

## 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](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: \$6,225**  
**Average Giving: \$6,363** (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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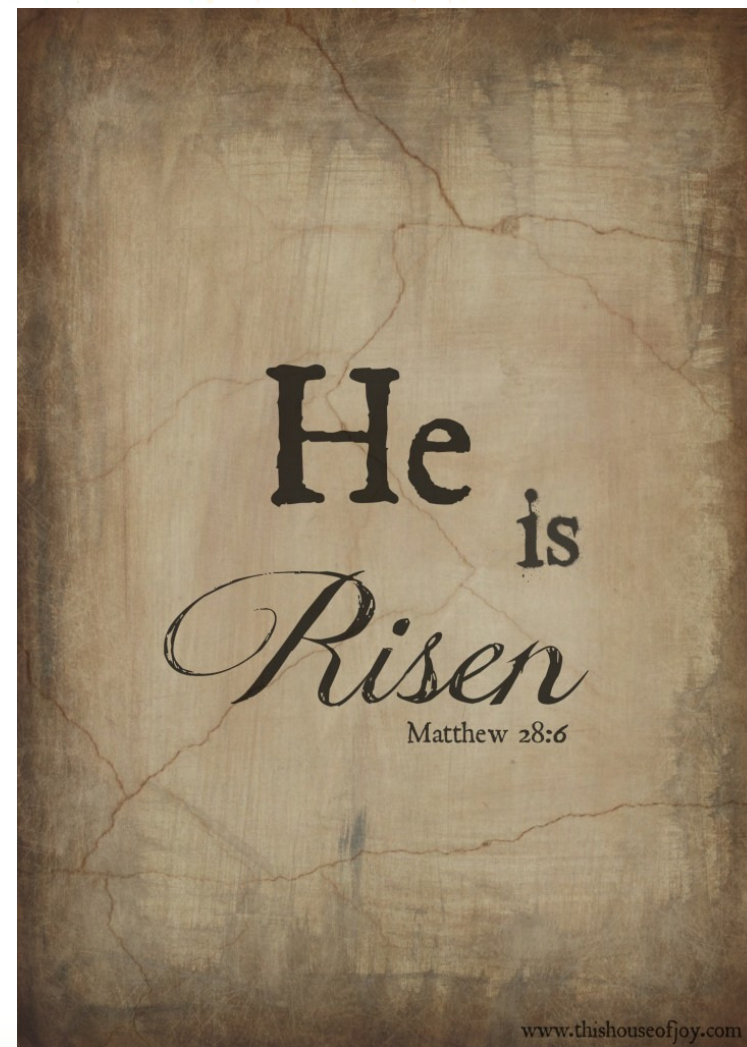
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## FIRST TIME at OBC?

*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** meets next **Sunday 12 April** after church with a shared lunch. Jill Skelton will join us and talk about 'a year in Calcutta'. This will be very interesting and help us fill in the gaps of our knowledge about life there. **Thursday 23 April**, Carley will speak at Tauranga Central Baptist at 1:30pm about helping at the schools that Ross and Cindy have set up. We have been invited to join them.



We are planning a **baby dedication** for April 19th. If you would like your baby/child dedicated please talk to a staff member or contact the church office.

The toilets are all done and fully useable and they look great- make sure you go and have a nose!

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

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Towards belief will take a break and resume in June.

There are a few Thinking Matters seminars coming up in Tauranga. One focusses 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.



**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.



Last chance to go and check out the Easter Journey. It will be open til 6pm today and from 8:30—12noon tomorrow. 90 Bethlehem Road.

**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.  7.30pm <b>Holmes Home Group</b> 571 8104	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>  7.00—9.00 pm <b>Flipt Youth</b>	<b>Young Adults Group (Fortnightly)</b> Shared lunch after church. Contact Matt Gordon 576 8015  <b>Paine's Home Group</b> 4:30-5:30 with optional shared takeaways for dinner Contact 576 1169

**Tauranga Churches Community Action Day - Anzac Day – 25<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.**