

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.

YOUTH CAMP

A number of our church family are away today because of the Youth Camp at Hunua this weekend. May their time together bring them closer to God and each other.



PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday 7 pm in Room 5.

This week's prayer meeting topic is 'The Glory of the Purpose', part seven in the 10 Days of Prayer series "A Deeper Experience". "Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to me" (Matthew 25:40). Come and be part of this special time of praising God and praying for His continued blessings and guidance here at Royal Oak.

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

BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Are you wanting a clearer understanding and deeper insights into God's Word? Come along on Wednesday morning to Room 7 from 10.00 am to 12 noon.

LITTLE FREE PANTRY

The store cupboard is looking a bit bare again. Thank you for your support. God bless you for being His hands and feet to help others.

TOUCH TOURNAMENT- ROTORUA MARCH 17

There will be no touch training this Sunday 17 February, due to the youth camp.

LESSON PAMPHLETS

Just a reminder to help with a donation to the cost of our pamphlets each new quarter.

Just write on a Tithing envelope 'SS Expense' Thank you.

ADVENTURERS

February 23

Adventurers, your next meeting is next Sabbath, February 23.

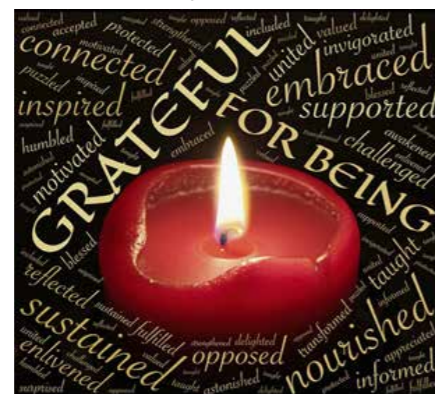
ADRA DISASTER AND FAMINE RELIEF OFFERING

TODAY we are taking up a special offering to support the work that ADRA (Adventist Development and Relief Agency) does when disasters strike. This offering will enable ADRA to be always ready to respond and always there when those affected by disasters need help the most. Please dig deep and give generously; your generous gift will give hope and represent Christ to those who are in desperate need.

ROC HEALTH MINISTRY

Are you a health professional or have an interest in health? If you would like to be involved with ROC health ministry this year. Please email karyn.findme@gmail.com or see Karyn Siviter after the service.

The desire of Jesus for you is not just to survive, but to live life to its full. Jesus said 'I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly'. John 10:10b. Seek God and trust in Him. His mercies are new every morning. (Lamentations 3:23-24.) "Nothing tends more to promote the health of body and of soul than does a spirit of gratitude and praise. . . . How can we go as a band of mourners, groaning and complaining all along the way to our Father's house?" The Ministry of Healing, page 102.



God's Message

An hour with Jesus

If God is our first priority, and therefore an intimate relationship with Him becomes our main concern, how do we make that happen? How do we start this relationship, or if it is already existing, how do we improve it on a daily basis? Calling ourselves Christians, and being regular churchgoers, does not always mean that we have a relationship with Jesus, so how do we know, and how do we make sure that what we have is the real deal? These are the questions which we will endeavour to answer today.

Dion Fourie

"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

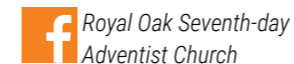


SEVENTH-DAY
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CHURCH



Reflecting Jesus as a Family

Sabbath Feb 16 2019



Today at Royal Oak Church



Sabbath School
9:30am



Divine Worship
11:00am

THOSE LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Welcome	Elisha Briones
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Offering	ADRA NZ
Kids Time	Milca Mushambi
Prayer song	Take My Life and Let It Be
Prayer	Elisha Briones
Special Item	The Family
Sermon	An Hour With Jesus
Closing Hymn	Take time to be Holy
Benediction	Dion Fourie

The Flowers today are from V Ravlich

NEXT SABBATH:

Preacher	Pr Vitalii Shevchenko
Offering	Building Fund
Flowers	M McGoan
Cleaning	P McGoan

SUNSET TIMES This Evening 8.17pm Next Friday 8.10pm

WELCOME

Psalm 95:1-3 NIV "Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods."

Whether you attend Royal Oak regularly or are visiting us today, welcome to church. We are here to worship our great God and Saviour, our great King who is worthy to be praised, and it's so good you are here today.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

The Antidote For Formalism

"The Righteousness which Christ taught is conformity of heart and life to the revealed will of God. Sinful men can become righteous only as they have faith in God, and maintain a vital connection with Him. Then true godliness will elevate the thoughts and ennoble the life. Then the external forms of religion accord with the Christian's internal purity. Then the ceremonies required in the service of God are not meaningless rites, like those of the hypocritical Pharisees."

E.G. White, "The Desire of Ages", p.310



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:



Next week Building Fund

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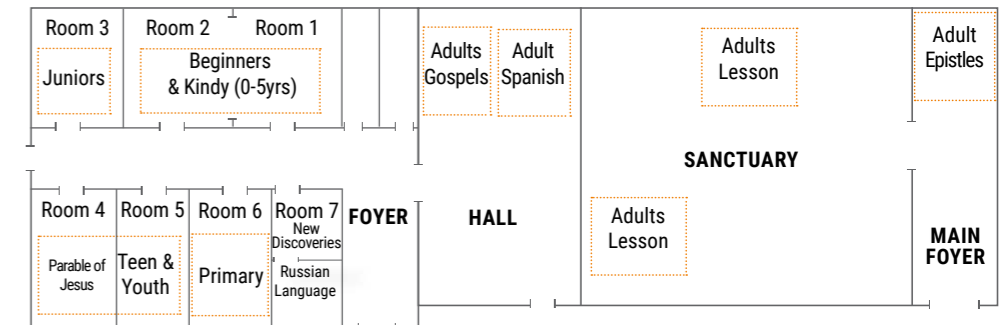


Bulletin Sandy Crawford - bulletin@qps.co.nz 279 3389*
Contact by midday Wednesday for bulletin announcements or if you would like to receive the bulletin and E newsletter



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