

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



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

- **Rainbow Kids** - (3yrs—Yr 1) meet in the room above the foyer.
- **JIGSAW**- (Yr 2—Yr 6) meet in the Chapel.
- **Creche** is available for toddlers up to the age of 3 years (in building by the car park)

Two Parents' Rooms are available (at the back left of the auditorium) for parents with babies.

For further information please see the Children's ministry desk in the foyer

Youth Ministry

ZERO GRAVITY
NOTHING CAN HOLD US DOWN

INTERMEDIATE YEARS 7-9
ZERO GRAVITY
MEET IN THE YOUTH ROOM
UPSTAIRS ON SUNDAYS

HIGH SCHOOL YEARS 9-13
THE ROCK YOUTH
WEDNESDAY 7-9PM
CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

THE ROCK
Building Lives on a Firm Foundation

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 "prayer's" who gather on Sunday evenings from 7-8pm in the Chapel. We would love you to join us.



Budget Figure: \$6,950
Average Giving: \$5,712 (last 4 weeks)
Year to Date: \$5,477 (average)

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.



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A few years back in our church in Switzerland I preached a series of sermons on how to use our money for the Kingdom of God. After church a couple rang me and asked if they could talk to me about their giving. After saying they felt the Lord was telling them they should tithe 10% of their income to the church, they asked "Is there any other financial need the church has that we could help meet?" At the time we had been praying for the financial means to employ a full time Youth Pastor and a part time Children's Pastor. I explained how the leaders had been praying about this and were trusting God to provide.

His next question was "How much do you need?" I did a quick calculation in my head, working out how much one and a half staff salaries would be. When I named the figure he looked at his wife and said "We can do that." And they did. Within a week they had given the total amount for the two salaries to the church, enabling us to finance two staff members and expand our ministries in a way that was beyond our wildest dreams. That act of faith on their part encouraged others to give to such an extent that a year later, regular giving by the rest of the church had risen to meet the ongoing need.

Never underestimate the way God works!

David McChesney

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.

Live-like Jesus

Love-without measure

Learn-our faith

Lead-to make a difference

TODAY

10am David McChesney

7pm Prayer meeting

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7pm Prayer meeting

Worship Team Leader Vacancy

We are looking for someone to develop and lead our worship ministry team. If you have a passion for music and creatively worshipping God, then please apply to Ian Chitty: ian@personnelresources.co.nz



Bless a Family

A big thankyou to all those who have donated! We are collecting the goods today, adding fresh fruit and vegetables

then making them up into blessing bags. If you haven't already, you can nominate a family to receive a blessing (preferably someone in your neighbourhood), by giving the names to John or Jackie **phone:** 576 1169 or **email:** Johnjackie@paine.net

On the 30th March we will have the bags in the church service to be picked up by those of you who have nominated a family. This is a great chance to get to know someone better who lives near to you. Jackie.

Sausage Sizzle and Baking Treats!

After the Sunday service on 6th April, there will be a sausage sizzle and baking treats on sale for \$2 each. The money raised will go towards sponsoring Evangeline Mears who is walking the Tongariro crossing in May. She is trying to raise \$2000 to give to Freetset who work to free women from modern day slavery. Please bring your coins with you and buy a sausage/baking to go towards helping this amazing cause.



Do you have a desire to be creative!?

We are looking for more people to join the flower roster ... **even if you haven't done flower arranging before!** We would welcome those who may be interested in coming along to a creative, friendly and inspiring floral demonstration and workshop for one afternoon. Not only will you learn how to do an arrangement for the church, but receive lots of helpful tips and advice to do your own floral work at home! Please see Lee Bateman or Pauline Berryman to register your interest Date is yet to be confirmed.

Alongside Matt (the Youth Pastor), his wife Roxy also has a passion for Youth Ministry and would love to attend the Wednesday night Youth Group with Matt. She is needing someone to gift their time on a Wednesday evening to looking after their two boys from 6.30-9.30pm. This would be much appreciated and an direct way of helping the Youth Group by providing a much needed leader! Please see either Matt or Roxy or let the office know if you are able to help. Thankyou!

WEEKLY PLANNER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10am ESOL English using the bible 5.45-7.15pm ICONZ ADVENTURE Boys 8-11 <i>During school term</i> 7.30pm Holmes Home Group	9.30am BADMINTON 9.30am SOUL PURPOSE In the Chapel, newcomers welcome. Ph Jenny 576-6974 10am ESOL Conversational English 1.30pm Edna Snow's Small Group 7.30pm Blokes' Group	9.30am COMMUNION SERVICE In the chapel, followed by morning tea. Enjoy a time of blessing and fellowship. 9.30am Women's Small Group <i>During school term</i>	9.30am MAINLY MUSIC During school term 7.30pm Cochran's Home Group <i>Meet at Grant & Jenny Nelson's place</i>	9.30am BADMINTON SUNDAY Paine's Home Group 4:30-5:30 with optional shared takeaways for dinner Contact 576 1169



Want to contribute to the OBC community but are time pressured?

Here is an opportunity for you. Can you spare 15 minutes before and/or after Church once every 6-8 weeks to complete several simple tasks in the Church Library? ... Email or ring the Church Office with your name and contact details and you will receive a very grateful phone call from one of the Library Team.

Ukulele Lessons

Ukulele lessons began today for 2014, starting at 9.15am before church in the room above the Chapel. Enjoy learning and playing in a group and attending Otumoetai Ukulele events. Contact Ian Chitty Ph: 576 3824

