

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Children's Ministry will start on Sunday February 15.

This week:

- There will be a DVD in the Chapel for RAINBOW KIDS & JIGSAW Children
- 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: \$5,080 (last 4 weeks)
Year to Date: \$5,643 (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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Welcome back to all those who have been away over the holiday break and thank you to those who have kept everything running smoothly while we have been away.

If you are on our email list you will have received a letter from the leadership team this week. If you didn't get a copy there are spare copies in the foyer.

The basic summary is that we;

- Increase Matt Gordon's hours by 1 day, ie to 3.5 days per week
- Youth ministry remains his primary role and focus - this will take priority over other tasks.
- Increase preaching opportunities for Matt
- Add "Inclusion ministry" responsibility to his role (see full letter for what this means)
- And until we manage to appoint a part-time Worship Team Leader. I (Brian) will take on a more hands-on role with the worship team.

If you have any questions about this then feel free to talk to myself or one of the Elders. We plan to have an open church family forum on Sunday 1 Feb at 3pm for those who wish to ask questions and if there doesn't appear to be any concerns, implement the proposal shortly after that.

Brian

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

NEXT WEEK

10am Brian Cochran

7pm Prayer Meeting

Can you help? We have a number of rosters to help keep OBC running smoothly. We are always looking for more volunteers to help 'spread the load'. If you would like to be included on a roster, or more information, please phone or email the office: reception@obc.org.nz

If you don't get church emails and feel like you are missing out, that is because we don't have your email address! Either fill out the 'touchbase' form found on the Info desk or contact the office.

Prayer Chain

Do you have a prayer request or want to be included on our prayer chain list? Any prayer requests are sent out via email. If you would like to be included in these emails please contact the church office. If you have a prayer request, send it to: prayerchain@obc.org.nz

The office is now open and the staff are feeling refreshed and ready to take on a new year. Office hours are: Tuesday– Friday 9am – 3pm.

Thinking Matters Conference: Scientific Evidence for the Existence of God. 6-7 Feb in Auckland. Join Thinking Matters in Auckland for this six-part seminar series where Dr Stephen C. Meyer shows how recent discoveries in cosmology, physics and biology provide compelling scientific evidence for the existence of a transcendent and intelligent Creator as the origin of life and the universe. Check out the pamphlets on the table in the Foyer for more information or go to their website www.thinkingmatters.org.nz.



Word of Life 2015—Bible & Discipleship Training Course.

This is a year of study run by Abundant Life Community Church, that works on strengthening and developing people in the Word. This course starts Tuesday 27 Jan. If you would like more information or to register, contact Abundant Life: 576 8259 or email office@abundantlife.org.nz



Are you involved in a Small Group? These are a great way to connect with people in our church. Check out the Small Groups board at the back of the church or talk to a staff member to find out more info.

WEEKLY PLANNER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SUNDAY
10am ESOL English using the bible <i>Resumes term 1</i> 5.45-7.15pm ICONZ ADVENTURE Boys 8-11	9.30am BADMINTON 9.30am SOUL PURPOSE Ph Jenny 576 6974 10am ESOL Conversational English <i>Resumes term 1</i>	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 <i>Resumes term 1</i> 7.30pm Holmes Home Group	9.30am MAINLY MUSIC <i>Resumes term 1</i> 7.30pm Cochran's Home Group FRIDAY 9.30am BADMINTON 10am Women's Small Group <i>Resumes term 1</i>	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



MY NEW YEARS RESOLUTION THIS YEAR IS TO DO THE THINGS I SHOULD HAVE BEEN DOING LAST YEAR

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