

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
FRIDAY 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 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: \$6,225
Average Giving: \$5,864 (For the last 6 months)

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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Results from our AGM.

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In case you didn't recognise it, we had an AGM (incognito) last Sunday, it was a great time of hearing what God is doing.

As part of that we voted on the Leadership team, both Elders and Admin team. Thanks for those who allowed their names to go forward, they all got voted on.

So the people on the teams are as follows;

Elders: Phil Burnet, Shem Banbury, Ian Chitty, Rory Birkbeck
Admin team: Neil Griffith, Margi Baldwin, Tim Bloomfield, Peter Philips and Ashley Birkbeck.

The other thing we voted on was the **annual budget**. The voting is the easy part, reaching budget remains the challenge! The 2015 weekly budget figure is \$6,225 (without the yet to be appointed Worship pastor). Last year (2014) the average giving received was \$5,885pw. I believe reaching budget is attainable (it is only the equivalent of each family increasing giving by the amount of one coffee), but I realise it will involve generosity and sacrifice for some. So if you are not giving regularly to the work of the church yet, or if you are in a position to increase the amount you give, that would really be appreciated.

If you want full information on how to give there is a brochure in the foyer called 'So what about giving' with an automatic payment form, eftpos procedures and our numbered envelope system explained, or if you are into online banking, the details are on the back of this newsletter.

Brian Cochran

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
-Faith at work-where is God on Mondays

7pm Prayer Meeting

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-Faith at work-where is God on Mondays

7pm Prayer Meeting

Are you a church partner?

Church partners are involved in making decisions that affect OBC. If not, there are forms on the table in the Foyer. Please fill one out and give it in to the office.

We have started **Ukulele group** again on **Sundays 9-15am to 9-45am** in the upstairs room above the Chapel. Come along to learn & play Ukulele. We hope this year to form an orchestra using extra instruments. Contact Ian Chitty Ph5763824



Thank you to everyone who made the Bake sale such a success last week. The youth raised just over \$230! After church today there is a sausage sizzle to continue their efforts to raise money for E Camp and Easter Camp. Please take this opportunity to support our young people.

If English is a second language or if hearing is a challenge **sermon notes** can be made available for you, please contact the office if you would like these.



The toilets in the foyer will be unavailable until work has been completed. There are two toilets available in the office and a toilet in Crèche that is most suited for children. Follow the signs if you don't know where to go!

Tonight at 7pm in the Chapel we continue our **Towards Belief DVD Series**. The topic tonight will be **The Bible**: looks at whether what the Bible contains is historically accurate and can be trusted.



Baptist Mission Fellowship meets after church TODAY for a shared lunch. "Heard of Tripura!?" Dawn Tayles (nee Fox) will speak to us on "Tripura then and now". Do join us. Also please support the trading table.

'FASHION PARADE WITH A DIFFERENCE'

With a Cake Auction to follow. Saturday 21st March 7.30 pm
Venue: The Salvation Army Citadel Cameron Road/5th Avenue
Admission: Baking for the Cake Auction or a donation towards the work of Bible Society in New Zealand.

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. 7.30pm Holmes Home Group 571 8104	9.30am MAINLY MUSIC 7.30pm Cochran's Home Group FRIDAY 9.30am BADMINTON 10am Women's Small Group 7.00—9.00 pm Flipt Youth	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

Food Rescue Café Run – Helpers Needed!



A new Bakery/Café called **Breadkraaft** in Elizabeth Street is donating their left over product to Food Rescue. Helpers required for a roster (weekly or monthly) to do pick up & weighing of product at 5.20pm week days. If you would like to help please phone Carolyn 5792454 or 0274087436

