

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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In the prophet **Micah's** summary, you require us to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with you, our God. We are not always good at this. Sometimes we try; sometimes we fail, but we hear your voice in the experiences of women in the scriptures.

We think of **Rachel and Leah**, women forced into unhappy competition with no control in the decisions that affected their lives. Yet out of this difficult unjust situation you created a nation. Out of that nation came our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

In the story of **Ruth and Boaz** you remind us to share our food with the hungry and give shelter to the wanderer. Lord, when we see unjust situations help us to bring change.

Jesus told the parable of **the widow who would not give up**, because she needed justice.

Lord, you invite us to work for the rights of disadvantaged women, men and children. Help us do what is right with determination and dignity.

Father God, in this world many women are deceived and manipulated. Without voice and without hope. May they hear your promise - that in your hands, harm can turn to good.

May they hope in you, Father. May they know that you will care for them and their children.

May we be, to these women, the champions of justice they deserve.

International Woman's day was last Friday 8th March

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– Matt Gordon

7pm AGM

NEXT WEEK

10am - Brian Cochran

7pm Prayer Meeting

Church AGM Tonight!

7pm at the church

We will start with a cuppa and cake. You are welcome to attend whether you are partners or not.

It will be informative and fun as we look at what is ahead for us as a church. Make sure you have read your annual report. Spare copies are in the foyer.

Several new books have arrived in the Library this week:

- "My Journey So Far" by Andrew White
 - "Shaken: Discovering your True Identity In the Midst of Life's Storms" by Tim Tebow
 - "A bigger Table" by John Pavlovitz
- and the last three of the Bear Grylls series:
- "Claws of the Crocodile"
 - "Rage of the Rhino"
 - "Survival and Lair of the Leopard"

CAN YOU?

HELP

EASTER CAMP IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER AND WE STILL HAVE A FEW NEEDS

We're still looking for one or two tents, so if you have one you don't mind us using that would be great.

Roxy, myself and two of our boys are on the hunt for a Caravan/Campervan that we could use for camp. Does anyone have one we could borrow?

Thanks to those who have said they will help with set up or pack down of Easter camp. If you would like to help you still can.

If you can help with any of these, please let me know
Matt

There will be **no ESOL** tomorrow (12th March). This will resume as normal next week 19 March.

Baptist Mission Fellowship

meets after church today. 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.

Budget Figure: \$7,518

Average Giving: \$6,858

(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.

Next **Sunday 18 March** we have a newcomers lunch after church in the hall. 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.

Please remember to let us know if you're coming or not so we can make sure there is enough food!



Graham and Pat Tucker would like to thank all those who prayed for us during Graham's head injury on 6th Jan. God answered your prayers and Graham is now well on the way to recovery. We thank God for His miracle. Graham and Pat Tucker

This week at OBC

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10am ESOL– English using the bible. (No ESOL this week)

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.