

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.



PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday 7 pm in Room 5.

This week's prayer meeting topic is 'A Strength Greater than Doubt', part nine in the 10 Days of Prayer series "A Deeper Experience". "Cast your burden on the Lord, and He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved" (Psalm 55:22). Come and be part of this special time of praising God and praying for His leading at Royal Oak, and for one another.

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 10.30 am to 12 noon.

LITTLE FREE PANTRY

Thank you for your continued support which is needed and appreciated. God bless you!

TOUCH TOURNAMENT TRAINING

Training will be held on Sunday 3rd March from 5.30pm - 7.30pm at Cornwall Park.

Please bring along your \$25 registration fee

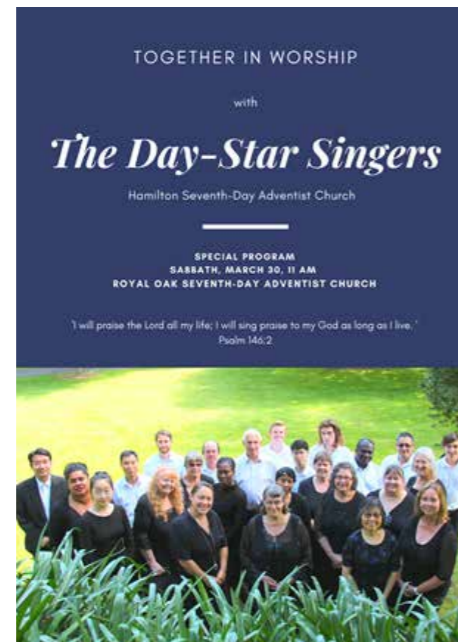
HEALTH GEM

Help Your Kids

Children encouraged to report all the good things that happen to them do significantly better at school than those who are encouraged to report their "hassles". Amazingly, the positive effects of reporting good situations last at least six weeks. Whilst we should acknowledge difficulties and give appropriate support, we can encourage each other to focus on blessings. "In (not for!) everything give thanks for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." 1 Thess 5: 18.



COMING - A SPECIAL SABBATH CHURCH SERVICE - March 30



SENIORS SOCIAL LUNCH WEDNESDAY MARCH 6

Our next meeting will be a finger food lunch in the church hall on Wednesday March 6 at 12 noon.

Please bring food for a shared lunch.

Our speakers will be Dion and Colleen Fourie. They will be telling us what they were doing during the four and a half years they have been away from Royal Oak.

God's Message

Could a fresh look at Revelation recharge us spiritually whilst also enhancing our classic Seventh-day Adventist interpretations? The Book of Revelation holds massive significance for our denomination historically, but could we have over-focused on history, prophecy, plagues and war at the expense of what Jesus called the weightier matters, including judgment mercy and faith? (Matthew 23:23). Does this amazing 2,000 year old document have even more to reveal? Can its insights bind us together more closely as we quench our spiritual thirst with "the free gift of the water of life". (Revelation 22:17)

Peter Miller

Come and enjoy the time together and bring a friend. All welcome.

For more details contact Irene on 81 55 777

"WE CARE" BOX



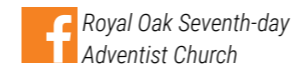
Our PERSONAL CARE BOX is located in the Church foyer. Please tell us about someone you know who needs personal assistance!

'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
ADVENTIST
CHURCH



Reflecting Jesus as a family

Sabbath Mar 2 2019

Today at Royal Oak Church



Sabbath School
9:30am



Divine Worship
11:00am

THOSE LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Invocation Song	The Lord is in His Holy Temple
Welcome	Melive Fautua
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Scripture Reading	Sharon Hay
Prayer song	He is Our Peace
Prayer	Melive Fautua
Offering	Local Church Expense
Kids Time	Karen Schwarz
Special Song	Elma Surjanto
Sermon	Centre Point – A fresh look at Revelation
Closing Hymn	Power in the Blood
Benediction	Peter Miller

The Flowers today are from A Reynolds

NEXT SABBATH:

Preacher	Pr Vitali Shevchenko
Offering	Education NZ
Flowers	C Quensell
Cleaning	Quensell Family

SUNSET TIMES This Evening 7.59pm Next Friday 7.51pm

WELCOME

Psalm 145:3 "God is magnificent; he can never be praised enough. There are no boundaries to his greatness." The Message
Welcome to Royal Oak Church today. It's so good to see you here. Visitors, thank you for joining us. May we all leave church today closer to our magnificent, awesome and loving God.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

Merciful Wonderful Saviour (Could this heading stay in bold please, and the reference stay in italics)

"All who have a sense of their deep soul poverty, who feel that they have nothing good in themselves, may find righteousness and strength by looking unto Jesus. . . . He bids you exchange your poverty for the riches of His grace. . . . Whatever may have been your past experience, however discouraging your present circumstances, if you will come to Jesus just as you are, weak, helpless, and despairing, our compassionate Saviour will meet you a great way off, and will throw about you His arms of love and His robe of righteousness."

E.G. White, "Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing", page 21



Church Info

OUR REGULAR GATHERINGS:

House of Prayer Every
Church Lunch
Pathfinders/Adventurers
Church Training

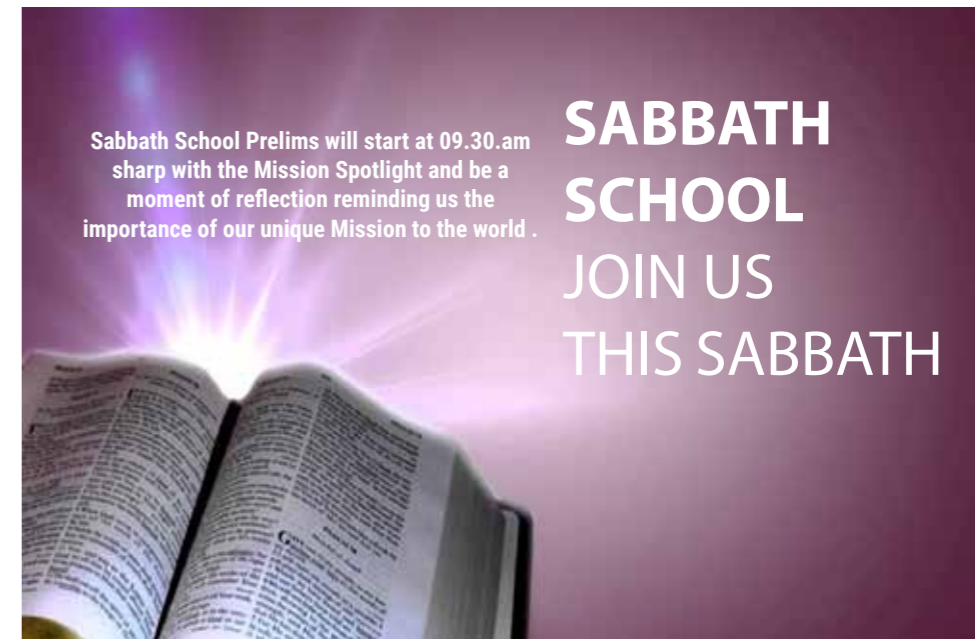
Wednesday 7pm and Wednesday morning 10.00am
1st & 3rd Sabbaths of the month
1st & 3rd Sabbaths of the month at 2:00pm*
Every 3rd Sabbath at 2:00pm*
**During school terms only*

OUR MEDIA:

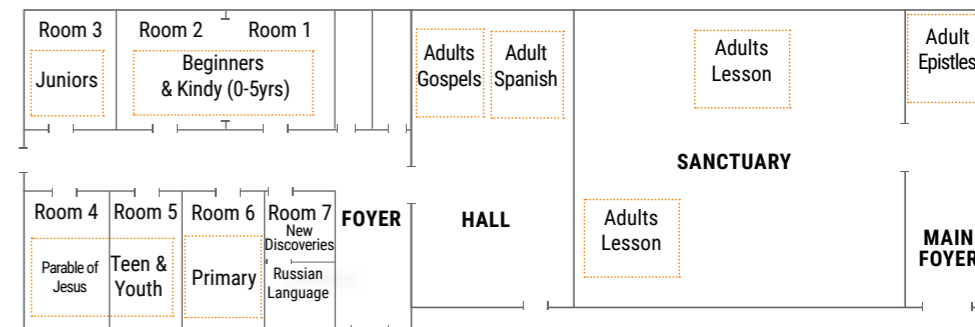
Hope Channel
First Light
3ABN Radio

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

TODAY



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

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