

Family Announcements



CHURCH LUNCH NEXT SABBATH

Next Sabbath we will have a church fellowship lunch come 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.

PRAYER MEETING



Wednesday 7 pm in Room 5. God invites us to receive Jesus' mercy and grace, and have an even closer walk with Him. This week's prayer meeting topic is 'The Value of Surrender', part four 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. "I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance" (Luke 15:7).

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

Thank you for your support of the pantry last week. The storage cupboard is not quite so bare now, but donations of non-perishable items are always needed. Jesus said "whatever you [do] for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you [do] for me." (Matthew 25:40)



HAYDEN WISEMAN CONCERT TONIGHT

A concert you won't want to miss! 7 pm right

here at Royal Oak. Come and be blessed as Hayden shares with us the gift of music God has given him. Invite your friends!

DEACONESS MEETING

I would like to invite you all to our first meeting of the year on sabbath 2 February, straight after church lunch at 2pm in Room 3.

SENIORS SOCIAL LUNCH

Our first event of the year will be held on the last Wednesday of January, i.e. on Wednesday January 30. We will be meeting at the Royal Siam Thai Restaurant, 124 Symonds Street, Royal Oak, at 12 noon. Come and bring a friend for an enjoyable meal and a good start to 2019. For more details contact Julie Carter or Irene Masters, phone 81 55 777.

Look forward to seeing you all then.

ADVENTURERS

Your first meeting for 2019 will be next Sabbath February 2, 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.

MINISTRY TEAM MEETINGS

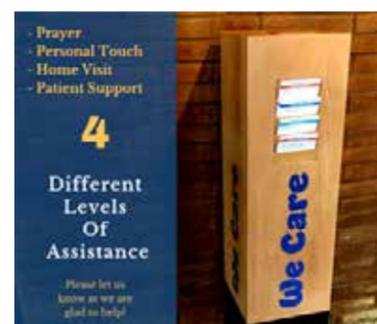
Today – Worship Team after church in Room 3
Feb 2 – Deaconesses meeting 2.00 pm in Room 3.

Feb 2 – Communications Team after church lunch in Room 7

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.

"WE CARE" BOX



Our

God's Message

Now is the time for Good News

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith.'" Romans 1:16-17 NIV

'Gospel' means good news, but why is it news? And what makes it good? I believe that many, both within and without the Church, have lost sight of the true answers to those questions. I invite all of us to rediscover what the Christian Gospel is all about: to explore the world-changing impact it had on its original audience.

Pr Vitalii Shevchenko

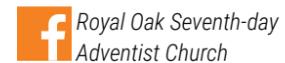
PERSONAL CARE BOX is located in the Church foyer. Please tell us about someone you know who needs personal assistance!

'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



SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST[®]
CHURCH



Reflecting Jesus as a family

Sabbath Jan 26 2019

Today at Royal Oak Church



Sabbath School
9:30am



Divine Worship
11:00am

THOSE LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Invocation Song	Take Time to Be Holy
Welcome	Elvis
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Prayer	Gareth Hayter
Prayer song	I Need the Prayers
Offering	Building Fund
Kids Time	Angelia Reynolds
Special Item	Violin
Sermon	Now is the time for Good News
Closing Hymn	Because He Lives
Benediction	Pr Vitalii Shevchenko

The Flowers today are from G French

NEXT SABBATH:

Preacher	Adam Weal
Offering	Local Church Expense
Flowers	L Lokotui
Cleaning	M Lokotui

SUNSET TIMES This Evening 8.37pm Next Friday 8.32pm

WELCOME

Psalm 145:1-2 "I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever. Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever. Each Sabbath we have the opportunity to come together to worship and praise God together as a church family here at Royal Oak. Welcome to church today! Visitors, we are so glad to have you join us today in worship too. We especially welcome Hayden Wiseman to Royal Oak. We will be blessed by his music during our worship time this morning and again at his concert tonight.

SIMPLE GOOD NEWS

"Jesus doesn't give an explanation for the pain and sorrow of the world. He comes where the pain is most acute and takes it upon himself. Jesus doesn't explain why there is suffering, illness, and death in the world. He brings healing and hope. He doesn't allow the problem of evil to be the subject of a seminar. He allows evil to do its worst to him. He exhausts it, drains its power, and emerges with new life. The resurrection says, more clearly than anything else can, 'There is a God, and he is a creator of the world we know, and he is a father of Jesus, Israel's Messiah'. That is the first part of the good news about God. The second part, as any reader of this book will by now expect, comes at the other end of the story. The good news about what has happened looks ahead to the good news about what will happen. The same God who made the world in the first place will restore and renew it in the end."



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:

2019 NZ Concert Tour
Australian violinist
Hayden Wiseman
In Concert
with local singer
Nadya Slack

Sacred and inspirational favourites many have found refreshing. Song titles include:
Following For Wisdom, The Power of God, Walked with God

Where When *New Album Launch!*
Royal Oak SDA Church 48 Mount Smart Rd, Royal Oak, Auckland **7pm January 26, 2019**
Be among the first to hear original arrangements of well known classics.
Join us for a truly inspiring evening!
Free Admission | Love Offering | CDs Available www.haydenwiseman.com

ROCSDA YOUTH CAMP
FEBRUARY 15-17, 2019
CAMP ROAD
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LET US GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER

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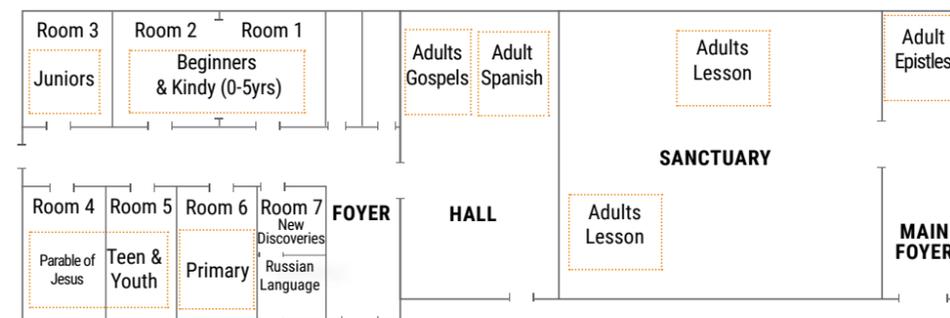


Bulletin Sandy Crawford - bulletin@qps.co.nz 279 3389*
Contact by midday Wednesday for bulletin announcements or if you would like to receive the bulletin and E newsletter



SABBATH SCHOOL JOIN US THIS SABBATH

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