

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Children's Ministry is taking a break over the holidays and will resume on Sunday 16 October

Today:

- There will be an activity in the hall for School aged children when the sermon starts.
- CRECHE is open and available for use but there will be no-one 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: \$6,883 (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.



2 OCT
2016

Postal address

8 Claremont Tce
Otumoetai
Tauranga 3110
Ph 576 2523
www.obc.org.nz

Church location

241 Otumoetai Rd,
Otumoetai
Tauranga

Office Staff

Lorilee de Jong or
Tim Bloomfield
576 2523
reception@obc.org.nz

Senior Pastor

Brian Cochran
Home 576 3116
Mob 021 273 3745
brian@obc.org.nz

Youth Pastor

Matt Gordon
Mob 027 665 4657
matt@obc.org.nz

Family Pastor

Jan Ozanne
Home 576 0650
Mob 027 733 3298
jan@obc.org.nz

Worship Pastor

Declan Smith
Mob 021 0271 0346
declan@obc.org.nz

f@ith
work

Resourcing Christians to work out their faith as they are out working

Faith@work is an attempt to enrich the sense of connection between God's work and our work. There is a helpful website that aims to point you to books, articles, links and papers related to career and life planning, the theology of work, everyday spirituality, ethics for the marketplace, and the ministry of the laity.

Check it out - www.faithatwork.org.nz

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– Declan Smith

7pm Prayer Meeting

NEXT WEEK

10am - Rob Reynolds–
New SIM NZ Director

7pm Prayer Meeting

Baby Dedication

We have a baby dedication coming up on 16 October. If you would like your child to be dedicated please talk to one of the Pastoral Staff.

Newcomers lunch after church today. Hopefully you would have received an invite but if you haven't and you're a newcomer, come along and have some lunch and hear about who OBC are and enjoy meeting some of the staff and other new people. Childcare will be provided.



Baptist Mission Fellowship meets after church on Sunday 9 October. After fellowship over a shared lunch there will be news from our missionaries and prayer. You are very welcome. Please remember the trading table.

Don't forget about your **Operation Christmas Child boxes**. These are due back on Sunday 23 October. If you need some ideas on what to fill yours with, there are flyers on the table at the front of the church.

Science and Christianity – Friends or Foes?

Thinking Matters Tauranga is running a four-part series where expert researchers and scientists are sharing cutting edge information from the frontiers of scientific research that speak to the intersection of science and Christianity. Tonight's Topic:

- **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.

Update on Tony Willis

Tony is now in Hodgson House for palliative care. He has a large room overlooking the back of Gate Pa School and is comfortable and enjoying the change of scenery. Thank you for all your prayers and support over recent weeks. Tony was in good spirits and able to enjoy his families visit from England. Thank you all, Coreen.

Men's Breakfast next Saturday 8 October 7:30-8:30am. Josh Johnstone will be speaking. Cost is \$5 but don't let the cost keep you away if it's a burden!



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 <i>Resumes Term 4</i>	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 <i>Resumes Term 4</i>	9.30am BADMINTON
5.45-7.15pm ICONZ ADVENTURE Boys 8-11 <i>Resumes Term 4</i>	9.30am SOUL PURPOSE Ph Jenny 579 3006 <i>Resumes 11th October</i>	7.30pm Holmes Home Group 571 8104	7.30pm Cochran's Home Group 576 3116	10am Women's Small Group <i>Resumes Term 4</i>
	10am ESOL Conversational English <i>Resumes Term 4</i>		Hudson's Home Group 543 5468	7.00–9.00 pm Flipt Youth <i>Resumes Term 4</i>
				SUNDAY
				Paine's Home Group 4:30-5:30 with optional shared takeaways for dinner Contact 576 1169



At St. George's Gate Pa

Come and join us for a quiet contemplative service based on the style and music of the Taizé

Community in France as we remember St. Francis of Assisi.

Tonight at 7pm
Anglican Parish of Gate Pa
1 Church St, Tauranga