

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

Sunday 6th 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. 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.



God is with Us

1- In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁶ There was a man sent from God whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. ⁸ He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

⁹ The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹ He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. ¹² Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1 1-14

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– All Age Service

7pm Prayer Meeting

NEXT WEEK

10am - David McChesney

7pm Prayer Meeting

“Don't forget that you don't have to go to church today! You GET to go to church today!”

Unknown

David McChesney is stepping into an occasional preaching role until we appoint a new senior pastor. He will also be an advisor during this process.

Church walk and Picnic afternoon tea, today from 2:30pm at the Waikareao estuary. We will meet on Maxwells Road end of the Daisy Hardwick Walkway. Come along and have fun with your church family. If the weather is bad we will postpone via email.



A large navy and white umbrella was left at Phil & Jill Burnets home on the day of their golden wedding anniversary party. The owner can collect it from the Burnets.



Parenting Course – next term, running for four weeks on May 20, June 3, June 17 and July 1st.

The course is called “Parenting For Faith” and has been written in England by Rachel Turner, who writes: “God has placed you in the lives of your children for a great and joyful purpose, and this course is purely to empower you to release and coach your children in their heart-to-heart connections with God. It will give you tools, skills and models to use to encourage your children, whether aged 3 or 43, to step into a vibrant two-way relationship with God.”

The course will be in the chapel, after church on Sundays. Lunch and childcare will be provided and the sessions will run for an hour. Participants will receive a book.

See Jan if you have any questions or would like to join us for this potentially life changing course.

Huia Come Home: a one day seminar designed to provide inspiration and hope by telling both the brilliant and tragic story of Christianity in Aoteroa. Looking at our history helps us to see our cultural uniqueness which serves to create a meaningful society.

Presented by Jay Ruka at Katikati Community Baptist Church Saturday 21 April 9:45am-3:30pm. Afternoon tea provided with BYO lunch. Register at kati-bap@xtra.co.nz



This week at OBC

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10am ESOL– English using the bible. (resumes term 2)

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

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9:30am Badminton

9:30am Soul Purpose
(resumes term 2)

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9:30am Communion Service

7:00pm Holmes' Home Group
-Ron & Karen Holmes
571 8104

7:30pm Hudson's Home Group
Ph 543 5468

T

9:30am Mainly Music (resumes term 2)

7:30pm Bloomfield's Home Group
-Tim & Jocelyn Bloomfield
027 943 3110

F

9:30am Badminton

10am Women's Small Group
(resumes term 2)

6:45-9pm Flipt Youth (resumes term 2)

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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.