

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 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: \$6,904 (last 4 weeks)
Year to Date: \$ 5,855 (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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PUTTING "NEIGHBOUR" BACK INTO NEIGHBOURHOOD

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 Good Neighbour Trust
-Campbell Hill, John & Jackie Paine

7pm Prayer Meeting

NEXT WEEK

10am Family Service

7pm Prayer Meeting

Keep an eye out in the Foyer in the next few weeks for a whole range of different **Christmas gift ideas** that can make a difference to people in developing countries.

International Group- TODAY

If you are an immigrant then this group is for you. We will meet at the Nelson's place (20 Cedar Grove, Matua). Arrive around midday and bring food for a shared lunch.



Our thoughts and prayers go to the family of **Lorna Arnold** who passed away peacefully on Sunday 23 Nov. Lorna has been a member of OBC since 1961. Her family held a small private service earlier in the week.

Congratulations to **Nan and Pop Cochran** on the birth of their first grandchild Theo Aiden Peng born on Thursday weighing 9lb 10oz. A beautiful baby boy for Halee & Rui.

Thank you to everyone who has put their hand up to purchase a gift for an Angel tree child. All we need now is a **soccer ball** and a **musical toy** for a 3-month old baby boy. If you could help with this, please contact Lorilee 929 6929. **The gifts need to be dropped off to the office no later than Sunday 7 December.**



To us, it's personalSM

CARE training school is providing **FREE** training in National Certificate in Health, Disability and Ageing. Ph 0800 694 472 or see noticeboard in foyer for more details.

Church Picnic. Next Sunday is our Family service where the children will be joining us. After church there will be a picnic at Kulim park. Bring along a picnic lunch, some games to share and your togs and have a great afternoon together.

Today is the first Sunday of **Advent**. There are advent packs in the Foyer. There are only 50 so it's first in first served! Please only take one if you intend to use them.

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 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

Family News:

On the table in the Foyer there is an advent calendar for families with children. This is a great resource that tells the story of the first Christmas in a way that children understand. OBC has taken 170 of these to Brookfield Primary and the Mainly Music families have also received one.

In your cubby hole there is a Christmas resource called '**OBC's book of Christmas Ideas and Activities**' to help you and your family focus on the true meaning of Christmas. If you know of a family who would appreciate this resource or you didn't get one, talk to Jan. She has a few extra copies.