

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 6:45-9pm

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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Hopefully last week you received our Annual Report and Budget for this coming year, if not there are some copies in the foyer.

Our AGM is next week - Sunday 11th March at 7pm in the church, I hope you can make it.

One of the things the leadership constantly wrestle with is the tension between the work we would like to see done and the financial resources we have to do that work. We are constantly trying to work that line between faith and the realities of what we receive in donations.

If you have perused the new budget you will see that we need to receive a little bit more this year than last year. We realise that this is a step of faith. January wasn't a good start to the year – but it rarely is – February was better but we are still behind budget.

I am not aware of too many people claiming to have too much money!! In fact I speak with some who are doing it pretty hard. To you I want to say, let us know if we as a church can help, we will do what we can. I know a number of you are 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 the fact remains that unless we increase our giving a bit, we as a church are going to get into difficulties.

So 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 online banking, here are the details: **Church Bank Account** – 03 0445 0104208 00

If you want to claim a tax rebate (we recommend you do this as you get 30% of what you give back and then if you are feeling generous, you can give it away again and so on...) please obtain a *giving number* from the office and make sure you include this number in the payment details. Thanks for all you do for the church already and we hope this financial challenge can be worked through quickly.

Brian.

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TODAY

10am– Brian Cochran

7pm Prayer Meeting

NEXT WEEK

10am - Matt Gordon

7pm Prayer Meeting



Men's breakfast 7:30am next Saturday 10th March. Cost is \$5 but don't let that keep you away if it's a burden!

Budget Figure: \$7,317
Average Giving: \$7,110
 (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.

Easter Camp Needs

- Tents are needed for both E Camp and Easter Camp (these will be well looked after)
- People to help set up and pack down at Easter Camp

If you can help with either of these please email Matt matt@obc.org.nz

If you would like to financially support someone going to E Camp or Easter camp please mark this in your offering/online giving or talk to Matt



Congratulations to Kenneth & Mary Miller who were married yesterday. We wish you all the best!

Baptist Mission Fellowship meets on Sunday 11 March. Come and enjoy a shared lunch together, then be inspired by Peter and Leonora, our guest speakers from India. Other groups will be joining us also.

We have a newcomers lunch coming up on **Sunday 18 March**. If you're new or newish to OBC and free then, please come join us for a delicious lunch, a chat about the church and its ministries, and meet some of the leaders and others new to OBC. Invites have been sent out but if you don't have one, please let us know. Mark it in your calendar and for more info talk to Matt or one of the staff. Please let us know if you are coming or not!



Church AGM

Sunday 11th March at 7pm and starting off with a cuppa and cake. It will be a fun evening with lots of stories, a look at this year's budget, a bit of an update on where to from here and an opportunity for questions.

Hope to see you all there!

If you want a hard copy of the annual report, grab a copy from the table in the foyer.

Zero Gravity are having a sausage sizzle after church today to raise funds for E-Camp. Let's support these kids and help them get to E Camp.



This week at OBC

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10am ESOL– English using the bible.
5:45-7:15pm ICONZ Adventure
 -Boys 8-11 yrs

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9:30am Badminton
9:30am Soul Purpose

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9:30am Communion Service
7:00pm Holmes' Home Group
 -Ron & Karen Holmes
7:30pm Hudson's Home Group
 Ph 543 5468

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9:30am Mainly Music
7:30pm Cochran's Home Group
 -Brian & Gay Cochran

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9:30am Badminton
10am Women's Small Group
6:45-9pm Flipt Youth

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4:30-5:30pm Paine's Home group

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