

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: \$6,579 (For the last 6 months)
\$6,733 (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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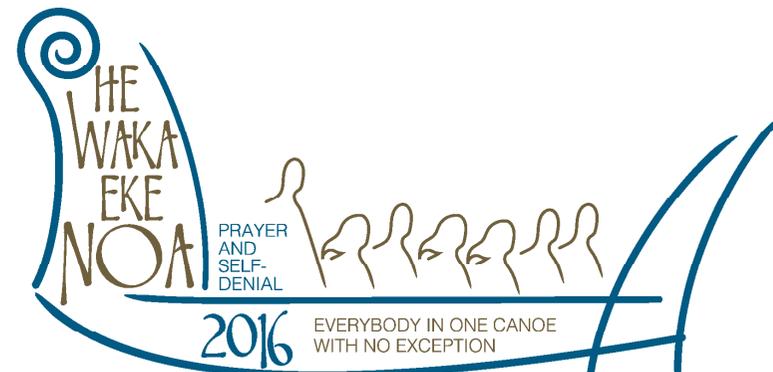
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Prayer and Self Denial

Now is the time to start bringing in your prayer and self denial gifts over the next few weeks.

(If you want to deny yourself for a bit longer, no rush!!)

You can bring in cash or cheques and place them in the brass water urn at the front of the church, or if you wish to give electronically, that is great, but make sure it is clearly labelled.

If your giving number is attached to your gift, 50% of your donation is tax deductible.

The Church Bank Account Number can be found on the back of the newsletter.

Our goal is \$5000

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

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There are a lot of wider church and community events happening around the Tauranga area right now. Check out the noticeboard in the Foyer to see if there are any of interest to you.

Baptist Mission Fellowship meets TODAY after church. As we enjoy a shared lunch together, Lisa Crow will speak to us on “you too can be involved”. You are welcome. Please support our missions trading table.

The Staintons have done it!! At the very last minute more financial pledges/donations came in which meant they have made the cut for the orientation course in Singapore at the end of June! Thank you to all those who have prayed, donated and pledged money to help them reach their goal.

Tax Receipts

For those of you who are on email you should have received an electronic copy in your email inbox. For those of you who don't have email they should be in your pigeon hole. If you haven't got yours or there is a problem, contact the office.

Last year we held our very first **afternoon tea for Grandparents**. It was so much fun, we are going to do it again! So if you are a Grandparent, or a surrogate or honorary Grandparent, come along to the chapel next **Sunday 22nd of May at 2:30**.

We will eat, drink, talk about your grandchildren, consider how you can connect and be a spiritual influence in your grandchildren's lives... but mainly we will spend some time chatting to each other and enjoying each other's company. Contact Jan Ozanne for more information.



Retreat Day: 'Holding and Being Held'

Saturday 11th June 9.45am-3.00pm at Otumoetai Baptist Church in the Chapel.

Morning tea provided. Bring your own lunch. Gold coin donation. Please let Viv Holt (579 1682) or Gay Cochran (576 3116) know you are coming.



Taize Service 7pm Tonight at St. Georges Gate Pa.

You are invited to celebrate Pentecost with this quiet service, based on the style of worship from the Taize Community in France.

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 5.45-7.15pm ICONZ ADVENTURE Boys 8-11	9.30am BADMINTON 9.30am SOUL PURPOSE Ph Jenny 576 6974 Resumes 3 May 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	9.30am MAINLY MUSIC 7.30pm Cochran's Home Group 576 3116 Hudson's Home Group 543 5468	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

A note from Andrew & Juliet Maude our current Carey Baptist College Students:

“We were absolutely blown away to discover the gift from OBC in our bank account. We are incredibly grateful and the timing couldn't have been better. Hopefully we will have an opportunity to express our gratitude to the church in a better way than this, but for now, we just wanted to say how grateful we are for this and the support from OBC generally. Thank you, Andrew & Juliet Maude.”