

## 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](mailto: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:** \$6,423 (For the last 6 months)  
\$6,660 (Since Feb 2016)

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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## 10 Formational Pillars

For each of the columns shown, decide upon a rating for each of the listed spiritual formational experiences. To what extent were or are each of these intentionally and effectively implemented into the faith formation of your own life, the lives of your family members and within your faith community?

10 is the best rating; 1 is the poorest rating

	Own Life	Family Life	Faith Community
Rites of passage	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Big story of the bible	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Mentoring & coaching	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Encounters with Jesus	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Positive peer groups	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Peak experiences	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Generational connections	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Responding with compassion	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Serving on mission	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Family	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## 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 Pause - Remember - Celebrate**

**7pm Prayer Meeting**

**NEXT WEEK**

**10am Brian Cochran**

**7pm Prayer Meeting**

**Alpha Course** starting at church on Sunday 8th May. This will run during the 10am service. There is no cost and food and childcare are provided. To book a place or find out more information contact the church office or Andrew Austin 570 1175. Start thinking about who you can invite!



**Julie's Update: Visa issues and action plan**

Visa issues continue. Up until this term, I've been sent out by SIM who have seconded me to INF who have provided an official visa for my ministry in Nepal. This term, INF hasn't been able to provide a visa so far. My current visa under SIM will expire in the second half of 2016 and I will need to leave Nepal then for a few months before I can re-enter Nepal in December 2016.

**What looks like the best option is:** I'll continue the rest of this term under SIM but remain a general (non-missio) member of INF. My ministry in Nepal will be the same as before. I will continue to serve with the same organisations directly under SIM, plus a bit more with local churches, with leprosy patients and healthcare Christian fellowship.

During the few months later this year that I need to be out of Nepal, I'll probably continue working for Nepal from Thailand (SIM's Regional Office is in Chiang Mai). Some things I need to do for Nepal ministry can actually be done better from a country with reliable electricity and internet. I'll take my annual leave during those months and may visit some Nepali migrant ministry in Penang and other parts of Malaysia. And I'm also considering preparing a research proposal to try for a research visa from mid-2017 on a topic related to my ministry. I'd appreciate continuing prayer for His leading and guidance as plans continue to come together - and for a good research topic that will be useful to the ministry and allow me to continue in current ministry if that looks like the best option to try.

The latest **Church Directories** are available from the Info desk for \$2 each.

**Prayer and Self denial**

Today you will be given a 'flat pack' waka as the prayer and self denial receptacle.

If you are clever, it will look something like this picture when you have finished. Good luck with that!!!



EVERYBODY IN ONE CANOE WITH NO EXCEPTION

**WEEKLY PLANNER** (this is a general guide to what is on, please check with leaders)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10am <b>ESOL</b> English using the bible  5.45-7.15pm <b>ICONZ ADVENTURE</b> Boys 8-11	9.30am <b>BADMINTON</b>  9.30am <b>SOUL PURPOSE</b> Ph Jenny 576 6974 Resumes 3 May  10am <b>ESOL</b> Conversational English	9.30am <b>COMMUNION SERVICE</b> In the chapel, followed by morning tea. Enjoy a time of blessing and fellowship.  7.30pm <b>Holmes Home Group</b> 571 8104	9.30am <b>MAINLY MUSIC</b>  7.30pm <b>Cochran's Home Group</b> 576 3116  <b>Hudson's Home Group</b> 543 5468	9.30am <b>BADMINTON</b>  10am <b>Women's Small Group</b>  7.00—9.00 pm <b>Flipt Youth</b>  <b>SUNDAY</b> <b>Paine's Home Group</b> 4:30-5:30 with optional shared takeaways for dinner Contact 576 1169



You will be eagerly awaiting your tax receipts for the year ending 31 March 2016. We have been using a new receipting system this year so we are just now running various checks and balances to make sure it has performed as it should. We hope to have the receipts out within two to three weeks. We will keep you informed.