

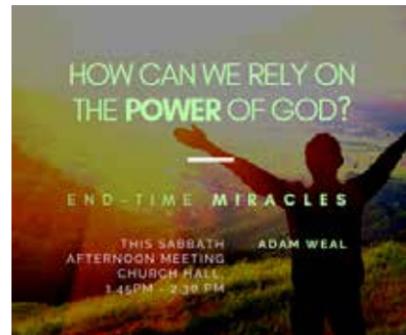
## Family Announcements



### CHURCH LUNCH THIS SABBATH

We invite all our visitors to stay after the Church service and join with us in the hall for a fellowship lunch. Church members please remember to bring plenty of food so we have enough for our visitors. We request vegetarian savouries or salads as well as a tin of fruit salad or fresh fruit to add to the fruit salad and some, healthy fruit juice. Thank you.

### AFTER CHURCH LUNCH THIS AFTERNOON – Special presentation by Adam Weal



### PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday 7 pm in Room 5.

This week's prayer meeting topic is 'The Privilege of Partnership', part five in the 10 Days of Prayer series "A Deeper Experience". Come and be part of this special time of praising God and praying for His continued blessings and guidance here at Royal Oak. "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new" (2 Corinthians 5:17).

Unable to come to prayer meeting? Join the online private Facebook group for our ROCSDA members by clicking on: [https://www.facebook.com/groups/2176673172612751/?source\\_id=1609610319334184](https://www.facebook.com/groups/2176673172612751/?source_id=1609610319334184)

### SAD NEWS

It is with sadness we announce that Ian McKean's mother passed away very recently. Please keep the McKean family in your prayers,

praying for our loving God to give them His peace and comfort. With them we look forward to Jesus' return, when Ian and family will be reunited with his Mum.

### BIBLE STUDY CLASS

The Wednesday morning Bible study time is taking a break. Watch this space for when it will resume in 2019.

### LITTLE FREE PANTRY

Please remember our Little Free Pantry when you are supermarket shopping. Thank you for your continued support. It is needed and appreciated. Jesus said 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me' (Matthew 25:40 NIV). God bless you!

### DEACONESS MEETING

I would like to invite you all to our first meeting of the year **TODAY** 2 February, after lunch in Room 3.

### DEACONS MEETING

Deacons, please note you have a meeting this afternoon.

### SABBATH SCHOOL MEETING

Calling ALL Adult Sabbath School Teachers! Please note you have a meeting Sabbath next week February 9 straight after church. You may like to bring a sandwich to keep away hunger pangs!

### ADVENTURERS

Your first meeting for 2019 is this afternoon after church lunch.

### TOUCH TOURNAMENT- ROTORUA MARCH 17

Touch training will be this Sunday at 5.30pm-7.30pm at Cornwall Park, opposite the Stardome. All welcome

### LESSON PAMPHLETS

Just a reminder to help with a donation to the cost of our pamphlets each new quarter. Just write on a Tithe envelope 'SS Expense' Thank you.

### CLOTHES DONATIONS:

Thank You for those who have given donations, it is greatly appreciated. At this stage we are no longer needing clothes until the beginning of Winter for winter clothing/bedding etc.

### UPCOMING DISASTER AND FAMINE RELIEF OFFERING (Version A if you have room)

Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA)  
Natural disasters around the world are occurring at an alarming rate. Every few weeks,

## God's Message

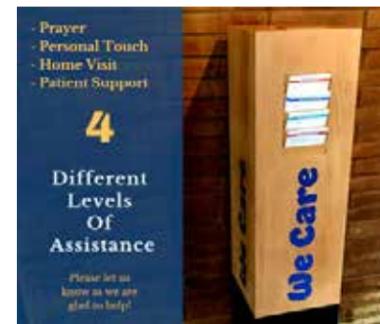
Happy Sabbath. Today we are going to look at four pictures of End-time Ministry from the book of Revelation. These pictures detail what the people of God must do to finish the work and prepare for eternity. I pray you will see yourself in these pictures.

Adam Weal



we hear of earthquakes that demolish whole cities, wildfires that burn thousands of acres, and cyclones that cause mass flooding and property damage. During these disasters, people grieve the losses of loved ones and destroyed property while anticipating the long road back to personal and communal recovery. ADRA strives to be ALWAYS READY and ALWAYS THERE to respond to the affected families and communities. On the 16th of February, there is a special Disaster and Famine Relief offering to help ADRA achieve this. Please be ready with your generous gift. You can visit [www.adra.org.nz/disaster](http://www.adra.org.nz/disaster) to learn more and to donate online.

### "WE CARE" BOX



Our PERSONAL CARE BOX is located in the Church foyer. Please tell us about someone you know who needs personal assistance! 'Carry each other's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfil the law of Christ.' Galatians 6:2

### SERMON NOTES

#### BIBLE TEXTS

#### COMMENTS



## Welcome to Royal Oak Church



Reflecting Jesus as a family

Sabbath Feb 2 2019

# Today at Royal Oak Church



**Sabbath School**  
9:30am



**Divine Worship**  
11:00am

## THOSE LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY:

<b>Invocation Song</b>	Worship Team
<b>Welcome</b>	Melive Fautua
<b>Worship in Song</b>	Worship Team
<b>Prayer song</b>	Sweet Hour of Prayer
<b>Prayer</b>	Melive Fautua
<b>Offering</b>	Local Church Expense
<b>Kids Time</b>	Adam Weal
<b>Special Item</b>	Jeanette Smith
<b>Sermon</b>	Four Pictures of End-Time Ministry
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	We Have this Hope
<b>Benediction</b>	Adam Weal
The Flowers today are from L Lokotui	

## NEXT SABBATH:

<b>Preacher</b>	Pr Vitalii Shevchenko
<b>Offering</b>	Education NZ
<b>Flowers</b>	J Briones
<b>Cleaning</b>	E Briones

**SUNSET TIMES** This Evening 8.31pm Next Friday 8.26pm

## WELCOME

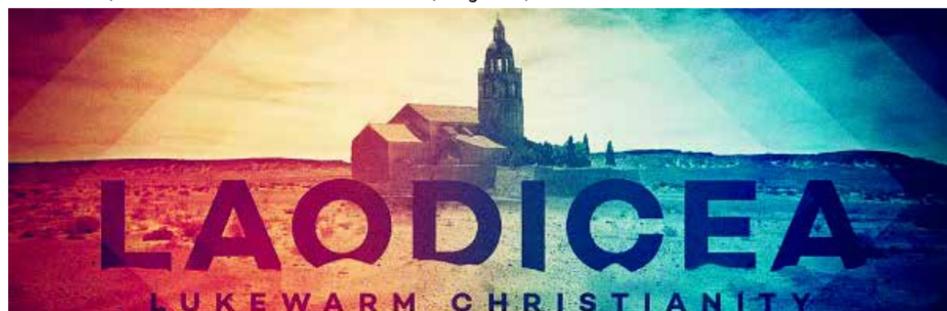
**1 Chronicles 16:23-27 NIV** "Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous deeds among all peoples. For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise. . . . Splendour and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his dwelling place."

Welcome to Royal Oak Church today. It's so good to see you here today. We are always happy to have visitors at Royal Oak – thank you for choosing to come here today. We especially welcome our preacher Adam Weal today. Adam and his family were Royal Oakers before leaving to start a new church, and a little while ago their second new church began. Welcome back Adam!

## PASTORAL MESSAGE

### CHRIST the Heavenly Merchantman

"Jesus is going from door to door, standing in front of every soul-temple, proclaiming, 'I stand at the door, and knock'. As a heavenly Merchantman, He opens His treasures, and cries, 'Buy of Me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness does not appear'. The gold that He offers is without alloy, more precious than that of Ophir; for it is faith and love. The white raiment He invites the soul to wear is His own righteousness; and the oil for anointing is the oil of His grace, which will give spiritual eyesight to the soul in blindness and darkness, that he may distinguish between the workings of the Spirit of God and the spirit of the enemy. Open your doors, says the great Merchantman, the processor of spiritual riches, and transact your business with Me. It is I, your Redeemer, who counsels you to buy of Me." E.G. White, The Review and Herald Newsletter, August 7, 1894



# Church Info

## OUR REGULAR GATHERINGS:

**House of Prayer Every**  
**Church Lunch**  
**Pathfinders/Adventurers**  
**Church Training**

Wednesday 7pm and Wednesday morning 10.00am  
1st & 3rd Sabbaths of the month  
1st & 3rd Sabbaths of the month at 2:00pm\*  
Every 3rd Sabbath at 2:00pm\*  
*\*During school terms only*

## OUR MEDIA:

**Hope Channel**  
**First Light**  
**3ABN Radio**

Freeview Channel 27 or Sky 204  
TV Freeview Channel 26 or Sky 206  
107.1FM in Royal Oak, Onehunga & Mangere

## UPCOMING EVENTS:



**TE HONONGA - TO COME TOGETHER AS ONE**

Fellowship, Food, Camp Fire, Worship, Glow Worms, Burma Trail, Mudslide, Music, Team Building etc.

**ROYAL OAK YOUTH SUMMER CAMP,**  
FEB 15-17, CAMP ADAIR,  
2487 HUNUA RD, RD 3, PAPAURA, 2583

**Royal Oak Youth Summer Camp**  
**TE HONONGA - TO COME TOGETHER AS ONE**  
Coming up in February is our summer youth camp. It's focused on our youth, but all are welcome! This will be the first element of our 2019 youth year project, so it will be an exciting time. Visitors are definitely welcome, too!

**Venue:** Camp Adair, 2487 Hunua Road RD3, Hunua 2583

**When:** Friday, February 15, from 6 pm – Sunday, February 17, 2 pm.

Please have your own dinner before arrival.

**Guest Speaker:** Pr Victor Kulakov, NZPUC Youth Pastor.

**Donation:** \$40 per adult & \$20 per child (3-12yrs). Day visitors \$10. 0-2 yrs are free. These prices cover your meals and stay. If you would like to bring your own meals as a day visitor, you won't need to pay. We encourage everyone to eat with us though.

**Deadline for Applications** (forms plus payment): Sabbath 9th of February.

Any questions or concerns – see Anna-Marie or Alexander.

## CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PASTORAL TEAM

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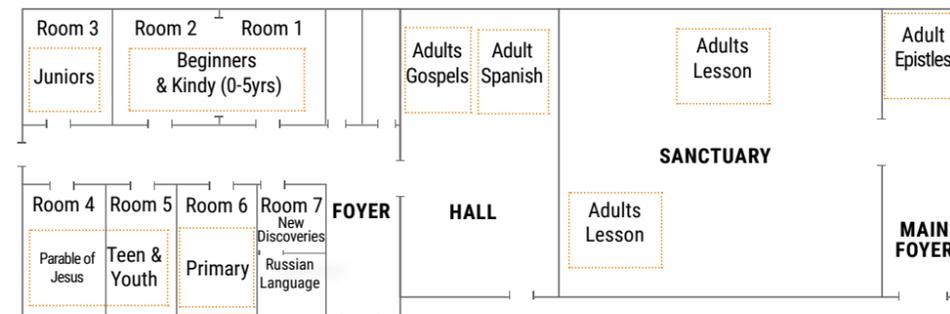
**Admin & Treasurer Pastor**  
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**Bulletin** Sandy Crawford - bulletin@qps.co.nz 279 3389\*  
*Contact by midday Wednesday for bulletin announcements or if you would like to receive the bulletin and E newsletter*



## WHERE TO FIND YOUR SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS



## Connect Groups

**If you're not yet part of a connect group, why not join one?**  
**We'd love to grow more with God together...**



**DEEP STUDY**  
A Bible study group every Wednesday 10:00am at church.  
Victoria - 027 472 2046



**RUSSIAN LANGUAGE**  
Growing with God in the wonderful Russian language every Friday evening.  
Alexander - 021 944 691



**COOK ISLAND**  
Growing with God in the wonderful Cook Island language every second Friday night.  
Amosa - 021 103 4467



**SPANISH LANGUAGE**  
Growing with God in the wonderful Spanish language Every Friday evening and every Saturday morning  
Antonio - 021 056 5696



**SENIORS**  
**SENIORS SOCIAL GROUP**  
Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 12 noon in the Church Hall for a shared lunch.  
Contact Irene 81 55 777

*Has God put starting a connect group on your heart? Or are you leading one that you would like to integrate into our church family? If so, please contact: Pr Vitalii Shevchenko*