

Children's Ministry is taking a break over the holidays and will resume Sunday 7th May



- Listen to the notices to find out what's happening in church for the children.
- Creche will be open but there will be no one there 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 6:30-9:15pm

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.



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Share your story

One of the regular things I would like to have within our services are real stories. Not necessarily every week but regularly!

Godspace stories

We recently did a series called 'Godspace' where we were encouraged to notice where God was at work and then gently step into that Godspace to serve, listen, love and ask those 'wondering' questions.

I would love to hear some of those Godspace stories – the successes, the failures and anything in between. Send me an email with the story so we can share it and encourage others.

Check out the sermons online if you missed them

www.obc.co.nz

Faith@work stories

We have already done a few of these but I would also like to occasionally interview people to see how different people integrate their faith into their work – or is it integrate their work into their faith? There would be 3 simple questions

- What is the nature of your work?
- What kind of challenges do you encounter and what decisions do you have to make?
- How do you relate your faith to these challenges and decisions?

It also helps us get to know different people in the church. If you would like to share, come and tap me on the shoulder (or send an email) before I tap you on the shoulder!

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TODAY

10am– Brian Cochran

7pm Prayer Meeting

NEXT WEEK

10am - Brian Cochran

7pm Prayer Meeting

faith

it does not
make things easy
it makes them
possible

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Budget Figure: \$7,317

Average Giving: \$7,043

(For the last 6 months)

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Newcomers Lunch

We think it's about time for a Newcomers lunch, so on **Sunday 30 April** we will have one after the service. This is for all people new or newish to the church and is a chance to meet others new to the church, hear a little bit about OBC and its various ministries and hear from some of the church leaders. For catering purposes can you please email reception@obc.org.nz and let them know how many adults and children will be coming. Childcare will be available and if you have any questions please ask one of the pastoral staff.

Brookfield Primary Garden Makeover

Brookfield Primary are re-doing their school gardens next Friday 1-4pm and Saturday 9am-1pm. On the table in the Foyer there is a sign up sheet for all the jobs available if you would like to help. Fill out your details and Jackie Paine will be in touch.



Tax Receipts: these are being prepared and will be available within the next couple of weeks.



Are you interested in joining the Creche team?

The crèche is an important place for our under 3s. It is where they learn that church is a good place to be, where they build friendships with other children and connections with caring adults.

We would love to have some more helpers for our crèche roster who can help us achieve these vital things. It would be wonderful to have some honorary aunts, uncles and grandparents too.

Interested or have questions? Speak to Jan or Margi Baldwin who is our crèche team leader (dnm.baldwin@gmail.com or 021 145 4626)



Thinking Matters: Confident Christianity Conference Friday 12th & Saturday 13th May. Engaging our culture with the truth of Christianity.

Can you give both intellectually and emotionally satisfying answers to the tough questions people have about God?

Come along to this event which has a line-up of top speakers who will train and equip you to skilfully respond to the biggest objections Christians encounter today. For more information or to register go www.thinkingmatters.org.nz/conference



This week at OBC

M Monday	10am ESOL – English using the bible (<i>resumes term 2</i>) 5:45—7:15pm ICONZ Adventure -Boys 8-11 yrs
T Tuesday	9:30am Badminton 9:30am Soul Purpose (<i>Resumes term2</i>)
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 (<i>Resumes term 2</i>) 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 (<i>resumes term 2</i>) 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.

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