

## 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



# Flirt

Coming Soon.



**INTERMEDIATE YEARS 7-9**  
**MEET IN THE YOUTH ROOM**  
**UPSTAIRS ON SUNDAYS**

**HIGH SCHOOL YEARS 9-13**  
**WEDNESDAY 7-9PM**

**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: \$6,351**  
**Average Giving: \$4,811** (last 4 weeks)  
**Year to Date: \$5,442** (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.



towards **belief**

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### Towards Belief– DVD Series Starting March at 7pm Sunday Nights in the Chapel

This Australian pastor travels the world and interviews over 30 leading authors and speakers about the top "belief blockers" of our time. The topics include: Suffering, The Bible, Supernatural, Religious Violence, Exclusive faith, Church Abuse, Science & God, Homosexuality and The Church. For a full description of all topics, see inside cover.

### AGM Info

Hopefully you received the 2014 annual report and 2015 budget documents via email on Friday. We have tried to save a tree or two by sending it electronically. However there are paper copies in the foyer for you to take if you prefer a 'hands on' experience.

The actual AGM is part of our **celebration service on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March**. It is looking to be a great service with the theme: This is our Church. Make sure you don't miss it. On **Sunday evening 22 Feb at 7pm** there will be a **family forum** for those who want a bit more information about the report or budget. This is the time for questions and discussion, so if you want to come along it will be great to have you. If you have a question but can't make the forum, feel free to contact me or one of the leaders beforehand.

### 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

**Baptist Mission Fellowship** will meet after church **TODAY** starting with a shared lunch. Following that there will be an update on our missionaries and we will hold our Annual Meeting. See you there!



**Children's Ministry** starts this Sunday. There will be a lunch provided for all families after church. Meet in the auditorium by 11:45am

We have a baby dedication planned for **Sunday 19 April**. If you are interested in having your baby dedicated please contact the office.



Congratulations to **Hayley Little** and **Tim Daley** who got engaged this week!

The latest **Church Directories** can be purchased from the Info Desk for \$2 each.

**towards belief** Cont. from front page- DVD series starting in March. Topics are:

- **Suffering:** Presents both an intellectual and personal response to the issues posed by the existence of suffering.
- **The Bible:** Looks at whether what the Bible contains is historically accurate and can be trusted.
- **Supernatural:** Explores belief in the supernatural and looks at a specific case where it seems that supernatural intervention is undeniable.
- **Religious Violence:** Explores whether Christianity, as a religious worldview, causes wars, atrocities and genocides. How does the Church respond to this charge?
- **Exclusive Faith:** Christianity's claim that Jesus is the only way to God is viewed as arrogant, intolerant and a significant blocker to personal belief. In this episode, guests give plausible reasons for the Christian worldview.
- **Church Abuse:** Abuse scandals, particularly in relation to children, have rocked the Church, leaving it open to the charge of hypocrisy.
- **Science & God:** Eminent and experienced scientists explain how and why they can have scientific credentials from the world's leading universities, as well as having a Christian faith.
- **Homosexuality:** In this episode we look at the Biblical view on homosexuality and what is the Christian response in the current social environment.
- **The Church:** There is a public perception that the Christian Church is dying. We talk with leaders who are seeing the Church grow and they give their perspective on the future of the Church.

**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 Jenny 576 6974  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>Flipt Youth</b>  7.30pm <b>Holmes Home Group</b>	9.30am <b>MAINLY MUSIC</b>  7.30pm <b>Cochran's Home Group</b>  <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

**Children's Ministry**

**CAN YOU?**

**HELP**

We have a few things we would like for our Children's Ministry. Do you have any of these things that you are not using and would be willing to gift to us? If so, talk to Jan or email her -

[jan@obc.org.nz](mailto:jan@obc.org.nz):

- Medium to large sized gardening pots
- Construction/building toys for under 3s, preferably wooden
- A digital camera
- Large round collapsible tables