

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: \$7,055
Average Giving: \$6,128 (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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We had a great celebration service/AGM last Sunday and thanks to those who brought along cake etc, it was a great way to start (and finish).

Admin team - As expected both Ashley Birkbeck and Julia Ross were voted on to the Admin team. They join Neil Griffith, Margi Baldwin, Tim Bloomfield and myself.

Elders - The Elders remain the same. Ian Chitty, Phil Burnet, Rory Birkbeck and Shem Banbury.

Finances - The budget was passed which means the 2016 weekly budget figure is \$7,055, that is nearly a \$700 increase from last year. While this seems a lot (it is a lot), when spread among all of the families of the church it is less than \$5 each family. I know that even this amount is not possible for some of you and that is fine. I know a number of you are already giving very generously, not only to the church but to others all over the world, thank you and may God continue to bless you. However if you are not giving regularly to the work of the church yet, or if you are in a position to increase the amount you give, that would really be appreciated.

If you want full information on how to give there is a brochure in the foyer called "So what about giving" with an automatic payment form, eftpos procedures and our numbered envelope system explained, or if you are into on-line banking, the necessary details are on the back of this newsletter

Brian

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 Brian Cochran

7pm Prayer Meeting

NEXT WEEK

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7pm Prayer Meeting



There are loads of spare copies of these booklets on the table in the Foyer. Feel free to take a few and pass them on.

Love-without measure



BMF meets after church today 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 today (13 March) at Grant & Jenny Nelson's home, 20 Cedar Grove, Matua. Look forward to seeing you there.

(Phone: 562 2656)

Congratulations to **Lara van Dyk** who will become a NZ citizen this week!



Learn-our faith

Telling the Gospel through Story: Everybody loves a good story. In an age when pre-packaged gospel formulations leave people cold, well-told Bible stories can be used powerfully by God to touch people's hearts and draw them to himself. After ministry in both Western and non-Western contexts, church planter Christine Dillon has discovered that Bible storying is far more effective than most other forms of apologetics or evangelistic presentations. In fact, non-Christians actually enjoyed storying and kept coming back for more. Storying provides solid biblical foundations so listeners can understand, apply and respond to the gospel and then go on to fruitful maturity in God's service. Christine is seldom in NZ, she's here on leave but is keen to give Kiwis a chance to discover storytelling.

This seminar is helpful for anyone really, anyone who would like to have a natural way to share Jesus - Bible study leaders, youth group leaders, Children's ministry teachers, preachers, and parents. We will learn how to lead discussion (useful for home devotions or Bible study groups) or simply share the gospel with non-Christians.

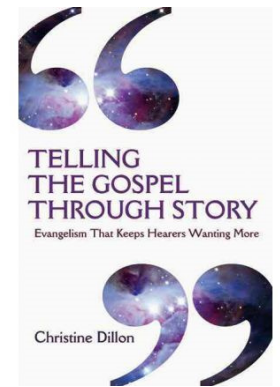
Suitable for anyone age 7 and up - all in same group together. (this is rather unique - that all age groups can be trained together and use it together).

Where: OBC Chapel

When: Sun 20th March, 7pm

Checkout the website

www.storyingthescrptures.com



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

Tim & Jocelyn are getting married in May and we would be delighted if those at OBC who know and love us could be there. This is your invitation to be here at 2:30pm on Sat 14th May (followed by High Tea) but you need to either email (jocelyn2bb@gmail.com) or pop a note in our pigeon hole please if you are coming so we know numbers for catering. We don't want presents but would love your presence - we are donating to a World Vision project as part of our celebration and can provide details.

