

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 is staying with the topic 'Let Go of the Thorns', the final part 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 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 faithfully supporting our pantry. It is always in need of donations and anything you donate is appreciated.

HEALTH GEM

The Gift of Rest

For most people, our culture is very stressful, very un-rested. Rest, however, both spiritual and physical, is one of our God-intended Edenic gifts, along with relationships, work, and a healthy diet. At the end time those who worship God are blessed and have rest (Rev 14:13) but those who worship the beastly trinity have no rest (Rev 14:11). Are you giving yourself enough time to rest God's way, with enough time to

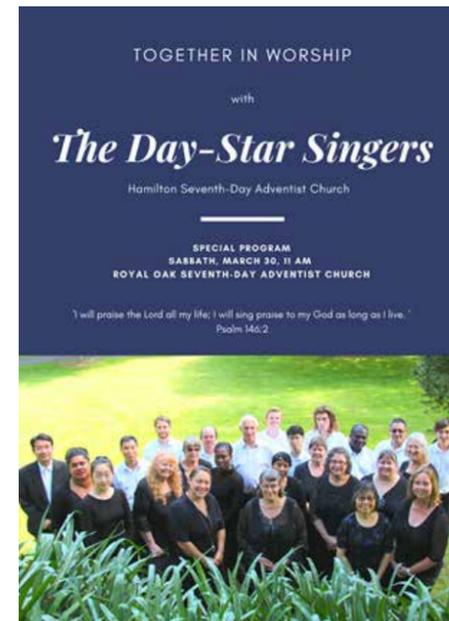
recuperate physically, to study God's word, spend time in prayer, and keep the Sabbath meaningfully. We need to be still to know that God is truly God (Ps 46:10) and have healthy bodies, minds, and relationships.



CHANGE TO MARCH CHURCH LUNCHES

Please note that there will be a lunch on 30th March NOT on 6th April. The only Lunch in April will be the 3rd week - April 20.

COMING - A SPECIAL SABBATH CHURCH SERVICE - March 30



TRANSFERS FOR 1ST READING

Pr William and Beatrice lererua to Manna Park Church

COMMUNION - MARCH 23

"Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes." 1 Corinthians 11.26 NIV



God's Message

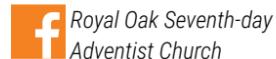
THIS AFTERNOON - WORKSHOP WITH DENISON



SAD NEWS

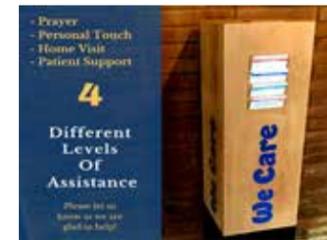
Many of you will remember Pr Evans and Esther Nwaomah who returned to their homeland Nigeria some time ago. Their daughter Elsie, who is still here in Auckland and part of our Royal Oak family, has shared the sad news that Esther's Mum passed away in the evening last Sabbath March 9, at the age of 85. Her funeral will be held April 11. If you would like to contact the family, email and phone details are below:

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Please remember this family in your prayers, including Lucky and Nia, and Moses, for God's



love, comfort and peace to be in their hearts as they look forward to Jesus' return and the resurrection.

"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

Welcome to Royal Oak Church



SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST[®]
CHURCH



Reflecting Jesus as a family

Sabbath Mar 16 2019

Today at Royal Oak Church



Sabbath School
9:30am



Divine Worship
11:00am

THOSE LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Welcome	Paul Siviter
Worship in Song	Amosa Amosa and team
Offering	Local Church Expense
Kids Time	Krystal Turner
Prayer song	The Saviour is Waiting
Prayer	Paul Siviter
Sermon	Are you spiritually thirsty? If so, come to the well!
Closing Hymn	Fill My Cup, Lord
Benediction	Denison Grellmann

The Flowers today are from E Miller

NEXT SABBATH:

Preacher	Pr Vitali Shevchenko
Offering	Education NZ
Flowers	M Mushambi
Cleaning	E Mushambi

SUNSET TIMES This Evening 7.39pm Next Friday 7.30pm

WELCOME

Exodus 15:2 NKJV "The Lord is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation; He is my God, and I will praise Him."
Happy Sabbath and a warm Royal Oak welcome to church today! If you are visiting us, it's lovely to have you join our church family today. We especially welcome our preacher this morning, Denison Grellmann, who is ADRA NZ's CEO. May God bless you Denison as you share His word with us today.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

"The Lord knocks at the door of your heart, desiring to enter, that he may impart spiritual riches to your soul. He would anoint the blind eyes, that they may discover the holy character of God in his law, and understand the love of Christ, which is indeed gold tried in the fire. There are old, yet new truths still to be added to the treasures of our knowledge. We do not understand or exercise faith as we should. Christ has made rich promises in regard to bestowing the Holy Spirit upon his church, and yet how little these promises are appreciated! We are not called to worship and serve God by the use of the means employed in former years. God requires higher service now than ever before. He requires the improvement of the heavenly gifts. He has brought us into a position where we need higher and better things than have ever been needed before. The slumbering Church must be aroused, awakened out of its spiritual lethargy, to a realization of the important duties which have been left undone. The people have not entered into the holy place, where Jesus has gone to make an atonement for his children. We need the Holy Spirit in order to understand the truths for this time; but there is spiritual drought in the churches, and we have accustomed ourselves to be easily satisfied with our standing before God. We say that we are rich and increased with goods and have need of nothing, while we are poor, and wretched, and miserable, and blind, and naked.

E. G. White, Review & Herald newsletter, February 25, 1890, par. 1



Church Info

OUR REGULAR GATHERINGS:

House of Prayer Every
Church Lunch
Pathfinders/Adventurers
Church Training

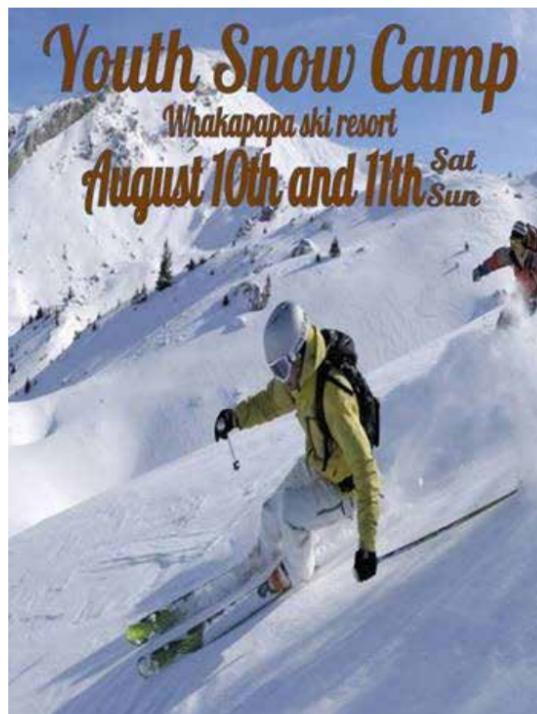
Wednesday 7pm and Wednesday morning 10.00am
1st & 3rd Sabbaths of the month
1st & 3rd Sabbaths of the month at 2:00pm*
Every 3rd Sabbath at 2:00pm*
**During school terms only*

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 EVENT



CONTACT INFORMATION

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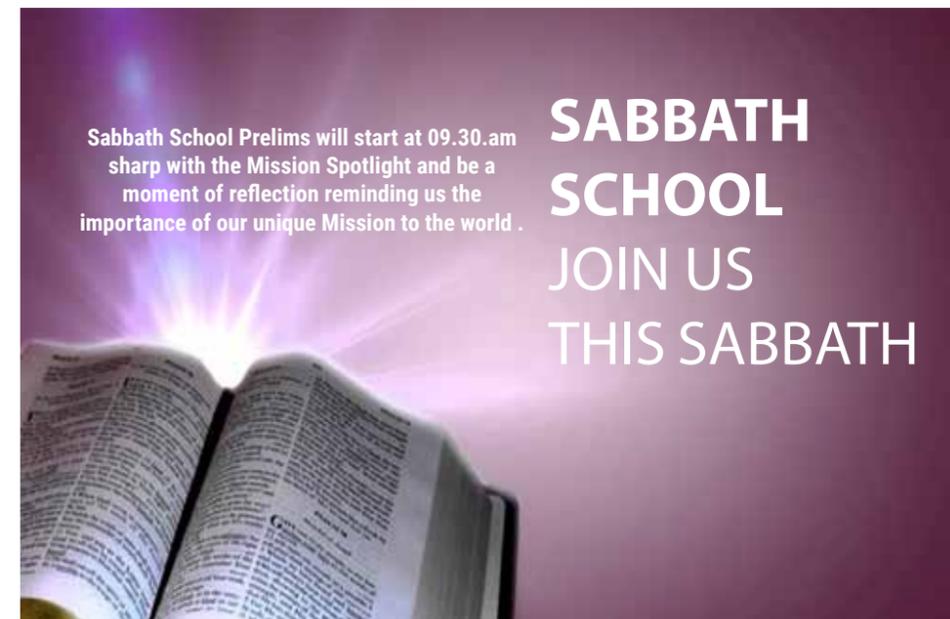
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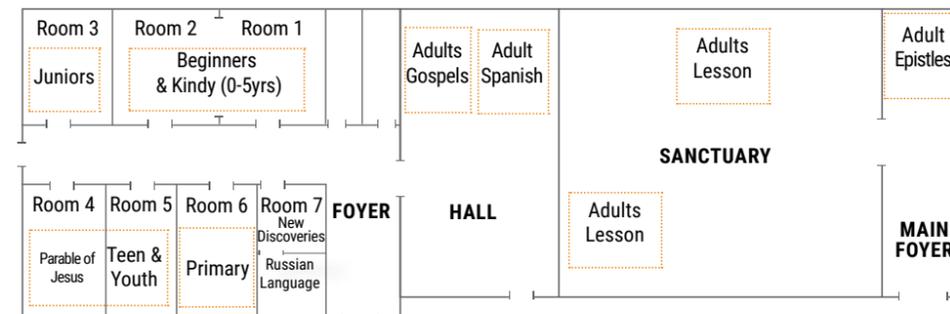
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Bulletin Sandy Crawford - bulletin@qps.co.nz 279 3389*
Contact by midday Wednesday for bulletin announcements or if you would like to receive the bulletin and E newsletter



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