

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: \$6,607 (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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We live in a world where there is so much misunderstanding about God, the Church or just Christianity in general. Many Christians themselves have some significant questions, let alone their unchurched friends.

In mid-September we will be starting a sermon series addressing questions that you or your friends might want to ask God. If you have a question, or you have been asked a question by someone else recently and think that would be good to hear some teaching on, then send us an email or drop us a note and we will try to include it in this series.

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 David McChesney

7pm Prayer Meeting

NEXT WEEK

10am David McChesney

7pm Prayer Meeting

Congratulations to **Tim Bloomfield** and **Jocelyn Heard** on their engagement. We wish them all the best for their future.

Love-without measure

Baptist Mission Fellowship We meet on the 3rd Sunday this month -**16 August**- to hear from **John & Susan Osborne** who have been with Tranzsend for 40 years. They will have many experiences of God to share. Please come to our shared lunch after church, then to our meeting.

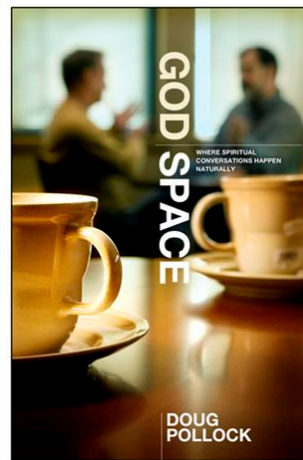
Soul Purpose

We will be having morning tea and sharing with Jan Steinmann at Radius Matua next week, 11 August. Please be there by 9:45-10am. Phone Jenny 576 6974 with any queries.

Newcomers Lunch

After church today in the hall for all those who are new or newish. Lunch and child-care will be provided. This is a time to meet the staff of OBC and chat about church life here.

Learn-our faith



Lead-to make a difference

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 17 August**. 5:30-9:30pm Dinner will be provided. Tickets cost \$10-can be purchased from the Info Desk or office.

Fresh Horizons NZ Conference 12 & 13 August. Fresh Horizons is committed to raising awareness of the value of people in lifes 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.



WEEKLY PLANNER

MONDAY	TUESDAY CONT.	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 <hr/> 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 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



Does OBC have Talent? It appears not enough!

The talent show has been put on hold, we had some great entries but not enough to make it a great night out! Thank you to everyone who signed up, we will keep your details and will inform you when we are planning to try again.