

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 (2016 figure yet to be advised)
Average Giving: \$6,421 (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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"A Day Together" - Saturday 9 April Mills Reef Tauranga

A Day Together- a fun, inspirational day. Our team of speaker couples knows how to create a relaxed atmosphere where you'll laugh together and feel uplifted and refreshed in your relationship. You'll leave inspired and equipped with practical ideas and a bucketful of timeless principles to put into practice at home. Why not get away for just one day and reconnect - talk about the stuff that really matters.

9:30am—5pm Morning & afternoon tea included

\$60 per person (\$120 per couple)

Book online at familylife.org.nz



Live-like Jesus

Love-without measure

Learn-our faith

Lead-to make a difference

TODAY

**10am David & Lyn
McChesney**

7pm Prayer Meeting

NEXT WEEK

10am Brian Cochran

7pm Prayer Meeting



**Annual reports will be issued
Today**-spares on the table in the
foyer

Church AGM Celebration Service
Sunday 6th March 10am.

**Family forum for any
questions**
Sunday 28th Feb, 3pm

Zero Gravity have BBQ
sausages for sale after church to
raise money for E Camp.



BMF- An opportunity to get to know our
missionaries! On Sunday 28 Feb, Ross and
Cindy from Gems School in South Asia are
coming to us for a special meeting at 3:30pm
in the Chapel. These two are outstanding
missionaries so make the most of this
chance to meet them and hear their story of
all God is doing through their work.



E Camp and Easter Camp regis-
tration forms are on the table in the
Foyer!

Children's Ministry Leader's Training
Lunch after church next Sunday in the Chap-
el. Lunch will be provided.

Update from the Stainton's (preparing to go to Cambodia)
We spent the first two weeks of January in Phnom Penh. The trip was intended to be a kind of reconnaissance visit – meeting some of the OMF team, seeing and hearing something of the ministries they are involved in, exploring possible roles we may have there and trying to get a picture of what living there might look like – so we can prepare ourselves as best we can
It was a full on couple of weeks, we:

- visited 2 Khmer churches and 2 international churches
- visited two universities where OMFers are working and a clinic at the National Paediatric Hospital working with children with cleft lip/palate.
- had some language lessons, visited markets, rode in tuktuks.
- visited some cultural heritage sites, the most sobering of which was a visit to Cheung Ek – known as the Killing Fields
- Mike spent time with the Finance Manager learning something of the role.
- And a whole lot of meeting people

It was good to have been able to go and we now have a better idea of 'the lie of the land' - which will hopefully have us better prepared for when we move there.

Which brings us to ... we would ideally like to be in Cambodia by August, via OMF's orientation course in Singapore, for most of July. We need to register for that course by the beginning of May and need to have 100% of our financial support committed before then. We currently have 25%. Please pray that God would provide the necessary finances for us to go – at the time that is 'right' or 'best'. Support brochures are in the foyer.

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	9.30am BADMINTON 10am Women's Small Group 7.00—9.00 pm Flipt Youth SUNDAY Paine's Home Group 4:30-5:30 with optional shared takeaways for dinner Contact 576 1169

Library News

Want to read an inspiring biography? "Where the Wind Leads" is now in the Library. It is a beautifully written account of a young Vietnamese refugee who escaped as one of the boat people'. His path is tortuous and fraught but his journey to safer lands and to faith is inspiring.



Also new to the Library this week is Philip Yancey's latest book "Vanishing Grace". One reviewer says "Yancey's books are like dinner parties where you meet people you never would have known otherwise." Another says "This remarkable book on culture, Christianity and the grace of God is broad in scope, deep in knowledge and rich in memorable illustrations."