

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: \$6,323 (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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Prayer & Self-Denial starts to-day.

"The harvest is great, but the workers are few," Jesus said. "So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields."
Matthew 9:37-38

This is the focus of this year's Prayer and Self Denial Appeal. **'til the nets are full'** is a simple phrase, an analogy borrowed from Scripture that carries a great weight. Jesus told His disciples they would be 'fishers of men' – that they would spread their nets for souls, not snapper. That commission continues with us today.

The Great Commission ends only when the task is complete; when every knee bows and every tongue confesses that Jesus Christ is Lord. The nets are not full. There is still room in the Kingdom for the lost, the hurt, the dying and the desperate. The nets will hold more and so we continue to spread them wherever we are able.

Our church goal is \$5000, anything above that amount will go to Nepal.

Remember to collect your glass!



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:
Self Denial**

7pm Prayer Meeting

NEXT WEEK

10am All age Service

7pm Prayer Meeting

The **Foodbank** is always needing more donations. If you have any non-perishable food items in your pantry, bring them in and put them in the trolley next to the Info Desk. As a church we donate \$1000 to Foodbank every year.

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

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

Ladies Night Out!

June 20th in the Chapel for a Movie Night. Keep an eye out in the newsletter for more info.

International Lunch All of OBC's International folk, plus any nationals who are interested, please keep Sunday 31 May free for a pot luck lunch after church at David & Lyn McChesney's home, 68 Waikite Road, Welcome Bay. Please speak to our international friends and personally invite them.

Calling all grandparents! You are invited to an afternoon tea **TODAY** at 2:30pm in the Chapel. 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.

Garden makeover



The gardens next to the office are about to undergo a 'spruce up'. There are a few rose plants that will be removed 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, on Wednesdays after school in the Chapel. For details contact Ian Chitty.



Taize at St. Georges Gate Pa. Come and join for a quiet contemplative service based on the style and music of the Taize Community in France. 7pm on Pentecost Sunday-24 May.

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 Cochran's Home Group	
	10am ESOL Conversational English		FRIDAY 9.30am BADMINTON	Paine's Home Group 4:30-5:30 with optional shared takeaways for dinner Contact 576 1169
		7.30pm Holmes Home Group 571 8104	10am Women's Small Group	
			7.00—9.00 pm Flipt Youth	



Pentecost Food Festival next Saturday 23 May 5pm at Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre. Meal starting at 5:10pm.

Bring an ethnic dish that is prepared and ready to eat and enjoy a relaxed time of fellowship and food.

Plates, cutlery, tables, chairs and drinks will be provided.