

Family Announcements



THE NEXT CHURCH LUNCH IS ON APRIL 20

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



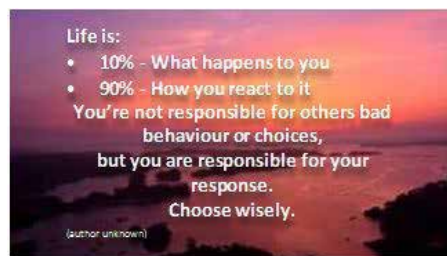
BIBLE STUDY CLASS

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.

HEALTH GEM



CHURCH BOARD MEETING

This month's Board Meeting has been CANCELLED.

TRANSFER 1ST READING

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

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

Our next training will be on Saturday 6 April from 7.30pm-9.30pm at Avondale College Gymnasium. Please bring along \$5 towards the venue hire. See Anna-Marie for more info.

DAY-STAR SINGERS

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

A NEW KIDNEY FOR YOSSHE

Yosshe is in need of a kidney transplant. It can take time for a kidney donation to be available, but a living donation can happen more quickly. If you are interested in learning more about live donations and the process that could lead to a possible match for Yosshe, you are invited to a meeting after church **TODAY**. Listen for an announcement regarding meeting time. This is an information meeting – you won't be pressured to make a decision. Please keep Yosshe, Elma and their family in your prayers as they go through this very stressful time.

PASTOR VITALI'S NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

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

DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS TOMORROW

Put your clocks back one hour.



God's Message

Our worth and our values are not shaped by the things of this world but are found on the cross.

Manasa Faatoo

PATHFINDERS TODAY

Come along to Pathfinder Club starting 2 pm this afternoon. Keep in mind there is no church lunch.



ADVENTURERS THIS AFTERNOON

You have a meeting between 2-4 pm today. Like our Pathfinders, remember there is no church lunch today.



"WE CARE" BOX



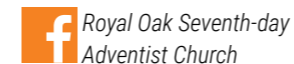
Our PERSONAL CARE BOX is located in the Church foyer. Please tell us about someone you know who needs personal assistance!

'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 6 2019

Today at Royal Oak Church



Sabbath School
9:30am



Divine Worship
11:00am

THOSE LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY:

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| Invocation Song | The Lord is in His Holy Temple |
| Welcome | Paul Siviter |
| Worship in Song | Worship Team |
| Prayer song | In His Time |
| Prayer | Paul Siviter |
| Offering | Local Church Expense |
| Children's Story | Milca Mushambi |
| Special Song | Jordana Ryu |
| Sermon | It's Worth It |
| Appeal Song | Theresa Latu |
| Benediction | Manasa Faatoe |

The Flowers today are from A Amosa

NEXT SABBATH:

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| Preacher | Pr Vitali Shevchenko |
| Offering | Hope Channel International |
| Flowers | H Schaaf |
| Cleaning | S Schaaf |

SUNSET TIMES This Evening 7.08pm Next Friday 6.00pm

WELCOME

Psalm 150:6 NIV "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord." Happy Sabbath! Welcome to Royal Oak today as together we praise and worship God. A special welcome to our speaker **Manasa Faatoe**. Trained at Amazing Facts Center of Evangelism in the USA, he currently serves as Speaker/Director for Healing Rain Ministry in Australia alongside his wife and son. His passion is to help others experience emotional, spiritual and mental healing, and to help others learn to love by seeing the Father for who He really is . . . that He is Love!

SPECIAL MESSAGE

SOLA FIDE (Latin: 'By Faith Alone')

"Now the true Gospel has it that we are justified by faith alone, without the deeds of the Law. The false gospel has it that we are justified by faith, but not without the deeds of the Law. The false apostles preached a conditional gospel. So do the papists. They admit that faith is the foundation of salvation. But they add the conditional clause that faith can save only when it is furnished with good works. This is wrong. The true Gospel declares that good works are the embellishment of faith, but that faith itself is the gift and work of God in our hearts. Faith is able to justify, because it apprehends Christ, the Redeemer. Human reason can think only in terms of the Law. It mumbles: "This I have done; this I have not done." But faith looks to Jesus Christ, the Son of God, given into death for the sins of the whole world. To turn one's eyes away from Jesus means to turn them to the Law. True faith lays hold of Christ and leans on Him alone. Our opponents cannot understand this. In their blindness they cast away the precious pearl, Christ, and hang onto their stubborn works. They have no idea what faith is. How can they teach faith to others?"

M. Luther, Commentary on Galatians, p. 26



Church Info

OUR REGULAR GATHERINGS:

House of Prayer Every
Church Lunch
Pathfinders/Adventurers
Church Training

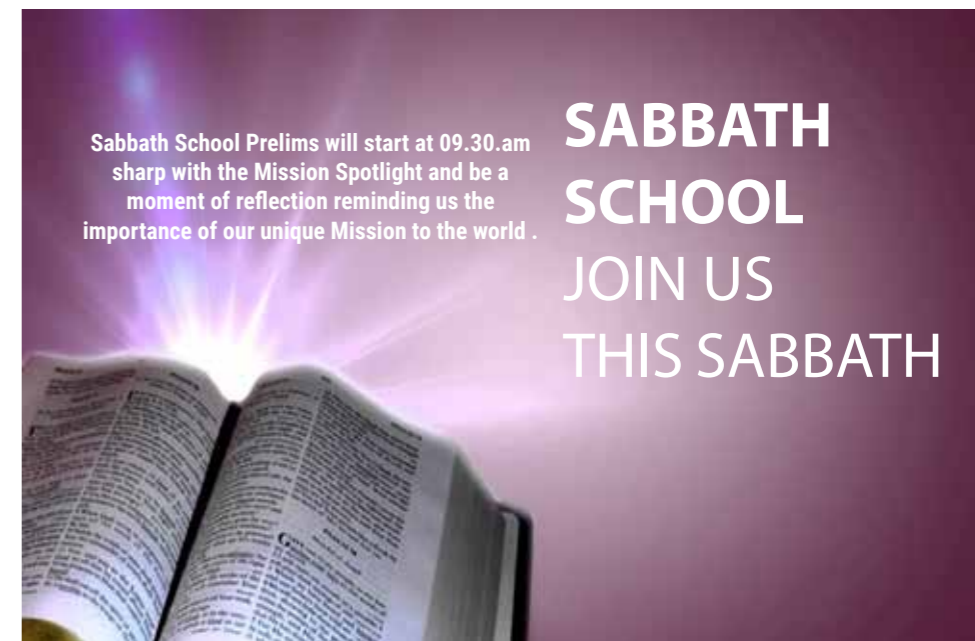
Wednesday 7pm and Wednesday morning 10.00am
1st & 3rd Sabbaths of the month
1st & 3rd Sabbaths of the month at 2:00pm*
Every 3rd Sabbath at 2:00pm*
**During school terms only*

OUR MEDIA:

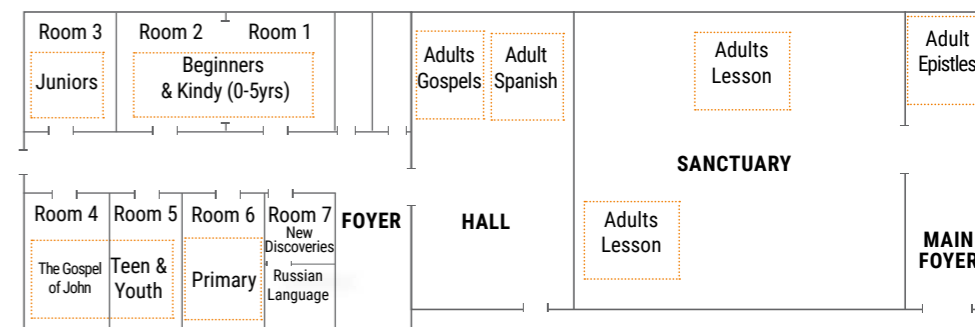
Hope Channel
First Light
3ABN Radio

Freeview Channel 27 or Sky 204
TV Freeview Channel 26 or Sky 206
107.1FM in Royal Oak, Onehunga & Mangere

UPCOMING EVENT



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

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