

## 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. 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](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.

### HEALTH GEM

Our sleep pattern can be an indicator of physical, emotional and spiritual well being. In our lives we need a balance between all these aspects; regular daily physical activity, emotional tranquillity by spending time with good friends and contemplating God's goodness. The optimum number of hours required for sleep is variable depending on our age. Eccl. 5:12 "The sleep of a labouring man is sweet. .... But the abundance of the rich will not permit him to sleep."

### SENIORS SOCIAL LUNCH

WEDNESDAY APRIL 3

Our next meeting will be a finger food lunch in the church hall this **Wednesday April 3 at 12 noon**. Please bring food for a shared lunch. Come and enjoy the time together, and bring a friend. All welcome.

You need more information? Contact Lyn on 626 3861.

### SABBATH WALK APRIL 6TH

Easy terrain through Ambury park/Watercare coastal walkway. 1.5-2hrs. Meet at the Manukau yacht and motorboat club near Ambury Park at 3.00 pm, ready to depart.



### NORTH NZ BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

This tournament will take place in Auckland on 1-3 June. We invite all those interested in being on the team to come along to training on Sunday 31 March from 4.30pm- 6.30pm at Avondale College Gymnasium.

As we need to cover the cost of the venue we ask that each player brings along \$5. See Anna-Marie if you have any questions

### 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.

### "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

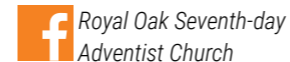
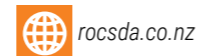
## God's Message



### SERMON NOTES

#### BIBLE TEXTS

#### COMMENTS



## Welcome to Royal Oak Church



SEVENTH-DAY  
**ADVENTIST**<sup>®</sup>  
CHURCH



*Reflecting Jesus as a family*

Sabbath Mar 30 2019

# Today at Royal Oak Church



**Sabbath School**  
9:30am



**Divine Worship**  
11:00am

## THIS MORNING AT 11.00 AM

We welcome the Day-Star Singers to Royal Oak, and know we will be blessed by the music and messages they share with us.

Offering Building Fund

The Flowers today are from T Tonitara

### NEXT SABBATH:

**Preacher** Manasa Faatoe  
**Offering** Local Church Expense  
**Flowers**  
**Cleaning**

**SUNSET TIMES** This Evening 7.18pm Next Friday 7.10pm

### WELCOME

**Daniel 2:20 NIV** "Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his." A warm welcome to our regular attenders and visitors on this special Sabbath at Royal Oak. We will be blessed by the music and messages they share with us this morning, and pray for God to continue to bless their ministry.

### SPECIAL MESSAGE

"The article of Gospel (justification) is fragile. Not in itself, of course, but in us. I know how quickly a person can forfeit the joy of the Gospel. I know in what slippery places even those stand who seem to have a good footing in the matters of faith. In the midst of the conflict when we should be consoling ourselves with the Gospel, the Law rears up and begins to rage all over our conscience. I say the Gospel is frail because we are frail. What makes matters worse is that one-half of ourselves, our own reason, stands against us. The flesh resists the spirit, or as Paul puts it, "The flesh lusteth against the Spirit." Therefore, we teach that to know Christ and to believe in Him is no achievement of man, but the gift of God. God alone can create and preserve faith in us. God creates faith in us through the Word. He increases, strengthens and confirms faith in us through His Word. Hence the best service that anybody can render God is diligently to hear and read God's Word. On the other hand, nothing is more perilous than to be weary of the Word of God. **Thinking he knows enough, a person begins little by little to despise the Word until he has lost Christ and the Gospel altogether.**"

M. Luther, Commentary on Galatians, p. 19



# 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

### THIS WEEK, MARCH 30



### CONTACT INFORMATION

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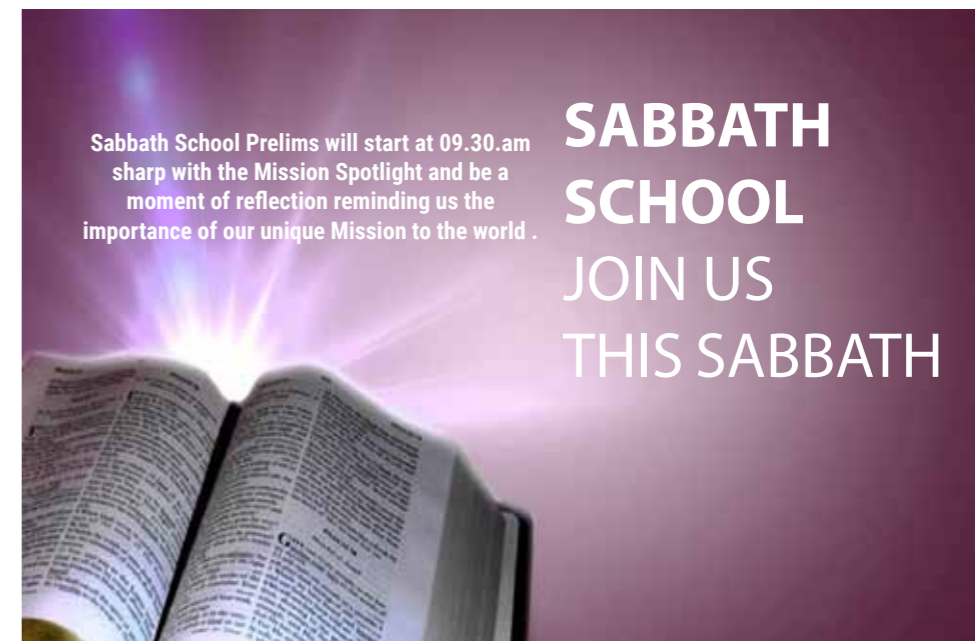
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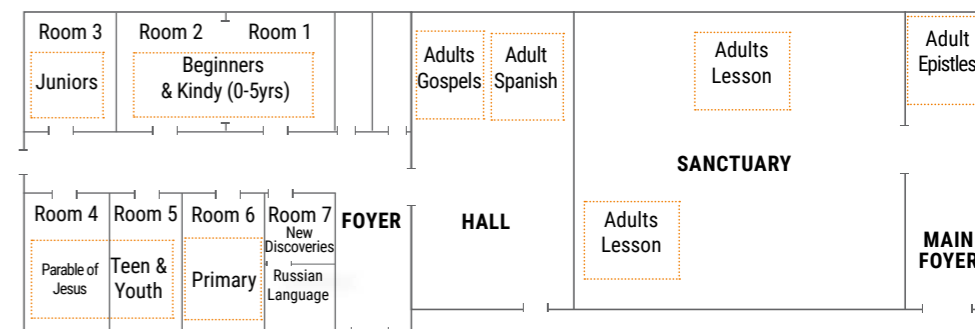
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**Bulletin** Sandy Crawford - bulletin@qps.co.nz 279 3389\*  
*Contact by midday Wednesday for bulletin announcements or if you would like to receive the bulletin and E newsletter*



### 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*