

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 6:30-9:30PM



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: \$6,462 (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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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 Matt Gordon

7pm Prayer Meeting

NEXT WEEK

10am Pause, Remember, Celebrate

7pm Prayer Meeting

Soul Purpose

End of term morning tea at Colleen Marshall's at 10am. Bring a plate. Ph Jenny 576 6974 for queries.

Love-without measure

CHURCH NEWS

Baptist Mission Fellowship meets after church TODAY 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.

Vivienne Ensor has moved to the hospital part of Matua life Care. Please pray for her to settle in quickly.

Lost Property

The lost property basket is overflowing once again. There are all-sorts in amongst it. Please have a look through before we take it to the Salvation Army in two weeks time.

Parent Conversation Lunch TODAY immediately after church in the hall. Lunch will be provided. This will be a time to connect and catch up with other parents. Supervision is provided in the crèche after lunch for the children so you can talk uninterrupted.

Learn-our faith

A spring clean of the kitchen is nearly complete but we need a few volunteers to choose from of the following tasks:

1. decontamination of the large plastic bins,
2. moving the fridge out and cleaning underneath it,
3. lifting the microwaves and cleaning the shelf underneath,
4. cleaning underneath the pie warmer,
5. moving the plastic trays out from beside the dishwasher and cleaning underneath,
6. cleaning the top of the pantry cupboard (where the plastic light covers are stored).

When you have chosen a task can you either phone or email the Church Office or leave a message on the Keams' answerphone (576 3225) The fridge will be defrosted in the holidays – if you have food that has been left there too long feel free to biff it before we do.

Please do not leave uncovered food in the kitchen (especially in the pantry). There is evidence that resident rodents have had a feast. Thanks!

Age concern presents SAYGo (Steady As You Go)

This is a fall prevention programme for Men and Women age 65+. The exercises are designed to improve balance, leg strength and general fitness and well-being. It will be held here at OBC in the chapel immediately after Communion on Wednesdays. Starts Wed 7th Oct at 10.45am . Bookings are essential – register at Age Concern Tauranga, 578 2631



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

Alpha Group returns

Welcome back to the morning service those who were involved with the Alpha group over the last 8 weeks and many thanks to Andrew Austin who led this group. It sounds like they had a great time and **Roanna Smith, and Gina & Brent Vowles will be baptised** at the baptism service on 11th October.

We would love to have an **Alpha Marriage course** run from the church here, if you would like to be involved in running this course then have a chat to one of the Pastors.

