

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: \$6,203 (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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Food

A chance to
eat together

Talk

A short talk
about the
Christian faith

Discuss

A space to share
your thoughts in
small groups



8 week Alpha course Starting 26th July, 10am at church. Alpha is for those, both new and not so new, to the faith who want to understand the essentials of the Christian faith.

Christianity is not so much a matter of our subjection to God but our affection towards Him. We love him because He loved us first. Alpha is a great way to learn and experience God's love and to begin or renew that affection.

Alpha sessions are one hour long (more or less) and will take place on Sunday during the regular church service. The final session will be on the 13th September. There will be a one day session on either Saturday 29th or Sunday 30th Aug, at a yet to be determined location.

There is absolutely no cost – Yep the best things in life are free. Food is provided. Childcare is provided.

To book a place contact the church office or Andrew Austin- 570 1175

Live-like Jesus

Love-without measure

Learn-our faith

Lead-to make a difference

TODAY

10am David McChesney

7pm Prayer Meeting

NEXT WEEK

10am Brian Cochran

7pm Prayer Meeting

Don't forget to bring in your **Self Denial** money. You can put it in the Urn at the front of the church or place it in the offering but make sure it is clearly labelled "Self denial"

To date we have raised \$1978! Our goal is \$5000

We are planning a **baby dedication** for Sunday July 26. If you would like to have your child dedicated talk to Jan or Brian.

Thank you to the person who has had their tax rebate donated to OBC. If you would like this amount put on your giving number please advise the church office.

New books! There have been 14 new Children's books added to the Library shelves this week. There are a couple of great devotional books but please don't hold them for a year!



Congratulations to **Kevin & Frances Harman** on the birth of their little girl Zoe, born on Thursday morning weighing 6lb3 oz.



Towards belief DVD Series TONIGHT 7pm in the Chapel.

Tonight's Topic:

- **Tonight: The Church:** There is a public perception that the Christian Church is dying. We talk with leaders who are seeing the church grow and they give their perspective on the future of the Church
- **Next Sunday: Homosexuality:** In **towards>belief** this episode we look at the Biblical view on homosexuality and what is the Christian response in the current social environment.

We have a **Talent Quest** coming up and we want you! Talents, shows and acts of all sorts would be considered. Please see Lee Bateman or email kiwi_batey@hotmail.com

Parent Conversation Lunch June 28 after church in the hall. This will be a time to connect and catch up with other parents. Soup and buns will be provided. If you are able, a donation to cover the cost of the lunch would be appreciated. We will provide supervision and a DVD in the Chapel after lunch for the children so you can talk uninterrupted. RSVP to Jan at the office or email: jan@obc.org.nz

WEEKLY PLANNER

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SUNDAY
10am ESOL English using the bible 5.45-7.15pm ICONZ ADVENTURE Boys 8-11 <hr/> TUESDAY 9.30am BADMINTON 9.30am SOUL PURPOSE Ph Jenny 576 6974 10am ESOL Conversational English	9.30am COMMUNION SERVICE In the chapel, followed by morning tea. Enjoy a time of blessing and fellowship. 7.30pm Holmes Home Group 571 8104	9.30am MAINLY MUSIC 7.30pm Cochran's Home Group 576 3116 7.30pm Hudson's Home Group 543 5468	9.30am BADMINTON 10am Women's Small Group 7.00—9.00 pm Flipt Youth	Young Adults Group (Fortnightly) Shared lunch after church. Contact Matt Gordon 576 8015 Paine's Home Group 4:30-5:30 with optional shared takeaways for dinner Contact 576 1169

On Monday 22 June, City Church are hosting an event for the Women of Tauranga called **Kingdom Women** with guest speakers Pastors Sy Rogers and Maree de Jong. Come along at 7pm. \$10 door sales including dessert, coffee and great company. For more information contact City Church 576 5387.

