

## 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:** \$6,276 (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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a Mother  
is like a FLOWER,  
each one  
beautiful  
and unique.

# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

## 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

**TODAY**

10am Matt Gordon  
Her-Story- Mary

7pm Prayer Meeting

**NEXT WEEK**

10am Brian Cochran :  
Self Denial

7pm Prayer Meeting

Patricia and Alison  
Walpole would like to  
thank all the people who  
helped with Garth's  
Thanksgiving Service.  
Thank you for your prayers.

Love-without measure

**New Small Group starting up**



Gareth and Katrina  
Hudson are starting  
a small group on  
Thursday nights at  
7:30pm beginning  
the 14<sup>th</sup> of May.

The first night will be at the Hudson's  
place, 40 Grantston Drive, Pyes Pa.  
For more info please see Gareth or Katrina  
or contact them on 543 5468.

**Baptist Mission Fellowship** Meets on 17  
May after church starting with a shared  
lunch. The focus will be on LEARNING and  
we hope Gay will speak briefly on her work  
of encouraging.

On Thursday 21 Peter Reid will be speak-  
ing at Tauranga Central Baptist Church at  
1.30 and we are all invited to hear about  
his going out with Tranzsend long-term.

Learn-our faith

**Calling all grandparents!**

You are invited to an afternoon tea on  
May 17, 2:30pm in the Chapel. Come along and be encouraged, in-  
spired and resourced to make the most of these very special relation-  
ships. 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.

On Friday May 15<sup>th</sup>, the Friday morning women's group is hearing from  
**Adrienne Worth** who is heading off to Cambodia in July with the  
mission organisation WEC. Anyone is welcome to join us, 10am in the  
crèche.

**Garden makeover**

The gardens next to the office are about to undergo a  
'spruce up'. There are a few rose plants that will be re-  
moved and disposed of. If you would like these, you are  
welcome to dig them up before the 22nd May. Contact  
Trudi Cantwell 543 3896 if you would like to know more.



**LINKT Trust:** Through this trust which is attached to  
OBC, we now have established after school group music  
lessons, initially for Ukulele, commencing Wednesday 13  
May in the Chapel. For details contact Ian Chitty.



**WEEKLY PLANNER**

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



Prayer and Self Denial –  
May 17<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>  
Containers will be distributed  
next week