

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: \$6,721 (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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Refugee Situation – we can do something!

Most of us are aware of the groundswell of public concern about the current refugee crisis in Europe. Thousands of people fleeing war torn Syria, many of whom are families with small children.

The churches are uniquely placed to put their hands up, as we have support systems that no other group has. The Anglicans and Catholics have already put their hands up to take significant numbers of people, and the Baptists are being asked if we are on board with this move. TEAR fund are resourcing this move from the churches, and will support practically any church that puts its hand up. We don't know exactly what that support will look like, but we would need these groups with expertise to help us to do this.

This opportunity fits right in with what we want to be as a church and therefore we are keen to help where we can. So we have said that yes, we are prepared to sponsor one or two families to come and live amongst and be supported by us.

This doesn't mean the government will accept the offer and if they do the families will not arrive quickly, but we want to respond in regard to our desire to help if necessary.

We will keep you posted on this amazing opportunity for the Christian community to open its arms to those in need.

Brian

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

-God, Why don't you answer?

7pm Prayer Meeting

Baptisms and Dedications

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

CHURCH NEWS

A funeral for **Ross Dobney** will be held at OBC on Monday at 11am

Nepal offering: We have paid \$7,769 into Julie's account this week on behalf of the wonderful givers at OBC! Julie says "I'm stunned at the offering gifts. That's incredibly generous and will go far in Nepal".

Baptist Mission Fellowship meets next Sunday 20 September after church in the Chapel. After a shared lunch we will have reports on Colin and Tania from Murshidabad and on Priya from Calcutta. The trading table will be for the PNG Coffee Project. For every \$20 we raise, NZ Aid will give \$80 so please help us raise \$100.

Congratulations to **Deborah Paine** who has just secured her first National Title by winning the New Zealand Junior Women's Road Race.

Donation Tax Receipts

We have been advised by the Baptist Union that the way we have been receipting donations is now incorrect. From now on we are unable to include in your 'church donations tax rebate receipt' any tagged gifts to individuals or organisations. The general rule is that we can only receipt 'unconditional gifts' to the church (ie not specified or tagged to anybody). We can also receipt a gift for an internal church project, eg mercy fund, missions (both local and overseas) or building fund.

We are still happy to forward on your gifts to individual missionaries. However, those amounts will not be included in your yearly giving receipt for tax rebate. If you have any question please contact the office.

Parent Conversation Lunch Sunday September 20 immediately after church in the hall. Lunch will be provided. This will be a time to connect and catch up with other parents. We will provide supervision in the crèche after lunch for the children so you can talk uninterrupted. RSVP to jan@obc.org.nz



Operation Christmas Child

Start filling a shoebox today. A shoebox is the first gift many children have ever received. The treasures and personal letters inside communicate that someone cares for them and gives them an opportunity to experience the love of God. There is more info on the table in the Foyer



WEEKLY PLANNER

MONDAY	TUESDAY CONT.	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SUNDAY
10am ESOL English using the bible	10am ESOL Conversational English	9.30am MAINLY MUSIC	9.30am BADMINTON	Young Adults Group (Fortnightly) Shared lunch after church. Contact Matt Gordon 576 8015
5.45-7.15pm ICONZ ADVENTURE Boys 8-11	WEDNESDAY 9.30am COMMUNION SERVICE In the chapel, followed by morning tea. Enjoy a time of blessing and fellowship.	7.30pm Cochran's Home Group 576 3116	10am Women's Small Group	Paine's Home Group 4:30-5:30 with optional shared takeaways for dinner Contact 576 1169
TUESDAY 9.30am BADMINTON	7.30pm Holmes Home Group 571 8104	7:30pm Hudson's Home Group 543 5468	7.00—9.00 pm Flipt Youth	
9.30am SOUL PURPOSE Ph Jenny 576 6974				

Soup and Bun Sunday TODAY

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!)