

Children's Ministry starts again today

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



- **LITTLE TREASURES** for toddlers up to the age of 3 years (in building by the car park)
- **WONDER KIDS** (3yrs—Yr 1) meet in the room above the foyer.
- **JIGSAW** (Yr 2—Yr 6) meet in the Chapel.

Two Parents' Rooms are available (at the back left of the auditorium) for parents with babies. One is a play room, the other a feeding room with screen and sound to follow the service

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 7-9pm
Returning 16 February



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 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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This is the month when most of New Zealand gets back into their routine for the year – that is apart from those without children, who now take their annual leave and enjoy a bit of peace and quiet!

Church life is also starting to get back into its regular routines. A number of the **small groups** are kicking off for the year and the various ministries are starting. If you are not involved in one of these and want to be, please make contact with the leaders or contact the office if you are not sure who to talk to.

We are in the process of preparing for our **AGM** which will be on **Sunday 11 March**. An important part of that is preparing the budget for this coming year, pray for wisdom for leaders and those who put the figures in the columns, as they discern our needs and priorities. We are working out the best way to handle some of our bigger special needs – re-cladding the hall and replacing the auditorium seats – to ensure it doesn't put us under financial strain. If you are in a position to give a one off gift to help with these costs, that would be very helpful – please label the gift appropriately.

Talking about money, **January has not been a good month** (which is nothing unusual) which has brought our average giving well under budget. The easiest for our budgeting purposes is if people are giving by **automatic payments**, if you need help with this or need a giving number for tax refund purposes, please contact the office.

The church account number is: **03 0445 0104208 00**.

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– Rory Birkbeck

7pm Prayer Meeting

NEXT WEEK

10am - Brian Cochran

7pm Prayer Meeting



Celebrating 50 years of marriage.

On Saturday 10th February Phil and Jill Burnet celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Friends are invited to a 'drop-in' afternoon at their home, 38A Clivedene Street, anytime between 2 and 5pm. Pop in for coffee, cake, a catch up and a look at their wedding photos! Any queries phone Alison on: 5768389.



Waitangi Day Dawn Service
 Tuesday 6th February 6:30-8:30am
 In the event of really bad weather, the Dawn Service will be moved to Whareroa Marae, 25 Taiaho Place, Mt Maunganui.

Baptist Mission Fellowship meets on Sunday 18 February after church in the hall. We will have a shared lunch and Gay will bring the latest news. Plus we will share letters from our overseas workers. This is a 10 week gap since our last meeting!
 On **Thursday 22 February** there is an opportunity to meet Carol who will be running the crèche at Freetset. There is morning tea served prior to the 10am meeting at Tauranga Central Baptist Church. If you go and meet this lady it will be easier to support her through prayer.



— 7-14 FEB —
NZ MARRIAGE WEEK
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Celebrating Marriage and helping couples to strengthen their foundations for loving, lasting relationships. Great marriages grow great kids!
 For more information check out: www.taurangamarriages.co.nz



Men's breakfast 7:30am next Saturday 11th Feb. Gareth Hudson is speaking. Cost is \$5 but don't let that keep you away if it's a burden!

This week at OBC

M	<p>10am ESOL– English using the bible. Resumes 5th Feb</p> <p>5:45-7:15pm ICONZ Adventure -Boys 8-11 yrs</p>
T	<p>9:30am Badminton</p> <p>9:30am Soul Purpose restarting 13 Feb 2018</p>
W	<p>9:30am Communion Service</p> <p>7:00pm Holmes' Home Group -Ron & Karen Holmes</p> <p>7:30pm Hudson's Home Group</p>
T	<p>9:30am Mainly Music ,</p> <p>7:30pm Cochran's Home Group -Brian & Gay Cochran Resumes 15 February</p>
F	<p>9:30am Badminton</p> <p>10am Women's Small Group</p> <p>7-9pm Flipt Youth, Resumes 16th Feb</p>
S Sunday	<p>4:30-5:30pm Paine's Home group</p>

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