

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: \$6,142 (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.



Pray for our proposed Worship Pastor

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As you are aware we are in the process of calling Declan Smith as our Worship Ministry Team leader. You may be wondering what he is going to do with his time?

- Firstly he will only be employed for 2 days a week.
- Declan's primary role will be to support, recruit, resource, and develop the team that we already have.
- Of course sometimes he will lead the worship and no doubt regularly be part of the team.
- Our worship team is about 30-40 in number, and many of them are giving out on a regular basis. So part of his role will be to pastorally care for the team and ensure they are being supported as well as they can be.
- Once he gets established we are wanting him to develop the breadth of worship by tapping into people's creativity. There are many ways to worship: singing/music is just one.
- He will be involved in our more creative 'Pause, Remember and Celebrate' services and those special services around Easter and Christmas.
- Of course there are the technical aspects of church services which seem to grow more complex, he will co-ordinate and manage the audio and visual aspects of our service
- And then if there is time!!!! What about our youth worship, our children's worship?

If you have any questions about this appointment then come along to the **family forum today, here at the church at 3pm.**

The vote will be at a brief **Church meeting on Sunday 1 November** immediately after the service

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 Brian Cochran

7pm Prayer Meeting

NEXT WEEK

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7pm Prayer Meeting

International Lunch

All of OBC's international folk plus any nationals are invited to a pot luck lunch after church today at Grant & Jenny Nelson's home, 20 Cedar Grove, Matua. Please speak to our international friends and personally invite them.

**Situation Vacant
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR**

We are looking for a **part-time** church Office Administrator to provide excellent service and support to the Pastoral Staff and Church Community. 2 days per week 9am – 3pm.

This position primarily involves financial support, with some reception and secretarial duties. You need to have excellent written and oral communication skills and be a strong user of the Microsoft Office products. An understanding of accounts payable and wages is required, as well as the ability to learn basic accounting software (Xero). This role requires someone who is adaptable and organized, who possesses natural motivation and has a real sense that this is their ministry.

Like to know more? Email Brian, including CV to: brian@obc.org.nz.



Operation Christmas Child boxes are due in today! If you have left yours at home you have until Wednesday (28th) to bring them into the church office.

Baptist Hui

In two weeks' time we'll be meeting in Bethlehem for the Baptist Annual Hui. Here, among other things, we will discuss the Working Party report concerning same sex marriage and autonomy.

The report was done with plenty of input from our Baptist churches and individuals so we are confident that it reflects the majority of NZ Baptist heart and mind concerning autonomy and same sex marriage. The Assembly Council brings three resolutions to this year's Hui which reflects this suggestion by our churches. The resolutions for Hui 2015 will be as follows.

1. In light of the Working Party paper dated June 2015, Assembly Council moves: The Baptist Union of NZ Assembly 2015 continues to uphold the sanctity of the biblical understanding of marriage understood as a lifelong commitment between a man and a woman.
2. Therefore, The Baptist Union of NZ Assembly 2015 agrees together that we will not conduct same sex marriages or allow our buildings to be used for same.
3. If a Baptist celebrant conducts a same sex marriage ceremony, the marriage celebrant, in the first instance, will no longer be nominated to the Registrar of Marriages by the Baptist Union of New Zealand.

We all know that this subject carries a diversity of opinion accompanied by a high level of feeling on both sides of this debate. Those attending from Otumoetai Baptist who are eligible to vote plan to support the three resolutions. Please pray that when we meet to process these resolutions we will do so with respect for each other and with high levels of Christian integrity.



WEEKLY PLANNER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10am ESOL English using the bible 5.45-7.15pm ICONZ ADVENTURE Boys 8-11	9.30am BADMINTON 9.30am SOUL PURPOSE Ph Jenny 576 6974 10am ESOL Conversational English	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 Hudson's Home Group 543 5468	9.30am MAINLY MUSIC 7.30pm Cochran's Home Group 576 3116 7:30pm	9.30am BADMINTON 10am Women's Small Group 7.00—9.00 pm Flirt Youth SUNDAY Paine's Home Group 4:30-5:30 with optional shared takeaways for dinner Contact 576 1169



Global Leadership Summit Friday 30 October. Changepoint Church. 9am –9pm. For more information visit: willowcreek.org.nz/gls

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