

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Children's Ministry will take a break for the holidays and resume **Sunday 26 July**.

- **TODAY:** There will be a DVD in the Chapel for Rainbow Kids and Jigsaw Children
- **CRECHE** is open and available for use but there will be no-one to supervise children.

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: \$6,621 (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.



19 JULY 2015

Last Chance to sign up for Alpha

Postal address
8 Claremont Tce
Otumoetai
Tauranga 3110
Ph 576 2523
www.obc.org.nz

Church location
241 Otumoetai Rd,
Otumoetai
Tauranga

Office Staff
Lorilee de Jong or
Pam Johnstone
576 2523
reception@obc.org.nz

Senior Pastor
Brian Cochran
Home 576 3116
Mob 021 273 3745
brian@obc.org.nz

Youth Pastor
Matthew Gordon
Mob 027 665 4657
matthew@obc.org.nz

Family Pastor
Jan Ozanne
Home 576 0650
Mob 027 733 3298
jan@obc.org.nz

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.

Alpha sessions are one hour long (more or less) and will take place on Sunday during the regular church service.

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

Food

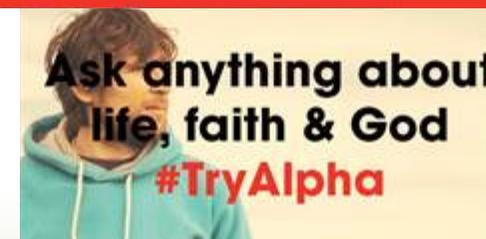
A chance to eat together

Talk

A short talk about the Christian faith

Discuss

A space to share your thoughts in small groups



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 Matt Gordon

7pm Prayer Meeting

NEXT WEEK

10am David McChesney

7pm Prayer Meeting

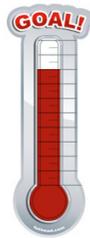
TRANZSEND. Please pray for Murray and Yvonne Smith of Tauranga Central Baptist, who are filling a gap in South Asia for 2 months while our workers are away. There will be many demands on them and the weather is extremely hot.

Soul Purpose meets again after school holidays on 21 July.

ESOL will take a break over the holidays and will resume Monday 27 & Tuesday 28 July. (Week 2 of term 3)

Fresh Horizons NZ Conference 12 & 13 August. Fresh Horizons is committed to raise awareness of the value of people in life's second half and to help inspire, educate and resource them for effective ministry and community involvement. For more information check out the pamphlets on the table in the Foyer.

Self Denial: We made it! We have raised \$5005.20. Thank you to everyone who donated money.



If you still have money to donate, that is great, just place it in the offering and make sure it is clearly labelled "Self denial"



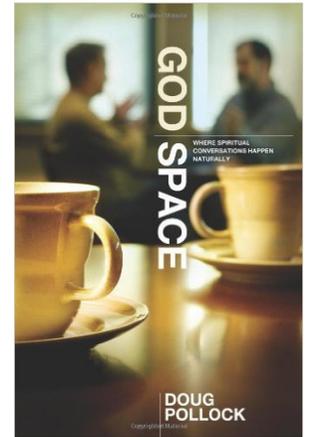
Has OBC got Talent?

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

God Space: Where Spiritual Conversations Happen Naturally

You've felt that tug... A friend, co-worker, family member, or someone you just met is talking—and you sense God nudging you to say something. But what do you say? What don't you say? How can you bring God into the conversation without shutting it down?

Doug Pollock, international speaker and author of the book, *God Space*, is coming to speak **at OBC on Monday 17th August. 5.30 -9.30pm (Soup and rolls served 5.30-6pm) Cost \$10** – tickets from the info desk or office



WEEKLY PLANNER

| MONDAY | TUESDAY CONT. | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SUNDAY |
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| 10am ESOL English using the bible (Resumes 27 July) 5.45-7.15pm ICONZ ADVENTURE Boys 8-11 TUESDAY 9.30am BADMINTON 9.30am SOUL PURPOSE Ph Jenny 576 6974 (Resumes 21 July) | 10am ESOL Conversational English (Resumes 28 July) WEDNESDAY 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 (Resumes 23 July) 7.30pm Cochran's Home Group 576 3116 7.30pm Hudson's Home Group 543 5468 | 9.30am BADMINTON 10am Women's Small Group 6.30—9.30 pm Flirt Youth (Resumes term three) | 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 |

Yet another parenting resource!

Check out www.digi-parenting.co.nz
This is a website aimed at families and parenting

This site will keep you up to date with digital trends you need to be aware of, stories from other kiwi digi-parents, and 'how-to' guides – including step-by-step instructions on setting parental controls, privacy settings and safe searches.

It's all about having fun, staying safe, and making the most of the massive learning opportunities at your fingertips.

