

Children's Ministry is taking a break over the holidays and will resume Sunday 30 July



- 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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Our past and future are framed within an epic story of creation, fall and redemption. It is God's Big Story--the story of his love and grace displayed in the lives of real people. But this story isn't ancient history. God's big story goes on, and it is still being written in our lives today.

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.

TODAY

10am– Pause, Remember, Celebrate

7pm Prayer Meeting

NEXT WEEK

10am - Brian Cochran

7pm Prayer Meeting

Baptist Mission Fellowship meets after church today in the hall over a shared lunch. We will share news from our missionaries and pray for them.

Self Denial

We did it! Our total Self Denial is \$5371! Thank you to everyone who gave money. You still have time to bring your money in if you haven't yet.

Changes in Church Office Staff

Lorilee will be taking maternity leave and will be returning sometime next year. During that time **Margi Baldwin** will be at the helm. Feel free to drop in and say hello.



HELP! We are running out of kitchen volunteers for church events/funerals etc. We are left with 5 of us, so need some reserves. No cooking necessary just a pair of hands to help serve and clean up. This is urgent if we want to keep providing this support to our church family. See or phone Rachel Stewart 576 4968

Children's Ministry Leaders

Lunch Sunday 23 July after church in the Chapel. Lunch is provided, please RSVP to Jan.

Second Half of Life Spirituality: Saturday August 5th 9am—3pm

You are invited to a workshop/reflection day on an important but often neglected topic. Sue Pickering will be speaking on "Spirituality, Ageing and the Braided River" Sue will pay attention to the Spiritual tasks associated with the second half of life. These tasks are rarely spoken of, because we live in a culture that values compulsive productivity and the unconsidered acquisition of material 'goods' above the intangibles of letting go, simplicity, forgiveness and preparing for death.

Anyone in their second half of life as well as counsellors, chaplains and care givers are welcome and would find the day informative and enriching. Cost is \$40 with morning tea provided.

Contact Bev at beverleyvan@icloud.com to register or for more information.

Saturday 26th August. Please pencil in this date if you would like to learn more about 'Divine Healing' and be a part of a one day 'Practical Healing course' here at OBC with John and Bron Fergusson in the Chapel. \$10 is the cost for the course and covers morning tea and lunch. A brochure with all the details is available in the foyer. Speak to Graham or Pat Tucker if you are interested, or need more information.

Phone 576 0010 or email gptucker@clear.net.nz. Bookings are required by Wednesday 23rd August.

This week at OBC

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Monday

10am ESOL– English using the bible

5:45—7:15pm ICONZ Adventure -Boys 8-11 yrs

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Tuesday

9:30am Badminton

9:30am Soul Purpose (resumes term3)
-Ph Jill 576 5837

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Wednesday

9:30am Communion Service
In the Chapel, followed by morning tea.

7:30pm Holmes' Home Group
-Ron & Karen Holmes 571 8104

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Thursday

9:30am Mainly Music (resumes term 3)

7:30pm Cochran's Home Group
-Brian & Gay Cochran 576 3116

7:30pm Hudson's Home Group
- Gareth & Katrina Hudson 543 5468

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Friday

9:30am Badminton

10am Women's Small Group (resumes term 3)
Jan Ozanne 576 2523

6:30—9:15pm
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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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TELL THE STORM HOW BIG YOUR GOD IS.**

Budget Figure: \$7,317

Average Giving: \$7,286

(For the last 6 months)

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