

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 3years (in building by the car park)

Two Parents' Rooms are 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
MEET IN THE YOUTH ROOM
UPSTAIRS ON SUNDAYS

THE ROCK
Building Lives on a Firm Foundation

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



ICONZ ADVENTURE
BOYS 8-11 YEARS
MONDAY 5.45-7.15PM

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



Budget Figure: \$6,950
Average Giving: \$5,908 (last 4 weeks)
Year to Date: \$5,797 (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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Today is world **"Neighbours Day"**. At least once a year for the last five years, Lyn and I have shared a meal with about 40 of our neighbours who lived in our apartment block in Switzerland. It wasn't always easy as there were so many different nationalities and so many different languages spoken. French, German, Italian, Spanish, and fortunately for us, some very broken English. I must confess that because communication was so difficult, I was often reluctant to go, but afterwards was always glad I had made the effort.

As well as joining in the neighbourhood meal, we made a point of inviting our neighbours to our place, one family at a time. After one such meal, one of our neighbours said that it was the first time in more than 10 years of living there she had ever been invited in to a neighbour's home. On another occasion we invited those who were learning French with us to come to our place for a shared meal. We had a Swiss teacher, a Georgian, three Germans, two Australians, an Iraqi, a Costa Rican, a Chinese, an American and us two Kiwis. It was such an amazing time that people didn't want to go home.

Some of us know the people on "Coronation Street" or "Shortland Street" better than we know the people in our own street. Our neighbours are often longing for relationships with people who care. 90% of those who choose to follow Jesus do so because they are in relationship with someone who is also a follower of Jesus.

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.

TODAY

10am David McChesney

7pm Prayer meeting

NEXT WEEK

10am David McChesney

7pm Prayer meeting

CAN YOU HELP?!

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 look after their two boys from 6.30-9.30pm. This would be much appreciated and a 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!

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

BOARD REQUIRED: Open Home Foundation are looking for accommodation for a 17yr old girl who attends Otumoetai College (year 13). Board of \$150 per week would be paid. Please contact the church office if you can help.

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 Freeset 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 ring the office or see Lee Bateman or Pauline Berryman to register your interest.

Date is to be confirmed

Looking for someone to housesit while you are away?

David and Lyn McChesney are needing somewhere to live during May, June and July and would look after your house for you! Ph: 022 367 2567



Thankyou! ... to all those people who have contributed to the blessing baskets. They will be delivered this afternoon

WEEKLY PLANNER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10am ESOL English using the bible	9.30am BADMINTON	9.30am COMMUNION SERVICE In the chapel, followed by morning tea. Enjoy a time of blessing and fellowship.	9.30am MAINLY MUSIC During school term	9.30am BADMINTON
5.45-7.15pm ICONZ ADVENTURE Boys 8-11 <i>During school term</i>	9.30am SOUL PURPOSE In the Chapel, newcomers welcome. Ph Jenny 576-6974	9.30am Women's Small Group <i>During school term</i>	7.30pm Cochran's Home Group <i>Meet at Grant & Jenny Nelson's place</i>	SUNDAY
7.30pm Holmes Home Group	10am ESOL Conversational English	7.00—9.00 pm The Rock Youth		Paine's Home Group 4:30-5:30 with optional shared takeaways for dinner Contact 576 1169
	1.30pm Edna Snow's Small Group			
	7.30pm Blokes' Group			



**APRIL 12TH SATURDAY
7PM
CARLTON STREET RESERVE**

We will be joining the Carlton Street neighbourhood on their annual 'Movie in the Park' evening. This is a free event with popcorn and milo provided. Just wear plenty of warm clothes and bring a rug or chair to sit on.