

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.



29 Apr  
2018



### Prayer and Self Denial 'Made New' starts next weekend.

The theme Made New is derived from the biblical understanding that when we confess Jesus is Lord, we are made new through the work of Christ on the cross and the continuous inner working of the Holy Spirit. To be made new is something that many people pursue. People all around the world are looking for ways to let go of the past, to develop new skills and frames of thinking, and to move forward with an expectant hope of what is to come. A relationship with Jesus offers all these things and more.

This year, silver offering bowls are being used as our Prayer and Self Denial receptacles. These bowls are customarily used in the Thai New Year festival of Songkran, a festival that has been adopted by the local church as a means to promote the love and Word of God in a familiar and culturally appropriate way. Make sure you take one home next Sunday.

We encourage you to partner with us and participate in the 2018 Prayer and Self Denial Appeal. Together we can help spread the Good News to those who are desperate to be made new.

#### 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– David McChesney**

**7pm Prayer Meeting**

**NEXT WEEK**

**10am - Joel & Lizzie (from Freeset)**

**7pm Prayer Meeting**

FAITH IN GOD  
INCLUDES  
FAITH IN HIS



TIMING

**Budget Figure: \$7,518**

**Average Giving: \$7,837**

(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.

**Baptist Mission Fellowship** meets on **Sunday 6 May** after church with a shared lunch in the hall. Gay will introduce newlyweds Joel and Lizzie who return to Freeset later in the year. This promises to be a great meeting.

There is a **need for people** to help with **providing meals** to families and individuals within our church. All costs will be covered. If you can help, please contact Rachel Stewart 576 4968.

**MISSING**

We are missing some **tea towels** and nearly all the **table cloths** from the kitchen. These are used all the time and we need them back! If you have borrowed these can you please return them asap.

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

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 child-care 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.

**SAVE THE DATE LADIES**

On Saturday 19 May at 7.30am we will be having a Pink Ribbon breakfast in support of the Breast Cancer Foundation. Please bring along \$5 towards breakfast and if you wish a donation towards this worthy cause. Please contact Roxy 0278734524 for further enquiries.



Breast Cancer  
Foundation NZ

**Homestay Ministry**

We are looking for a family, preferably with teenagers, who would be available to host a 17-year old Japanese/Korean boy for two months. If interested, please contact Grant & Jenny Nelson 562 2656 or 022 048 3700.

**This week at OBC**

**M**

**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**

**W**

**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**

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

**F**

**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.**