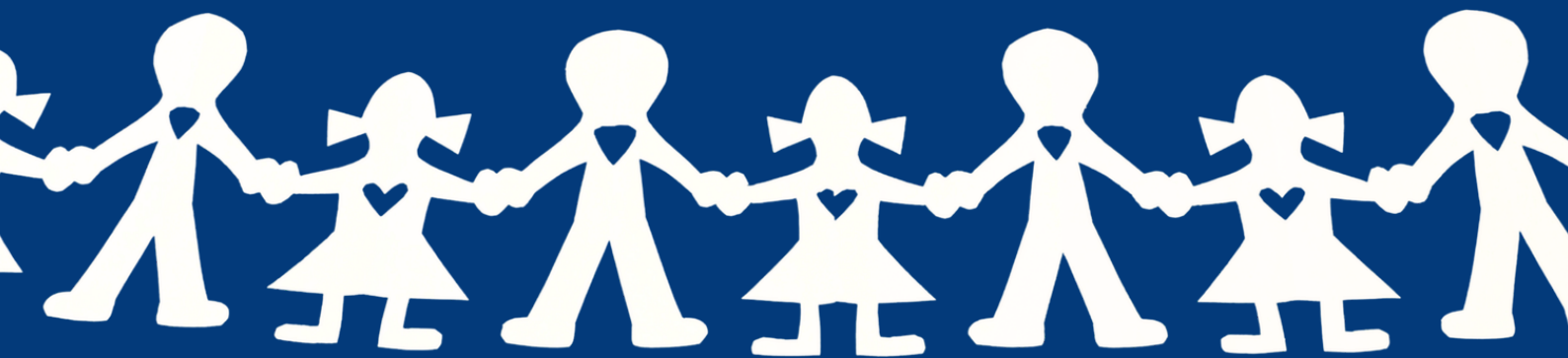


SERVING 2027

**Playing your part
in God's family**



BIBLICAL VISION

Jesus Christ is our servant king. He came not to be served but to serve and give his life as a ransom for many (Mark 10:45). He served others with his mouth, body, time and life. He did not serve out of duty or burden. His service was an overflow of his love for God the Father (John 8:28).

We have been saved to serve like Jesus (Mark 10:43-45). Out of our love for God we offer our whole lives as a daily offering to him (Romans 12:1-2). We serve others joyfully with our time, talents and treasures. We play our part in the body as we encourage, pray, care and join with others in ministry teams. As we serve, Jesus keeps serving us, hearing our prayers and powerfully working by the Holy Spirit to make us more like him.



‘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 4:10-12

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 leader's 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.



THE SERVING BOOKLET

This booklet outlines the 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, and if the role is suitable for teenagers.

Further information on every team can be found in the position description on the website.

Please take the time commitment into account, especially if you're serving in multiple teams.

Please prayerfully consider joining a team where there is a **high need**.



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click here to go to
the website.

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 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.



CONGREGATION REACH TEAM

 High need

Work within the congregation to grow excitement and momentum for reaching the lost, and support congregation members in helping every non-Christian come to faith.

LIFE COURSE TEAM

Work as part of the team that runs our LIFE course, boldly proclaiming the gospel and joyfully seeking to see every attendee come to faith in Christ, then continue as a disciple.

CROSS PURPOSES TEAM

Write and shoot short videos about life, faith and culture through a Christian lens, for use on social media. **Youth appropriate.**

AGED CARE VISITORS TEAM

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

REACH

JESUS CLUB TEAM

- LEADERS
- SUPPORT

Share Christ to people with intellectual disabilities so they can know Him and live as his disciples or support the ministry by providing supper.

RAGAMUFFINS TEAM

- LEADERS
- SUPPORT

⚠ High need

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Be part of the team to build connection and share Christ with community families or provide practical support to free up the leaders to engage with families during playtime.

DISASTER SUPPORT TEAM

Work alongside Anglicare to provide practical assistance and compassionate care following a community crisis.

EASTER FAMILY FESTIVAL

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

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.

MUSIC TEAM

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

AV TEAM (SOUND, SCREENS, CAMERAS)

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

MINISTRY CENTRE STAGING TEAM

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

GATHER

UPFRONT ROLES

- **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. **Youth appropriate.**

- **BIBLE READER**

Reads God's Word clearly so that people may engage with its truth. **Youth appropriate.**

- **LEAD PRAYER**

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

CONNECT

'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.



WELCOME TEAM

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

INTEGRATION TEAM

Connect with newcomers and help them in their next step to belong and serve in the OEC family. Take responsibility for Onboard.

SERVE

'Just as each one has received a gift, use it to serve others, as good stewards of the varied grace of God.' 1 Peter 4:7

We encourage all of God's people to to play their part to serve Jesus, his church and community.



CONGREGATION SERVE TEAM

 **High need**

Encourage God's people to use their gifts in the congregation and/or wider church community.

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.



GROWTH GROUP LEADER/CO-LEADER

Work with a co-leader to teach, lead and care for a small group to encourage them to grow as disciples of Jesus.

PLAY-PALS TEAM

Enable mums of young children to be active participants in their Growth Group by caring for pre-school children over one year of age (open to men and women who don't attend Mon/Thurs morning groups)

SENIORS MINISTRY

Supply and serve food for the monthly Senior's events held at the Ministry Centre.

TALK FOR 12 PODCAST TEAM

Help produce the podcast as an episode host, contributor, or in the background (recording, editing, programming, promotion) to enable opportunities for women to teach, encourage and equip one another in their daily walk with Jesus.

GROW

WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENTS TEAM

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

CHRISTMAS HAMPER TEAM

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

Youth appropriate.

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.



SRE

- **TEACHER**
- **HELPER**

⚠ High need
⚠ High need

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

OEC YOUTH

- **LEADER**
- **SUPPORT**

⚠ High need
⚠ High need

Disciple teenagers by bringing in, building them up, and training to serve. The team teaches young people the Bible in small groups, as well as running games and other activities or support the team.

OEC KIDS

- **CRECHE TEAM**

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

- **SUNDAY KIDS CHURCH TEAM**

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

KIDS & YOUTH

ADRENALITES TEAM

- **LEADERS**

Proclaim Jesus to children in years 3-5 in the context of a fun and enjoyable community, including running games and activities, preparing and delivering a short bible talk, and leading small group discussions.

Youth appropriate.

- **COOKS**

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

- **KITCHEN HELPER**

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

KIDZONE TEAM

- **LEADER**

⚠ High need

Reach out to the children of Orange with the good news of Jesus at a holiday Kids Club in April. Work directly with the children, leading games, crafts, small group discussions, etc. **Youth appropriate.**

- **SUPPORT**

⚠ High need

Help KidZone to run by serving in roles that don't directly involve leading a group of children, including catering, drama, music, coffee cart, registrations, etc. **Youth appropriate.**

SUNDAY YOUTH TEAM

Disciple young people by teaching the Bible on Sundays in small groups

CONGREGATIONS

‘Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us work for the good of all, especially for those who belong to the household of faith.’

Galatians 6:10

We want to see all five of our congregations grow in love for Jesus and one another. Each has roles to help the body work well, especially on a Sunday.



SUNDAY HOSPITALITY TEAM

Provide and serve food or make coffee after the service to facilitate conversations and fellowship after church. **Youth appropriate.**

MEALS MINISTRY TEAM

Provide meals for people in need in your congregation.

SUNDAY SUPPORT (CLEANING)

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

SUNDAY SUPPORT (OPEN/LOCK UP)

Be responsible to open or lock up our Ministry Centre or Glenroi Public School for Church@10:45, 6:30 or OEC City.

MINISTRY CENTRE

‘Whatever you do, do it from the heart, as something done for the Lord and not for people, knowing that you will receive the reward of an inheritance from the Lord. You serve the Lord Christ.’

Colossians 3:23 - 24



The OEC Ministry Centre is a gift from God for making disciples of Jesus in Orange and beyond. Our Ministry Centre teams, whether mowing, painting, fixing or cleaning, serve Jesus and his mission.

MINISTRY CENTRE MAINTENANCE TEAM

Help care for and maintain the OEC Ministry Centre site, so that everyone can feel at home.

LAWN MOWING TEAM

Help maintain the grounds surrounding our Ministry Centre and office through mowing and line-trimming.

WORKING BEE TEAM

Help maintain the OEC Ministry Centre and surrounds, by attending bi-monthly Saturday working bees. **Youth appropriate.**

WHAT'S NEXT?

Thank you 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.



[Click here for survey.](#)



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



Use this QR code or click here to go to the website and view the position descriptions.



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