

The children **stay in church for the first 15 minutes** and then go out to their programmes.



- **WONDER 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 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

Y O U T H



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 6:30-9:15pm

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 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.



12 Mar 2017

We had a great celebration service/AGM last Sunday and many thanks to those who brought along cake etc (and to those who came along to eat it!!!).

It was good to approve the extra hours for **Matt Gordon**. He is really grateful and looks forward to continuing serving the church family.

Admin team - Neil Griffith and Margi Baldwin were voted on to the Admin team. They join Ashley Birkbeck and Julia Ross, Tim Bloomfield and Brian Cochran.

Elders - Ian Chitty, Phil Burnet and Rory Birkbeck were voted on to Eldership and join Brian Cochran and Andrew Austin who is part way through his term.

Finances - The budget was passed which means the 2017 weekly budget figure is \$7,317. This is an increase from last year. While this seems a lot (it is a lot), when spread among all of the families of the church we hope it is manageable. I know that for some any increase in giving is not possible and that is fine. I know a number of you are already giving very generously, not only to the church but to others all over the world. Thank you and may God continue to bless you. However if you are not giving regularly to the work of the church yet, or if you are in a position to increase the amount you give, that would really be appreciated.

If you want full information on how to give there is a brochure in the foyer called "So what about giving" with an automatic payment form, eftpos procedures and our numbered envelope system explained, or if you are into on-line banking, the necessary details are on the back of this newsletter.

Brian

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

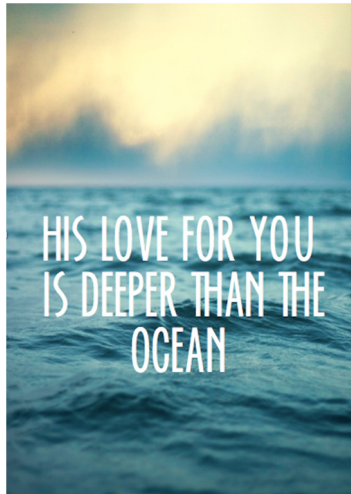
10am– Matt Gordon

7pm Prayer Meeting

NEXT WEEK

10am - Rory Birkbeck

7pm Prayer Meeting



Budget Figure: \$7,317

Average Giving: \$7,034

(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.

Brian and Gay will be away for the next three week as Gay travels around Asia providing pastoral care to those working overseas and Brian carries her bags!!! As part of their trip they will drop in to see the Staintons in Cambodia.



Steve and Ainsley Apirana in Concert Friday 17th March at Bethlehem Community Church, 183 Moffat Road. Concert begins at 7:15 pm, donation at the door. Steve and Ainsley's CDs will be on sale too



Baptist Mission Fellowship meets today in the hall after church over a shared lunch. The speaker this month is Ryan Cameron, MAF pilot (Missionary Aviation Fellowship) who has been flying in Arnhem Land to help aborigines in the north of Australia. You are invited to come and hear him and to support our Baptist missionaries. Do remember the trading table.

Seeking Allah, finding Jesus DVD series will continue to be shown at 7pm on Sunday nights in the chapel.

Parents of those in Zero Gravity and Flipt Youth

You are invited to **lunch** next **Sunday 19th of March** after church in the hall. Please bring a plate of lunch food to share. We will provide drinks and dessert (fruit and slices).

Lunch will be followed by a discussion about e-camp and Easter camp: what to expect and how to make the most of this potential 'mountain-top' experience when your kids return home.

So... bring your questions and your own experience to share with others. While we have a discussion, there will be a DVD in the chapel for the youth and kids. **See Jan or Matt if you have any questions.** jan@obc.org.nz, matt@obc.org.nz

Don't forget to sign the petition asking for an expert panel to examine the effects of pornography on our society. Our politicians need encouragement to act and this may help them realise it is problem needs addressing. The petition is on the table in the foyer and will be posted off next week.

This week at OBC

M Monday	10am ESOL – English using the bible 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 6:30—9:15pm 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.