



CHRISTMAS/
HOLIDAY
NEWSLETTER
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Welcome to Otumoetai Baptist Church

If you are holidaying here, it's nice to have you with us. We hope you are enjoying our beautiful city and that you will be refreshed both physically and spiritually.

If you are new to the area and/or looking for a new 'church home', we would love to meet you! If you want more information about OBC you will find a 'welcome brochure' at the Info Desk and we invite you to complete a visitors card also held at the Info Desk.

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

Worship Services

Welcome to Otumoetai Baptist Church. Over the holiday period, apart from 27 December, we will continue with our regular Sunday morning service at 10am. If you are visiting we trust you enjoy your time here with us. If you need assistance please enquire at the Welcome desk in the Church Foyer.

Sunday Services: **Jan 3:** Matt Gordon
Jan 10: Matt Gordon
Jan 17: Jan Ozanne
Jan 24: Steph Christensen
Jan 31: Commissioning of our Worship Pastor Declan Smith



School aged Children:

- **December 20, January 3 & 10:** Clipboards in Church
- **January 17 All Age Service**
- **January 24, 31 & February 7:** Games, crafts and activities in the hall

Creche will be open and available for toddlers up to the age of 3 years but there will be no people designated to supervise children.

Children's ministry will restart on Sunday 14 Feb 2016.

Two Parents' Rooms are available (at the back left of the auditorium) for parents with babies.



Youth Ministry *HIGH SCHOOL YEARS 9-13 @ FLIPT YOUTH*

We will be having a break over the holidays but will return to our regular programme in Feb 2016



Intermediate (Year 7-9) is taking a break over the holidays and will resume next year in February.

Wednesday Communion Service will recommence on 20 January 2016.

Sunday Night Prayer Meetings will re-commence 31 January 2016

OBC runs numerous groups catering for all ages such as Iconz, Mainly Music, Badminton and small groups which will recommence in Feb 2016.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The OBC Church Office is closed until **Tuesday 19 January 2016**, however staff will be available at times. For urgent Pastoral needs please to contact:

- Brian from 18-25th Dec -021 273 3745
- Matt from 25th Dec—17th Jan- 027 665 4657
- Brian from 17th Jan onwards

For non-urgent needs please phone the Church Office, 576 2523 and leave a message.