

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
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: \$6,289 (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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Good Friday Service 9:30am

Easter Sunday Service 10am



241 Otumoetai Road

one sunday

CHANGES EVERYTHING

Easter Journey-Bethlehem Baptist Church, 2-6 April.

A powerful multisensory walk through display depicting the Easter story.

Thursday 3-9pm

Friday– Sunday 9am–6pm

Monday 8:30am– 12noon.

There is a flyer inserted into the newsletter, think of who you can give it to and take them along.

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 David Graham

7pm Prayer Meeting

NEXT WEEK

Easter Friday Service
9:30am

10am Brian Cochran

7pm Prayer Meeting

Soul Purpose– This Tuesday (31 March) we are having morning tea at Falls Café. Meet at OBC 9:15 or be at the café by 9:45. Phone Jenny 576 6974 for queries.



Design your community ministry for Success Tauranga Workshop. Saturday 2 May 8:45– 4:45 Bethlehem Community Church

At this practical workshop, wise facilitators will help you define success for your own context and give you the tools to set your ministry on a new trajectory. Check out the noticeboard for more information.

The Toilet work is almost complete! The toilets in the office block are still available for use.

Please pray for the Youth and the Youth Leaders as they head off to E Camp and Easter Camp next weekend. Pray about the weather also!

Tonight at 7pm in the Chapel we continue our **Towards Belief DVD Series**. The topic tonight will be **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.



You are invited to a Parent Conversation Afternoon Tea

Today, 3pm in the chapel. Food and drinks will be provided. I (Jan) will share with you a quick faith@home idea. (I promise this will only take a few minutes!) Following this there will be time to connect and catch up with other parents. This is for parents of any aged children, from babies to teens. We will provide supervised activities for the children, so you can (hopefully) talk uninterrupted.



There are a few Thinking Matters seminars coming up in Tauranga. One focuses on preparing our kids to be effective followers of Christ in a hostile world and the other is Tactics in defending the

Faith. For more information check out the noticeboard in the Foyer.

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 576 8015 Paine's Home Group 4:30-5:30 with optional shared takeaways for dinner Contact 576 1169

Tauranga Churches Community Action Day - Anzac Day – 25th April

The Tauranga churches have been in conversation with the Mayor and we want to combine together for an afternoon community project we are calling "The Great Estuary Clean". It will be from 2pm to 4.30pm on Anzac Day, Sat 25th April and we are hoping for a minimum of 500 people out on the day.

This is a great opportunity to serve the city and to have the city see the church in action. It's also a great time to prayer walk our part of the city.

Let's lift up Jesus in this and give it our best shot!

Please mark this in your calendar.