

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: \$6,429 (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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Imagine a community of people whose desire is heaven on earth, a community of grace where everyone is accepted and respected and their journey valued, regardless of ethnicity, of their background, beliefs or place in society, a community where everyone looks out for the concerns of others and no one walks alone, a community that simply believes in a better way.

Imagine a community of people who are devoted to following Jesus together, learning to live like him and love like him, helping one another understand our faith and grow in our love for God and love for neighbour, where we are gradually being transformed into better people ... better friends, better family members, better workers, better students ... becoming people who enjoy life to the full and who can deal with adversity well.

Imagine a community of peace and refreshment where it's possible to find shelter from the frenzied pace of life, to slow down and explore the mystery and meaning of our own existence, where we can take time to address the roots of our anxieties, a place of hope where we can find help and healing and the power to change.

Imagine a community like that living and working throughout Tauranga as agents of Jesus, agents of love and hope wherever they are, serving neighbours, caring for the poor, helping the oppressed, conveying the good news of Jesus through word and deed.

Imagine a community of people who live simply and ethically so that they can generously share their resources with others, a community that values and cares for the environment and reaches out beyond social, cultural, and political barriers to offer help and hope to all.

Imagine a community of people who make the world a better place. That's the church Jesus died for. That's the dream of God. That's what Otumoetai Baptist Church aspires to be.

Live-like Jesus

TODAY

10am AGM Celebration Service

7pm Prayer Meeting

NEXT WEEK

10am Brian Cochran

7pm Prayer Meeting

Love-without measure

BMF— you are invited to come and hear John & Helen McMullan speak at 10am tomorrow 7 March here at OBC. The meeting will start with morning tea. They are going to South Asia long term. Helen is Annie Hilton's sister.

Fiona Mears is looking for a caravan or camper that could sleep 3, which would be available for her to use over Easter weekend at Mystery Creek. Please contact Fiona if you can help.

Sunday 13 March BMF meets after church for a shared lunch. Ryan Cameron who is soon leaving to serve with Mission Aviation fellowship will speak to us as we eat. Please remember the trading table.

International Group

There will be a potluck lunch after church on Sunday 13 March at Grant & Jenny Nelson's home, 20 Cedar Grove, Matua. Look forward to seeing you there. (Phone: 562 2656)



Learn-our faith

Reading Club at Brookfield Primary

There is a group of us who help listen to kids read at Brookfield Primary each day from 8.30 -9 am. If you are interested in joining the group for one or two days contact the church office and we will fill you in on the details and help get you started – it's great fun!



"A Day Together" - Saturday 9 April Mills Reef Tauranga

A Day Together- a fun, inspirational day. You'll leave inspired and equipped with practical ideas and a bucketful of timeless principles to put into practice at home. 9:30am—5pm Morning & afternoon tea included.\$120 per couple.

Book online at familylife.org.nz



CBA-Christian Broadcasting Association: Help Broadcast the real Easter message on mainstream radio. This Good Friday, CBA will broadcast for 24 hours on NZ's three largest commercial talk radio stations; Newstalk ZB, Radio Sport and RadioLIVE. CBA's programmes are designed to communicate the Christian faith to those who have never understood. They are asking for help to cover production costs. If you would like to know more, there is information on the table in the Foyer.



EC 16

E Camp and Easter Camp registration forms are on the table in the Foyer!

WEEKLY PLANNER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10am ESOL English using the bible	9.30am BADMINTON	9.30am COMMUNION SERVICE In the chapel, followed by morning tea. Enjoy a time of blessing and fellowship.	9.30am MAINLY MUSIC	9.30am BADMINTON
5.45-7.15pm ICONZ ADVENTURE Boys 8-11	9.30am SOUL PURPOSE Ph Jenny 576 6974	7.30pm Holmes Home Group 571 8104	7.30pm Cochran's Home Group 576 3116	10am Women's Small Group
	10am ESOL Conversational English	Hudson's Home Group 543 5468		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

alltogether.co.nz UPDATE

That's right, TV ads start to air this Sunday! We are so excited about these. Do you realise what a huge opportunity is being presented to your non-church friends and family? The ads are building momentum for the 'Jesus Connection' booklets that will be delivered nationwide from March 14th. They're encouraging viewers to read the booklet. There are spare booklets in the foyer, make sure you take one or two and pass them on.