

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: \$6,990 (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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Thinking Matters Tauranga is excited to announce - in partnership with St Enoch's Presbyterian Church Tauranga - this four-part series where expert researchers and scientists will be sharing cutting edge information from the frontiers of scientific research that speak to the intersection of science and Christianity.

Rarely in Tauranga do we see such world renowned researchers and scientists tackling topics such as these – you won't want to miss this. Suitable for believers and unbelievers alike.

- **Sunday September 11th - *That's this weekend!***
Science and the Bible: Collision or Collusion?

By Professor Jeff Tallon

- **Sunday September 18th**
The Nature of Reality: Dark Matter, Dark Energy and Beyond

By Professor Jeff Tallon

- **Sunday September 25th**
Evolutionary Obstacles: Politics in Science?

By Dr Shawn Means

- **Sunday October 2nd**
Is God a Mathematician? The presence of design in the Universe.

By Professor George Seber

TIME: 7:00 – 8:30pm

WHERE: St Enoch's Presbyterian Church, 134 Sixteenth Ave, Tauranga.

There are brochures on the table in the Foyer

Live-like Jesus

Love-without measure

Learn-our faith

Lead-to make a difference

TODAY

10am– David McChesney

7pm Prayer Meeting

NEXT WEEK

10am - Brian Cochran

7pm Prayer Meeting

Baptist Mission Fellowship after church today we will have our regular meeting over a shared lunch and hear latest reports on our missionaries.



Toys needed for Bangladesh. GEMS Schools are needing a wide variety of toys/ resources to assist with student learning. These toys need to be in good condition. There is a flyer on the noticeboard in the foyer with a list of all the items required. If you have any toys to donate please drop them in to the Office. These need to be in by the end of the term (23 September)



A Silent Guided Retreat, "God right here at your Liminal Doorways"

Held at the **Tyburn Monastery, near Rotorua October 7 -9th 2016** (from Friday evening 5pm to Sunday 2pm)

Led by Gabrielle Daly Fong, assisted by Gay Cochran

What are liminal doorways? We will prayerfully explore the above theme contemplatively and creatively, using a variety of methods, both indoors and out.

Cost: \$200 all inclusive; very comfy single rooms with ensuites, all meals provided.

Please speak with Gay Cochran if the cost prevents you from coming.

To register: contact Gay at bgcochran@vodafone.co.nz or 021 1648422 or 576-3116 by **28th September.**

Only 9 places available - first in first served.

Operation Christmas Child: it's that time of the year again!

Start filling a shoebox today and get it back to the church by 23rd October.

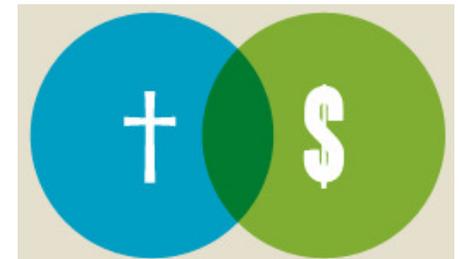
For more information on filling a box get a brochure from the foyer table or go to www.samaritanspurse.org.au

If you need ideas on what to put in your box, check out the info on the table in the foyer.



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 579 3006	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 Flirt Youth
				SUNDAY Paine's Home Group 4:30-5:30 with optional shared takeaways for dinner Contact 576 1169



What a nice little surprise after Brian's kitchen table talk two Sunday's ago:

Last week our income was nearly \$18,000!

Thank you to all those who have responded.

We're not fooling ourselves thinking it's going to be this amount every week, but it all helps.

If you are yet to start regular giving, account details are on the back of this newsletter and you can contact the office for a giving number.