

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. Come and be part of this special time of praising God, hearing about answered prayers, 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 and helping those in need in the community. It is always in need of donations and anything you donate is appreciated.

SAD NEWS

Elsie has corrected Evans email that was wrong last week.)

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:

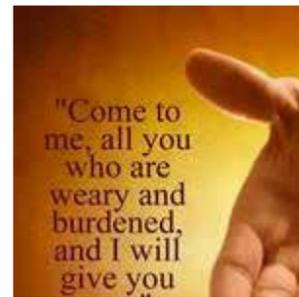
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Please remember this family in your prayers, including Lucky and Nia, and Moses, for God's love, comfort and peace to be in their hearts as they look forward to Jesus' return and the resurrection.

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.

HEALTH GEM

Last week we spoke of the importance of proper and true rest for good mental, spiritual, and physical health. God's plan for a weekly Sabbath, with a whole day for rest (not just going to church) is vital. But even more important is remembering who the Sabbath honours. Jesus said "Come unto Me all you who labour and are heavy laden, and learn from Me. . . and I will give you rest for your souls (Matt 11:28-29).



TRANSFERS FOR 2ND READING

Pr William and Beatrice Iererua to Manna Park Church

NORTH NZ BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

The basketball tournament will take place in Auckland on the 1st-3rd June. Our first training will be Saturday 23rd March from 7.30pm - 9.30pm at Avondale College Gymnasium.

As we need to cover the cost of the venue we ask that each player brings along \$5 to put towards these costs.

God's Message

1 Corinthians 11:27-29: 'So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves.'

This week we unwrap the meaning of the Lord's Supper. What does it really mean to eat Jesus' flesh and drink Jesus' blood in a worthy manner as the apostle Paul said?

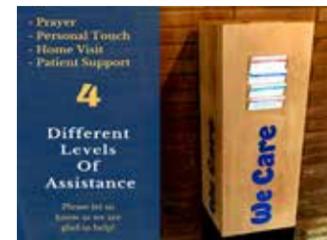
Pr Vitali Shevchenko

PATHFINDERS

Come along to Pathfinder Club this afternoon and also tomorrow, Sunday.



"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

ADVENTURERS

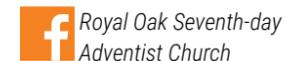
You have a meeting this afternoon at 2.00 pm.



SERMON NOTES

BIBLE TEXTS

COMMENTS



Welcome to Royal Oak Church



SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST
CHURCH



Reflecting Jesus as a family

Sabbath Mar 23 2019

Today at Royal Oak Church



Sabbath School
9:30am



Divine Worship
11:00am

THOSE LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Welcome	Elvis Mushambi
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Scripture Reading	John 3:10-21
Offering	Education NZ
Prayer song	Open Our Eyes, Lord
Prayer	Elvis Mushambi
Sermonette	Do This in Remembrance of Me
Foot Washing	
Children's Story	Elma Surjanto
Communion	Pr Vitali and elders
Closing Hymn	Tell Me the Story of Jesus
Benediction	Pr Vitali Shevchenko

The Flowers today are from M Mushambi

NEXT SABBATH:

Preacher	Day-Star Singers
Offering	Building Fund
Flowers	T Tonitara
Cleaning	M Tonitara

SUNSET TIMES This Evening 7.29pm Next Friday 7.20pm

WELCOME

Psalm 29:2 NKJV "Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name; Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."

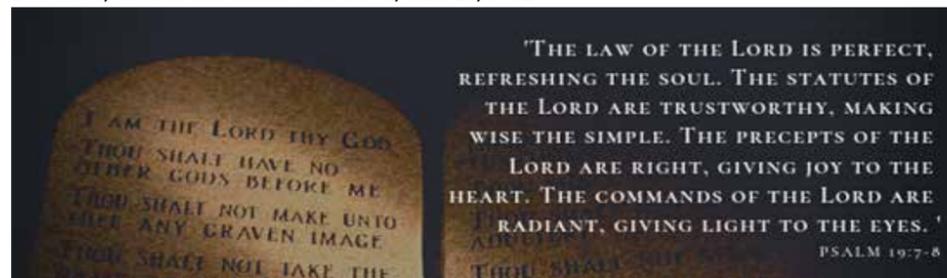
Welcome to Royal Oak Church today. Visitors, we are happy you have joined us today. As we worship God and remember Jesus' death for us during our Communion service, let us also remember and pray for those who lost their lives last week when they were worshipping.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

The Law of God and the Righteousness of Christ

"As he (the sinner) beholds the righteousness of Christ in the divine precepts, he exclaims, "The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul." As the sinner is pardoned for his transgression through the merits of Christ, as he is clothed with the righteousness of Christ through faith in him, he declares with the psalmist, "How sweet are thy words unto my taste! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth." "More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb." This is conversion. When the Spirit of God controls the mind and heart, it turns the hearts of the fathers to the children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just. The law of Jehovah will then be regarded as a transcript of the divine character, and a new song bursts forth from the heart that has been touched by divine grace; for he realizes that the promise of God has been fulfilled in his experience, that his transgression is forgiven, his sin covered".

E.G. White, "Review and Herald" newsletter, June 21, 1892



Church Info

OUR REGULAR GATHERINGS:

House of Prayer Every
Church Lunch
Pathfinders/Adventurers
Church Training

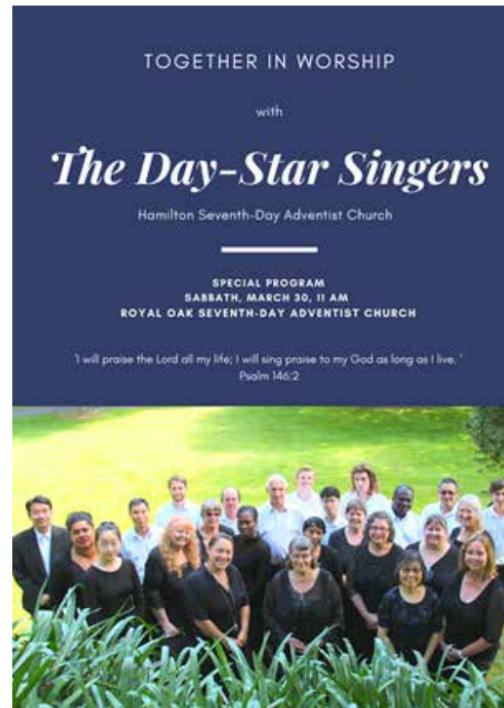
Wednesday 7pm and Wednesday morning 10.00am
1st & 3rd Sabbaths of the month
1st & 3rd Sabbaths of the month at 2:00pm*
Every 3rd Sabbath at 2:00pm*
**During school terms only*

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

NEXT WEEK, MARCH 30



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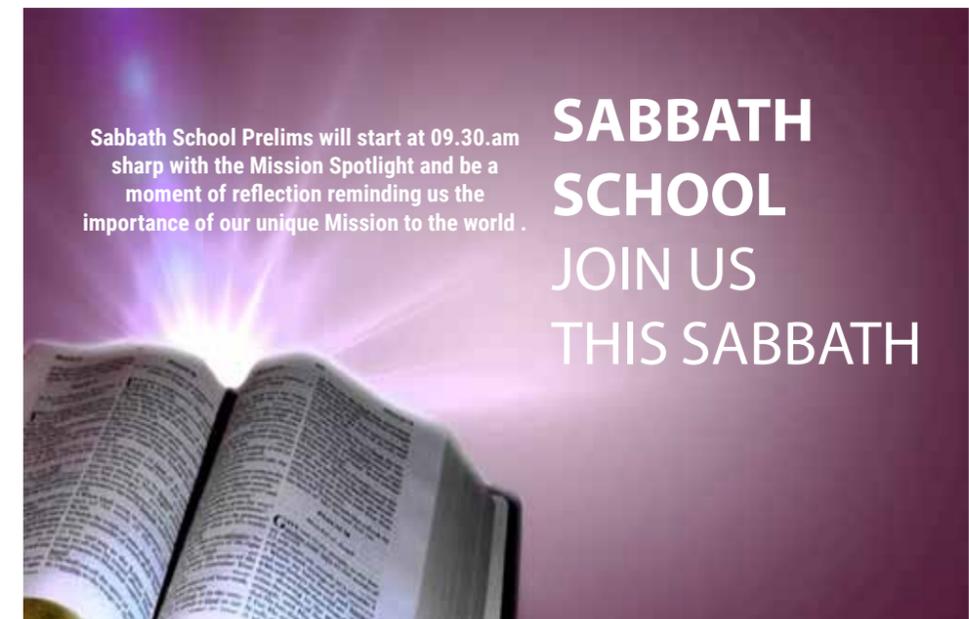
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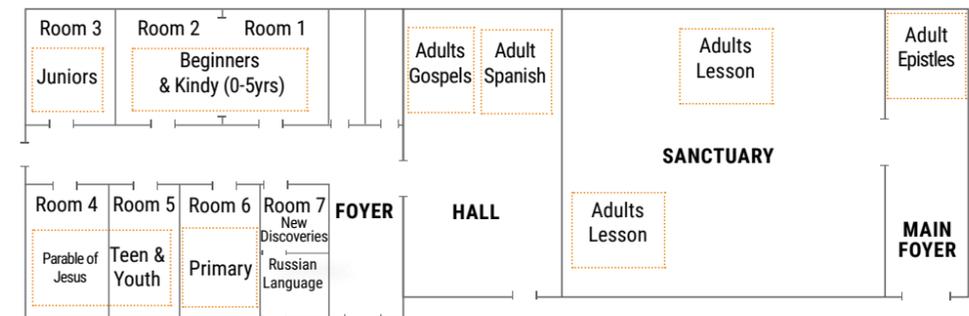
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Bulletin Sandy Crawford - bulletin@qps.co.nz 279 3389*
Contact by midday Wednesday for bulletin announcements or if you would like to receive the bulletin and E newsletter



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