

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Children's Ministry is taking a break over the holidays and will resume Sunday 8th May

- Listen to the notices to find out what's happening in church for the children.
- Creche will be open but there will be no one there to supervise children.

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: \$6,431 (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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God of love and liberty,
We bring our thanks today for the peace and
security we enjoy,
We remember those who in time of war faithfully
served our country.
We pray for their families, and for ourselves whose
freedom was won at such a cost.
Make us a people zealous for peace, and hasten
that day when the world has the grace to live in a
spirit of justice, of generosity, and of peace;
This we pray in the name of the one who gave his
life for the sake of the world:
Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.
Amen.



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 Brian Cochran

7pm Prayer Meeting

NEXT WEEK

10am Matt Gordon

7pm Prayer Meeting

Farewell to **Sharee Christensen** who is moving down to wellington with her work. Come back and visit in your holidays!



One Heart-United Women's Event 6-7 May

One Heart is an event for women to gather in unity and be inspired, encouraged, strengthened, blessed, healed, embraced and empowered. This is a conference type event that is \$30 per person. For more information visit oneheartevent.org.nz

Prayer & Self Denial— if you didn't get your flat pack waka make sure you take on home today. It is a bit tricky. There is a video on how to assemble on the OBC Facebook page.

Retreat Day 'Holding and Being Held' coming up: Please keep your diary free for the day on Saturday 11th June. Viv Holt and Gay Cochran will run a retreat day from 9.45 am - 3.00 pm in the chapel. Morning tea provided, BYO lunch. Cost: gold coin donation or koha.

Two new library books: "Toxic Charity" and "When helping hurts". Ever wondered about the efficacy of foodbanks and the value of short term missions? Do they create dependency? How do you avoid that happening? These books address the issues and suggest solutions with some great stories. For more details see the "Off the shelf" section of the noticeboard.

Noticeboard: The business section will be revamped in the next month. If you have a business you would like us to promote put several business cards and/or and a brochure/blub sheet in Margaret Keam's pigeonhole over the next few weeks.

Change a Mum's life this Mother's Day

Not sure on what to get your mum for Mother's Day? Why not give a gift that can make a real difference to those less fortunate? World Vision have a series of Mother's Day gifts starting from \$10 to improve the life of a mum and her children. Check out worldvision.org.nz for more info.

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

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 Resumes 3 May	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



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.