

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



All **Rainbow** and **Jigsaw** children will be in church this morning for the family service.

- **CRECHE** will be open but there will be no one there to supervise

**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: \$7,078** (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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**Church Picnic after the Family Christmas Service Today at Kulim Park**  
(weather permitting)

Bring a picnic lunch, a chair or two and enjoy some good quality time together!

See you there!

### 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

**TODAY**

10am– Family Christmas Service

7pm Prayer Meeting

**NEXT WEEK**

10am - Brian Cochran

7pm Prayer Meeting

**Christmas Day Service**  
9:30am

Love-without measure

Congratulations to **Matt Stainton** and **Evangeline Mears** who will marry at Bethlehem College Chapel on Friday 23rd December.



**Soul Purpose** end of year luncheon Tuesday 13th at 141 St Andrews Drive, Bethlehem 11am. Bring a plate. Ph Jenny 579 3006

**Alpha Course** starting mid February during church on Sunday mornings. Keep this in mind and think about who you can invite!

Remember: **Zero Gravity** Retirement Village Ukulele Christmas Carols trip is this Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 5-30pm to 7-30pm. Meet @ church and we'll go from there. For any more details contact Ian Chitty.

Learn-our faith

Lead-to make a difference



**A Night Before Christmas**  
Saturday 17 December 5 - 10pm

Celebrate the reason for the Season with fun for all the family. Carol singing, music, drama, choir, dance and a stunning fireworks display to ignite the star-studded skies...and it's all for **FREE!!**

Bethlehem College, Moffat Road Bethlehem.  
Gates open at 5pm with show starting at 6:30pm



FOR OUR COMMUNITY, BY OUR COMMUNITY

18-21 DECEMBER | 19 MOFFAT ROAD | FREE TOURS 6:30-9:30 PM

**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> Resumes next year 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> (resumes next year) 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

**Christmas/New Year Office Hours**

The Church Office will officially close next Friday 16 December and re-open on Tuesday 17 January. However there will be people around during that time.

For any urgent Pastoral needs contact:

- Brian 021 273 3745

For non-urgent needs please phone the office 576 2523 and leave a message.