for you and your family, a blanket, games and if you're brave, your togs! We'll see you down there.



Soul Purpose meet on Tuesday 9th Dec at church at 11:10am or go to Quantum Vis Eatery for 11:30am. Soul Purpose starts again on Feb 10th 2015. Ring Jenny 576 6974 for queries.

Last week the Parents of young families should have received a **Christmas resource** to help you and your family focus on the true meaning of Christmas. If you did not get one or you know of a family who would appreciate this, please talk to Jan.



Thank you to everyone who purchased a gift for the Angel Tree Appeal this year. These gifts need to be in **TODAY**. Give them to Lorilee or leave them at the church office.



BMF Sunday 14 Dec. This is our final BMF for the year. Please bring something special for lunch and check out the trading table. We have some interesting reports to share.

Would you like to be a **Hospital Chaplain?** Tauranga Hospital Chaplaincy Service are recruiting Volunteer Chaplaincy Assistants. A new training course will begin in February 2015. If you would like more information, check out the noticeboard in the Foyer.

THE BEST GIFTS CAN'T BE WRAPPED

Want to make a real difference for Christmas this year? Check out the table in the Foyer, there are flyers with information and gift ideas from **Oxfam, World Vision and Tear Fund** on how to give a gift that will change someone's life.



WEEKLY PLANNER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SUNDAY
10am ESOL English using the bible 5.45-7.15pm ICONZ ADVENTURE Boys 8-11	9.30am BADMINTON 9.30am SOUL PURPOSE Ph Jenny 576 6974 10am ESOL Conversational English	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 <i>Resumes Feb 2015</i> 7.30pm Cochran's Home Group 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



Road to Bethlehem 2015

14th—17th Dec. Seventh Day Adventist School, Moffat Road, Bethlehem. Bring your family, friends and colleagues to experience an outdoor theatrical presentation that brings to life the true story and meaning of Christmas.