

## 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 our church family.

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.

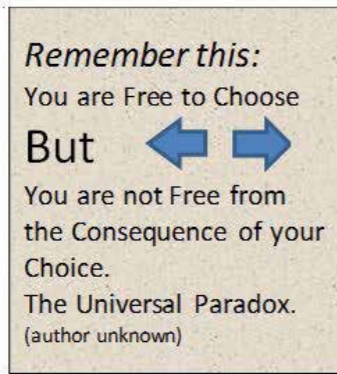
### LITTLE FREE PANTRY

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.

### EASTER WEEKEND WALKS

**Burn off the Easter eggs and enjoy some good company. Come for one, or challenge yourself to do all three:** Saturday 20th: 3.00 pm, Unitec and Oakley Walkway Sunday 21st: 8.30 am, The Coast to Coast walk is a hike across Auckland from one coast to the other, from Waitemata to Manukau. (Catch a bus home from any point along the way.) Monday 22nd: 8.30 am, Manukau Domain to Taylors Bay, Hillsborough Loop (Full details to come.)

### HEALTH GEM



### TRANSFER 2ND READING

Ernest and Filifili Auora from Brentwood Avenue to Royal Oak for ACTS Church.

### NORTH NZ BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

Our next training will be on Saturday 13th April from 6pm-8pm at Avondale College Gymnasium. Please bring along \$5 to go towards the venue hire.

### DAY-STAR SINGERS

If you really enjoyed the Day-Star Singers presentation which was a real blessing the other Sabbath, you are still able to give a donation toward their trip to Korea next year. You can give cash or EFTPOS in a Tithe envelope, just mark it 'Day-Star' and it will be sent to them.

### PASTOR VITALI'S NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

Pastor Vitali's email has changed to [vitaliishevchenko@adventist.org.nz](mailto:vitaliishevchenko@adventist.org.nz). Could you please use this email address to contact him from now on. Thank you.

### A NEW KIDNEY FOR YOSSHE

Yosshe is in need of a kidney transplant. It takes time for a kidney donation to become available, but a live donation takes a much shorter time. If you are interested in learning about live kidney donations, you can pick up a brochure from the name tag table. Please keep Yosshe, Elma and their family in your prayers as they go through this very stressful time.

## God's Message

What is God's plan about this earth? What is God's plan about human beings of this earth? Is God really just, in the way He rules the Universe? These are the questions we are going to answer while analysing The Great Controversy, a cosmic struggle between God and rebellious archangel called Lucifer

*Pov Vitali Shevchenko*

### "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

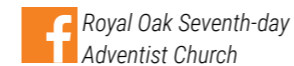
#### COMMENTS

## Welcome to Royal Oak Church



*Reflecting Jesus as a family*

Sabbath April 13 2019





# Today at Royal Oak Church



**Sabbath School**  
9:30am



**Divine Worship**  
11:00am

## THOSE LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY:

<b>Welcome</b>	
<b>Worship in Song</b>	Worship Team
<b>Offering</b>	Hope Channel International
<b>Children's Story</b>	Amanda Fourie
<b>Prayer song</b>	Change My Heart Oh God
<b>Prayer</b>	Colleen Fourie
<b>Special Music</b>	Primary SS Children
<b>Sermon</b>	The Last Man
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	Old Rugged Cross
<b>Benediction</b>	Pr Vitali Shevchenko

The Flowers today are from H Schaaf

## NEXT SABBATH:

<b>Preacher</b>	Dion Fourie
<b>Offering</b>	Education NZ
<b>Flowers</b>	Shefali Feroz Chavan
<b>Cleaning</b>	P McGoon

**SUNSET TIMES** This Evening 5.58pm Next Friday 5.50pm

## WELCOME

**Psalm 99:2-3 NIV** "Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations. Let them praise your great and awesome name— he is holy."  
It's so good to see you at Royal Oak Church today. Welcome! If you are visiting us today we are happy you have chosen to worship God with us. May everyone here today be brought closer to our wonderful, loving and awesome God.

## SPECIAL MESSAGE

### WHAT IS RIGHTEOUSNESS?

"Righteousness is obedience to the law. The law demands righteousness, and this the sinner owes to the law; but he is incapable of rendering it. The only way in which he can attain to righteousness is through faith. By faith he can bring to God the merits of Christ, and the Lord places the obedience of His Son to the sinner's account. Christ's righteousness is accepted in place of man's failure, and God receives, pardons, justifies, the repentant, believing soul, treats him as though he were righteous, and loves him as He loves His Son. This is how faith is accounted righteousness; and the pardoned soul goes on from grace to grace, from light to a greater light. He can say with rejoicing, 'Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; that being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life'" (Titus 3:5-7).

*E.G. White, Selected Messages Book 1, p. 367.1*



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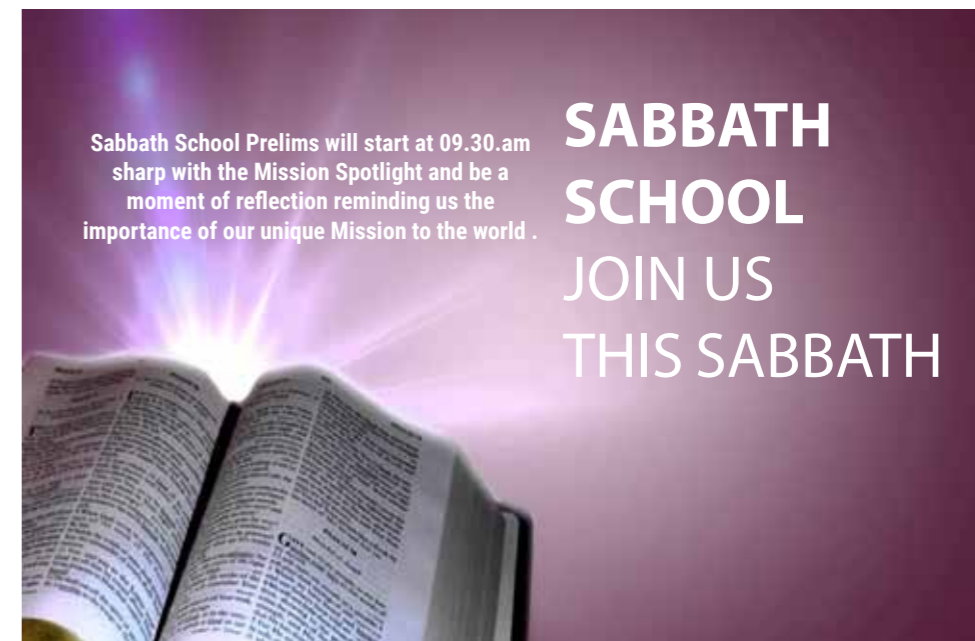
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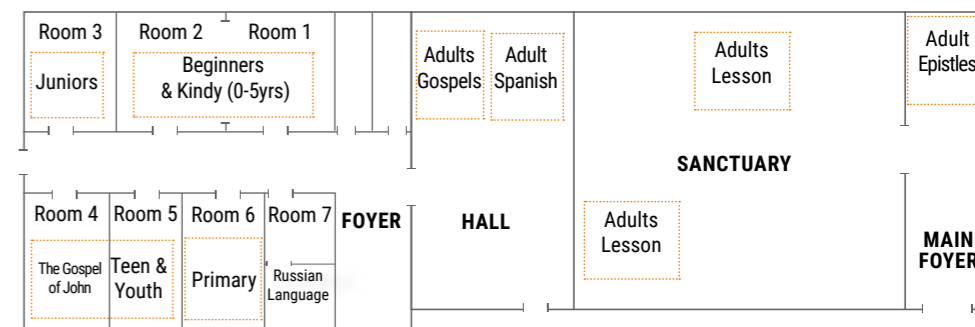
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**Bulletin** Sandy Crawford - bulletin@qps.co.nz 279 3389\*  
*Contact by midday Wednesday for bulletin announcements or if you would like to receive the bulletin and E newsletter*



## 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*