

Saved to serve

# SERVING 2026



# VISION

Our Lord Jesus is the servant king. He came not to be served but to serve and give his life as a ransom for many (Mark 10:45). His ultimate act of service was giving his life for sinners on the cross. Jesus did not serve out of duty or burden. It was an overflow of his love for God the Father and for people like us.

We have been saved by the servant king. He saved us to serve like him with our whole lives; our time, talents and treasures. In our service we imitate Jesus in humility and love. We seek to play our part in making and growing disciples of him. Jesus keeps serving us, hearing our prayers and powerfully working by the Holy Spirit to enable us to serve others.

We are saved to serve for God's glory.

*'Just as each one has received a gift, use it to serve others, as good stewards of the varied grace of God. If anyone speaks, let it be as one who speaks God's words; if anyone serves let it be from the strength God provides, so that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ in everything'*

1 Peter 4:7

# SERVING AT OEC

We are saved to serve our servant King and his people with our whole lives.

OEC people who serve:

- Commit to growing in Christlikeness, pursuing habits of personal bible reading and prayer. They participate in the life of OEC by regularly attending church and are part of a Growth Group.
- Share our high value on serving in a team. God made us for rich relationships, and we are more effective as we work together. Joining a team means being committed to its vision, being prayerful and faithful in fulfilling your role and to care for the other team members as you serve. Team members attend planning and training meetings.
- Commit to being wise and careful towards everyone you serve. Our safe ministry policies are very important to read and practice.

A key part of the team leaders' role is to support you. You can expect they will take time to address any concerns, to equip and walk alongside you as you serve.

# SERVING BOOKLET

This booklet outlines the five main areas that make up the life of our church. In each area there are teams of people serving Jesus and his people. In the booklet there is a short description for each team, including the current need, when you can start serving and if the role is suitable for teens (see the symbols below).

Further information on every team can be found in the position descriptions on the website. These include the time commitment and expectations for each team. Some have a higher commitment. To serve in these teams it is wise not to over commit by serving in other teams.

There are some teams that have a high need for more leaders. Can you prayerfully consider if you can join one of these teams, even though it may not be your preference?



High need



Start now



Youth



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## SERVING STEPS



Ask God to give you wisdom as you seek to steward your gifts to love others and glorify him.



Consider the high priority needs, as well as the gifts/strengths God has given you.



Discuss your serving plans with someone (spouse, parent, growth group leader).

# REACH

'How, then can they call on him they have not believed in? And how can they believe without hearing about him? And how can they hear without a preacher? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news.

Romans 10:14 - 15



We long to see Jesus made known in Orange and beyond. Our teams take the gospel into our community in words and action, and support people who are investigating Christianity.

## KidZone Kids Team

Reach out to the children of Orange with the gospel at KidZone. Work directly with the children; run games, crafts, small groups.



High need



Start later



## KidZone Support Team

Help KidZone to run by serving in support roles, including catering, drama, music, coffee cart, registrations.



Start later



## Simply Christianity Team

Support the organisation and implementation of our primary evangelistic course.



Start now



## SRE (Teacher & Helper)

Have a support role or be a teacher to share the Christian faith through scripture lessons in public schools using an approved curriculum.



Start later

## Ragamuffins Playtime (Team & Support)

Be part of the team to build connection and share Christ with community families or have a practical support role.



High need



Start later

## Jesus Club Team

Share Christ with adults with intellectual disabilities so they can know him and live as his disciples or support the team by providing supper.



Start later

## Evangelism Team

Work congregationally to build evangelistic heat. Meet quarterly to assess and improve how OEC as a whole is sharing the gospel.



High need



Start now

## Mission Support Team

Ensure our mission partners receive the support they need and help members of OEC engage with mission.



Start later

## Easter Family Festival

Be involved in the biggest inter-church event in Orange by running stalls and using organisational skills.



Start now

## Community Food Support Team

Cook meals to be shared with our wider community as a demonstration of God's kindness towards vulnerable people.



Start now



## Aged Care Visitors Team

Show Christ's love to elderly people who are experiencing loneliness in our community by providing connection and friendship.



Start later

## Disaster Response Team

Assist with practical needs and care following a community crisis.



Start now

## Orange City Life Articles

Write 200 word articles aimed at piquing interest in the gospel.



Start later





# GATHER

'Let us watch out for one another to provoke love and good works, not neglecting to gather together as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day approaching.'

Hebrews 10:24 - 25

Our time as God's people on Sundays is precious. As we read the scriptures, pray and sing, we praise God and encourage one another to live godly lives.

## Upfront Bible Reader

Read God's word clearly so that people may engage with its truth.



Start now



## Upfront Prayer Leader

Lead the prayers of the congregation to God, presenting our praise, confession, thanksgiving and requests to him in faith.



Start now



## Kids Talk

Teach God's word in a short, concise, and creative way so people of all ages may engage with one key biblical truth together.



Start later



## Music Team

Sing and play instruments to encourage the body of Christ and honour God.



Start now



## AV Team

Enable upfront ministries to be clearly heard and seen. Serve by mixing the sound, operating the screens or managing the online stream.



Start now



## Ministry Centre Staging Team

Use creativity and skills to design and install a theme in the Ministry Centre for a series or special event.



Start now



## Ministry Centre Maintenance Team

Care for and maintain the Ministry Centre, office, and surrounds so our public face of OEC is inviting and welcoming to all.



Start now

## OEC Special Events

Organise catering, set up, service and clean up for special OEC or ministry occasional events.



Start now





# CONNECT

'Now as we have many parts in one body, and all the parts do not have the same function, in the same way we who are many are one body in Christ and individually members of one another.'

Romans 12:4 - 5

We love to welcome people from all walks of life into our church family and help them to belong and serve as part of the body of Christ.

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## Welcome Team

Hosts on a Sunday. Greet everyone, help newcomers navigate the service, and follow up newcomers during the week.



Start now



## Integration Team

Connect with newcomers and help them in their next step to belong and serve in the OEC family. This team is responsible for OnBoard.



High need



Start now

## OnBoard Team

Help newcomers and graduating youth become members of OEC through supporting our OnBoard welcome lunch.



Start now

## Sunday Hospitality Team

Provide food or make coffee after the service to facilitate conversations and fellowship after church.



Start now



## Sunday Hospitality (Cleaning)

Care for our Ministry Centre during Sunday services so it's ready for the next group to use and enjoy.



Start now



## Sunday Hospitality (Lock Up)

Play a vital role in packing up and locking up the Ministry Centre after C@10:45 and C@630 to make sure it's safe.



Start later

## Meals Ministry

Provide meals for people in need in their congregation.



Start now

## Christmas Hamper Team

Coordinate Christmas hampers to community members whose circumstances suggest some extra love at Christmas would be helpful.



Start now





# GROW

‘We proclaim him, warning and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ’

Colossians 1:28

We encourage each person to grow as a disciple of Jesus. Leading a growth group, one to one discipleship and supporting bible teaching events all play a part in strengthening one another's faith.

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## Team Leader (Open to lead an OEC Team)

Lead a team of volunteers to serve God and his people.



High need



Start later

## Growth Group Leaders/Co-leaders

Work together to teach, lead and care for a small group to encourage them to grow as disciples of Jesus.



Start later

## Men's Ministry Events Team

Serve with other men to organise the OEC men's weekend away or congregational men's events.



Start later

## Women's Ministry Events Team

Work together under a Women's Event Team Leader to organise the logistics for a women's event.



Start later

## Play-Pals

Enable mums of young children to be active participants in their Growth Group by caring for pre-school children over one year of age.



High need



Start now

## Seniors Hospitality

Supply and serve food for the monthly Seniors events held at the Ministry Centre.



Start now



## Talk for 12 Podcast

Help produce the podcast to enable opportunities for women to teach, encourage and equip one another in their daily walk with Jesus.



Start later



# KIDS & YOUTH

'One generation will declare your works to the next and will proclaim your mighty works'

Psalm 145:4

We love to see children and youth come to know Jesus and grow as his disciples. These teams encourage young people to reach, gather, connect and grow as part of our church family.

## Sunday Kids Church Team

Grow our children as disciples of Jesus by teaching them the Bible in age-appropriate ways during our Sunday services.



High need



Start later



## Sunday Youth Team

Disciple our youth by teaching the Bible on Sundays in small groups



Start later

## Creche

Enable parents to participate in the main church program by supervising and caring for children aged 1 - 3 years old.



High need



Start later





## Adrenalites Team

Proclaim Jesus to children in years 3 - 5 in the context of a fun and enjoyable community. Prepare talks, bible studies and games.



Start later



## Adrenalites Dinner Team

Work in a small team to cook and serve dinner for the children and leaders at Adrenalites.



Start now

## Adrenalites Kitchen Helper

Assist the Adrenalites cooks in the tasks of washing dishes and cleaning the kitchen following dinner at Adrenalites.



Start now

## OEC Youth Team (Leader)

Disciple teenagers by bringing in, building up and training to serve. The team teaches youth in small groups, runs games & activities.



High need



Start later

## OEC Youth Team (Parent Helper)

Support the OEC Youth team as it teaches youth in small groups, runs games & activities.



High need



Start later

# WHAT'S NEXT

Thanks for taking the time to prayerfully consider how you would like to serve in our church family.

If you are using a digital copy of this booklet, please fill out the survey using the link below. Selecting a team indicates you would like to have a conversation with the team leader about serving in this way.



If you are using a paper booklet, you can scan the QR code to fill out the survey. The office can provide paper copies of the survey upon request.

Survey can be found here



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The team leader will be in contact with you as soon as possible.