

## 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:** \$6,327 (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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Today we start a new sermon series called **Counter Culture – A life of faith in an upside down world.**

It is a series going through the Sermon on the Mount found in Matthew 5-7 and today we look at the beatitudes found in Matthew 5:1-12.

**Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

the question – will I depend on God today?

the value – brokenness.

**Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.**

the question – will I mourn over sin today?

the value – sensitivity to sin.

**Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.**

the question – will I be gentle with fellow sinners today?

the value – gentleness.

**Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.**

the question – do I have an attitude for righteousness?

the value – a holy dissatisfaction with where I am.

**Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.**

the question – am I actively involved in giving compassion?

the value – love and kindness.

**Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.**

the question – am I sincere and transparent?

the value – integrity

**Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.**

the question – am I involved in mending broken relationships?

the value – reconciliation

**Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

the question – are you prepared for the lifestyle and the radical consequences of this lifestyle?

the value – suffering and the cross of Christ.

Live-like Jesus

Love-without measure

Learn-our faith

Lead-to make a difference

**TODAY**

10am Brian Cochran

7pm Prayer Meeting

**NEXT WEEK**

10am Matt Gordon

7pm Prayer Meeting

The latest **Baptist Magazines** are here and available from the table in the foyer. There aren't many so it's first in first serve!

**Young Families and Carers Lunch**  
After church **TODAY** there will be a lunch for young families and pray-ers. If you are either one of these, come along and let's have a great time together.

**Self Denial** has come to an end for 2015. You can start bringing in your Self Denial money. **You can place this is the offering but please make sure it is clearly labelled Self Denial.** Our goal for this year is \$5000, anything over and above will be sent to Nepal. Don't worry, if you're still collecting money, you have a few more weeks before this needs to be in.

**Ladies Night Out!**



June 20th in the Chapel to watch "Mom's Night Out". 7pm in the Chapel. Contact Lee Bateman for more info.

**Towards belief DVD Series Resuming TONIGHT 7pm in the Chapel.** We will resume the next part of this series beginning with the following topic

- **Church Abuse:** Abuse scandals, particularly in relation to children, have rocked the Church, leaving it open to the charge of hypocrisy.
- **Next Sunday: Science & God:** Eminent and experienced scientists explain how and why they can have scientific credentials from the world's leading universities, as well as having a Christian faith.

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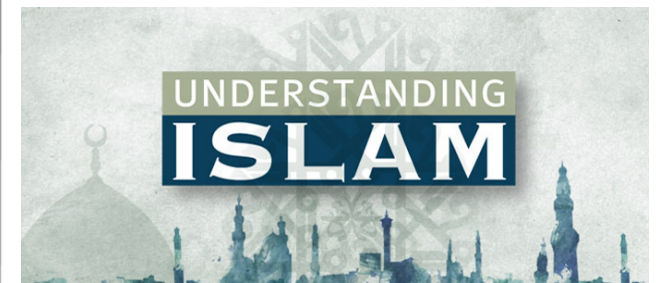
**Hudson's Home Group**

This is a new adult small group that has started which gets together at 7:30pm on Thursday evenings. A mix of ages, families, singles, couples. Come for supper, conversation and Bible study. Contact Gareth & Katrina Hudson: 543 5468 or Gareth & Sarah Robinson: 576 0981 if you are interested and for the venue each week.

**BAPTIST MISSION FELLOWSHIP** meets next Sunday 14 June after church with a shared lunch. Then we will join Gay on a tour of the Baptist mission field for the latest news about our missionaries. You are very welcome.

**WEEKLY PLANNER**

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SUNDAY
10am <b>ESOL</b> English using the bible  5.45-7.15pm <b>ICONZ ADVENTURE</b> Boys 8-11  <hr/> <b>TUESDAY</b> 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> <b>571 8104</b>	9.30am <b>MAINLY MUSIC</b>  7.30pm <b>Cochran's Home Group</b> 576 3116  7.30pm <b>Hudson's Home Group</b> 543 5468	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



**Understanding Islam:** Willow Creek Association NZ is hosting Mark Durie on a national tour. He will be giving a public seminar on Tuesday 16 June 7:30-9pm at Changepoint Church, Ohauti Rd. Gold coin entry. For info on Mark, go to [www.markdurie.com](http://www.markdurie.com)