

Children's Ministry is taking a break over the holidays and will resume on Sunday 12th February 2017



School aged Children:

- **January 22nd, 29th & February 5th:** Supervised Activities- listen to the notices to find out what is happening!

Creche will be open and available for toddlers up to the age of 3 years but there will be no designated people to supervise children.

Two Parents' Rooms are available (at the back left of the auditorium) for parents with babies

For further information please see the Children's ministry desk in the foyer

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Intermediate years 7-9

Meet in the Youth room upstairs on Sundays



ICONZ ADVENTURE

Boys 8-11 years
Monday 5.45-7.15pm



High School Years 9-13

FRIDAY 6:30-9:30pm

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 prayer-chain@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.



**29 Jan
2017**

Alpha Starting Soon



I get to meet quite a few people from differing backgrounds. If the subject of eternity is ever discussed, and it is more than we tend to realise, the obvious question is "how can we be saved – if we need to be that Is"? This tends to lead to questions such as: How can I trust ----- religion? Do all religions lead to the same place; Is Jesus real? etc. These and other questions are what Alpha seeks to answer. Alpha is for those who are seeking and want to know the facts about Christianity, and those new and not so new to the faith who want to understand the essentials of the Christian faith. The format is video and discussion. There is no cost. Food is provided. Childcare is provided

Alpha sessions are one hour long (more or less) and will take place on Sunday during the regular church service. The first session will be Sunday 12th Feb and the final session will be on Sunday 2nd April. There will be a one day session on either Saturday 25th or Sunday 26th May, at a yet to be determined location.

Contact church office, Andrew Austin (027 721 8833), Alistair Forlong (027 750 0492) or Raewyn Forlong (027 687 0744) to book a place.

Andrew Austin

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.

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TODAY

10am– Jan Ozanne

7pm Prayer Meeting

NEXT WEEK

10am - Brian Cochran

7pm Prayer Meeting



"But there's not enough space for Thou shalt not wear socks with sandals."

Waitangi Day Dawn Service

Monday 6 Feb 6-8am Mt Drury. This Service will involve Civic, Iwi and Church leaders speaking on the significance of Waitangi Day for today's generation. The Waiata International Group are multicultural singers from local churches. Last year because of bad weather the service was cancelled at the last minute; this year they will have a marquee in place - so it will go ahead regardless.

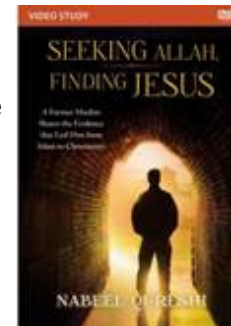


SEEKING ALLAH, FINDING JESUS VIDEO SERIES

Starting Sunday 19th February 7pm in the Chapel and will run for 8 weeks.

A Former Muslim Shares The Evidence That Led Him From Islam To Christianity

Building on the story and arguments he shared in his book *Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus*, author Nabeel Qureshi takes viewers deeper into apologetics and evangelism among Muslims with this complete video lecture course. In eight sessions of about 30 minutes each, he explores Muslim culture, the most common Muslim objections to Christianity, and the core doctrines upon which Islam stands or falls. Nabeel's lectures will be a useful training tool for any believers wanting to understand the differences between Islam and Christianity or engage Muslims in spiritual conversations.



This week at OBC

M Monday	10am ESOL – English using the bible (<i>Resumes Term 1</i>) 5:45—7:15pm ICONZ Adventure -Boys 8-11 yrs
T Tuesday	9:30am Badminton 9:30am Soul Purpose -Ph Jenny 579 3006
W Wednesday	9:30am Communion Service In the Chapel, followed by morning tea. 7:30pm Holmes Home Group -Ron & Karen Holmes 571 8104
T Thursday	9:30am Mainly Music 7:30pm Cochran Home Group -Brian & Gay Cochran 576 3116 7:30pm Hudson's Home Group - Gareth & Katrina Hudson 543 5468
F Friday	9:30am Badminton 10am Women's Small Group 7:00—9:00pm Flipt Youth
S Sunday	4:30-5:30pm Paine's Home group - John & Jackie Paine—576 1169

This is a general guide to what is on, please check with leaders.



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Average Giving: \$6,938
(For the last 6 months)

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