

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: \$6,276 (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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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
Her-Story– Rahab**

7pm Prayer Meeting

NEXT WEEK

**10am David McChesney:
Her-Story– Abigail**

7pm Prayer Meeting

The latest **Word for today** and **Church Directories** are available and can be purchased for \$2 each from the Info Desk.

Save your pill containers!

Pharmacies in Togo, Africa give out tablet medication in plastic bags which is less than satisfactory but the best they can do. Sue Clynes has asked OBC to save our tablet containers and she will collect them when she returns to NZ later on in the year.

Thank you OBC family for all the meals, cards, gifts, visits, thoughts and prayers that we have been blessed by during these early weeks with our new son Judah. We really value and appreciate your input into our lives and little family. Thank you again. Matt, Roxy and the boys.

Keep an eye out in your pigeon hole for your **end of year tax receipt**.

Faith@home workshop next Sunday 3 May. This workshop's focus is: **‘Faith Talk and devotions’**- how to include talk about God and faith into everyday moments of life. Come up to the Rainbow Kids room with your child when they are released for Children's Ministry. Please plan to be there as this will be a great opportunity to spend a fun morning with your child as well as being encouraged and resourced to pass on your faith at home.

Calling all grandparents! You are invited to an afternoon tea on May 17, 2:30 in the Chapel. Grandparents can be very significant people in the lives of their grandchildren and a great support to their adult children as they parent the next generation. Come along and be encouraged, inspired and resourced to make the most of these very special relationships. There will be time to share ideas, experiences and stories– as well as catch up over a nice afternoon tea. RSVP to Jan by 13 May.

Children's Books in the Library: The first of some new books that may be of most interest to boys are on the shelves today. One is from a Bear Grylls adventure series and the other from a Bill Myers series. If your sons read them and like them can you leave a message in the Library suggestion box and we can buy more in the series.

WEEKLY PLANNER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SUNDAY
10am ESOL English using the bible	9.30am BADMINTON	9.30am COMMUNION SERVICE In the chapel, followed by morning tea. Enjoy a time of blessing and fellowship.	9.30am MAINLY MUSIC	Young Adults Group (Fortnightly) Shared lunch after church. Contact Matt Gordon 576 8015
5.45-7.15pm ICONZ ADVENTURE Boys 8-11	9.30am SOUL PURPOSE Ph Jenny 576 6974	7.30pm Holmes Home Group 571 8104	7.30pm Cochran's Home Group	Paine's Home Group 4:30-5:30 with optional shared takeaways for dinner Contact 576 1169
	10am ESOL Conversational English		FRIDAY 9.30am BADMINTON	
			10am Women's Small Group	
			7.00—9.00 pm Flipt Youth	



**Get away for a day together Saturday 23
May**

Whether your marriage is fantastic or struggling, why not grab this opportunity to get away for a day together from the busyness of everyday life, to listen, learn and laugh, to talk and reconnect

Check out the noticeboard in the Foyer for more information. If you would like to attend this but finances are an issue contact the church office.