

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: \$6,398 (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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Soup and Bun Sunday September 13th



Just find a random couple, single or family or two (maybe someone you don't know well) and invite them to your place for a shared soup and bun lunch.

The rules of a **Soup and Bun Sunday** are –

- someone bring soup,
- someone bring buns,
- choose a place to meet,
- have a great time
- and then leave the house by 2.30pm. (after you have done the dishes!)

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 Brian Cochran

7pm Prayer Meeting

NEXT WEEK

10am Brian Cochran

7pm Prayer Meeting

Baptisms and Dedications

If you have been thinking about baptism or having your child dedicated, please contact one of the pastors.

Love-without measure

CHURCH NEWS



Thanks for your gift to Julie for Nepal

Currently just over \$6,000

Julie says "I'm stunned at the offering gifts. That's incredibly generous and will go so far in Nepal. It'll be wonderful to be able to share this with people in need. Thank you so very very much "

If you want to hear the recording of Julie (audio only) please contact the office, we cannot post it on line for security reasons.

Matt, Roxy and family are away for the next couple of Sundays enjoying a well-deserved break.



Learn-our faith

Angel Tree Christmas Appeal

Angel Tree is a branch of the Prison Fellowship organisation that is run in NZ. With the support of churches they provide gifts at Christmas time for children on behalf of parents in jail. This gift keeps alive the love of a parent and the hope of a child. In Tauranga alone there are over 200 children that Angel Tree provides gifts for. Last year OBC helped out 9 of those children and this year we would like to help at least 20. At the end of October we receive a list of names and what that child would like for Christmas. There is a limit of \$25 per gift. If you would like to support this cause by purchasing a gift, please contact Lorilee. Your name will go on a list and when it is time you will be contacted and allocated a child with a specific gift to buy. If you are interested but would like to know more contact Lorilee at the Church office or at home 929 6929.



Operation Christmas Child is also coming up. This is another great way to bless children at Christmas time. We now have to pay for the official boxes or we can use our own. If you have any empty shoe boxes in good condition, feel free to drop these off at the church office.

More info about Operation Christmas Child over the next few weeks!

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

COMBINED BAPTIST MISSION MEETING AT TAURANGA CENTRAL

On Wednesday, 9 September 2015 at 2pm in Church Lounge meet special guest Priya Mishra, the manager of **LOVE CALCUTTA ARTS**.

Priya is coming to Tauranga with Sue and John Osborne. We want BMFers and any other folk who are interested to have the opportunity to meet her. She has an amazing testimony. Love Calcutta Arts is a freedom business which is part of Market-Placers International, the mission and business arm of Tranzsend.