

Family Announcements



CHURCH LUNCH NEXT 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 'Let Go of the Thorns', the final part in the 10 Days of Prayer series "A Deeper Experience". "Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 3:13, 14) 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

Last touch training - Sunday 10 March

This will be held at 130 Portage Road, New Lynn from 5pm - 7.30pm.

Please bring along your registration and accommodation fee.

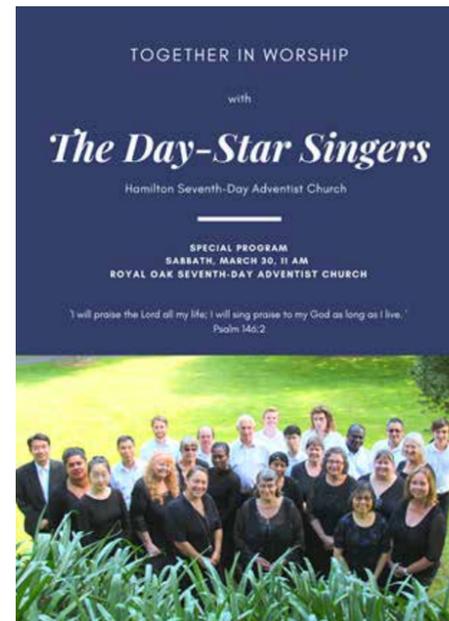
HEALTH GEM

Overwork

In our culture conscientious people are expected, and admired, for being very busy and overworking. Often this busyness is mental work sitting in front of a screen, which leads to an imbalance that causes risk to both physical and mental health. The counsel in Ministry of Healing, p236 should be heeded wisely "... rest, freedom from care, and a sparse diet are essential to the restoration of health."



COMING - A SPECIAL SABBATH CHURCH SERVICE - March 30



CHURCH BOARD MEETING MARCH 11

Board Members, remember your meeting this Monday night, March 11 at 7.00 pm, which will include ministry reports.

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

Luke 4:22-28 'All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips.

"Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked. Jesus said to them, "Surely you will quote this proverb to me:

'Physician, heal yourself!' And you will tell me, 'Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.'" "Truly I tell you," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown. I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah's time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian." All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.'

Introduction: God is taking charge. That's what Jesus was saying. But according to Jesus' words, it won't work out the way they had expected. In a shocking reversal, amounting almost to a slap in the face to His hearers (including, we assume His own family), Jesus declares that the people who will benefit from this great act of God will not, after all, be the people of Israel as they stand. The people who will benefit will be the outsiders, the wrong people, the foreigners. Even, perhaps, the commander of the enemy army. Naaman the Syrian, to whom Jesus refers as the one man who was healed by the prophet Elisha, was the commander of the army that, in the old story, had been attacking Israelites (2 King 5).

Will we today submit ourselves to the odd ways of God?

Pr Vitali Shevchenko

PATHFINDERS THIS AFTERNOON

Club Meeting 2.00-5.00 pm

Community Project 5.00-6.00 pm

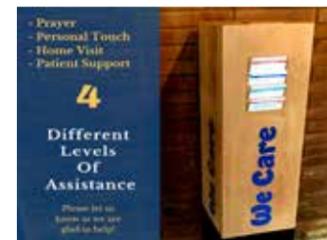


ADVENTURERS TODAY

Club Meeting 2.00-4.00 pm

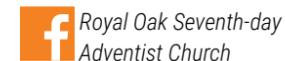


"WE CARE" BOX



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 9 2019

Today at Royal Oak Church



Sabbath School
9:30am



Divine Worship
11:00am

THOSE LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Welcome	Alexander Yaroshevich
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Offering	Adventist World Radio
Kids Time	Angelia Reynolds
Prayer song	Softly and tenderly
Prayer	Alexander Yaroshevich
Sermon	The Odd Gospel
Closing Hymn	Because He lives
Benediction	Pr Vitali Shevchenko

The Flowers today are from C Quensell

NEXT SABBATH:

Preacher	Denison Grellmann
Offering	Local Church Expense
Flowers	E Miller
Cleaning	P Miller

SUNSET TIMES This Evening 7.49pm Next Friday 7.41pm

WELCOME

Psalm 100:4 "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name."
Welcome to church today – a time to forget about the stresses of the week and focus on God. If you are visiting today, thank you for choosing to come to Royal Oak.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name!

"This name is hallowed by the angels of heaven, by the inhabitants of unfallen worlds. When you pray, "Hallowed be Thy name," you ask that it may be hallowed in this world, hallowed in you. God has acknowledged you before men and angels as His child; pray that you may do no dishonour to the "worthy name by which ye are called." James 2:7. God sends you into the world as His representative. In every act of life, you are to make manifest the name of God. This petition calls upon you to possess His character. You cannot hallow His name, you cannot represent Him to the world unless in life and character you represent the very life and character of God. **This you can do only through the acceptance of the grace and righteousness of Christ**".

E.G. White, "Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing", Page 158



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



SERVING THE WAY JESUS DID

SABBATH, MARCH 16, 1.30PM

Afternoon Workshop with
Denison Grellmann



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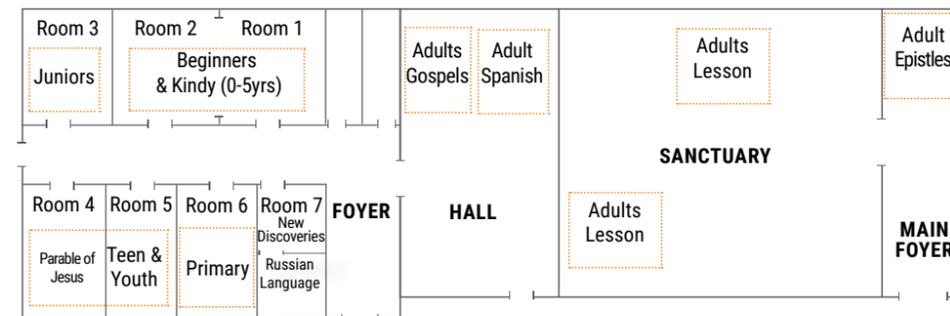
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Bulletin Sandy Crawford - bulletin@qps.co.nz 279 3389*
Contact by midday Wednesday for bulletin announcements or if you would like to receive the bulletin and E newsletter



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