

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: \$6,275
Average Giving: \$5,533 (last 4 weeks)
Year to Date: \$5,554 (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.



**6TH
APRIL
2014**

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Next Sunday we will be commissioning Matthew Gordon in his role as Youth Pastor at OBC. In a Baptist church, it's the people who choose the pastoral staff, rather than a Bishop or a denominational leader making the appointment. A search committee is formed to act on behalf of the congregation. They then make a recommendation to the church members. When the church partners vote on the appointment, at that point, it's the congregation who own the decision.

Next Sunday, Matt will be asked to affirm his commitment to the Lord, and his call to the church. The Partners of OBC will also be asked to affirm their commitment to Matt as Youth Pastor. This will be a special time for us as a church as we pray for Matt, Roxy and our youth work. It's a time when each of us will be able to reaffirm our commitment to the Lord, and to the work of his kingdom. For this is not just about Matt and the youth ministry of OBC. It's about all of us putting our hand up and saying "Lord, here I am. You called me to follow you. What do you have for me to do?"

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



PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?!

Could you spare an evening to look after two young boys!? Matt and Roxy are 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 email matthew@obc.org.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.

Message from the office staff:
We are having problems with our Pastoral Care database and therefore unable to print any phone books or work on the end-of-year tax receipts, amongst other things. We are hoping this gets resolved asap, however we just ask that you please bare with us! Thanks!



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



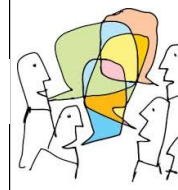
ON SALE TODAY
Sausage Sizzle and Baking Treats!
\$2 each



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.

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

CALLING ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH!!



You are invited to a **'Parent and Conversation Afternoon Tea'** next Sunday, April 13th, 3pm at the church. This is will be a relaxed enjoyable afternoon to spend time catching up and connecting with other parents. Supervision will be provided for the children, along with afternoon tea.

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.

Grab your flyer from the church foyer .