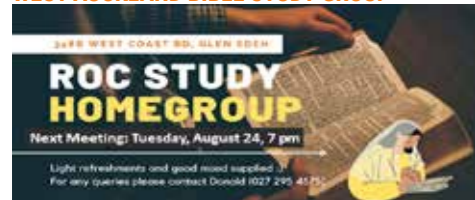


AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO OUR MEN!
 MEN, IF YOU ARE ABLE, FROM 9AM ON SUNDAY 22 AUGUST, TO HELP WITH THE DEMOLITION/RENOVATION OF THE CHURCH MALE TOILETS CONTACT ROSS ON 021 631 470 or ross.osmond@hotmail.co.nz before next Friday. THANK YOU

TODAY'S MEDIA OFFERING

A recent survey revealed that 90 per cent of church members would like an app where they can find quality Adventist resources to share with their friends and family. In response, the SPD is creating a new sharing app to spiritually encourage members, give personal evangelism tips and training, and provide quality, shareable resources and Bible study guides. Today's offering is going to the development of this new app.

WEST AUCKLAND BIBLE STUDY GROUP



A Bible study group fortnightly at Donald's place in West Auckland. Theme: Understanding Prophecy. Next meeting Tuesday, 24 August, 7 pm. Address: 348B West Coast Road, Glen Eden. Any queries: please contact Donald on 027 295 4575.

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY GROUP ON SUNDAY NIGHTS



An Online Bible Study Group on Zoom, every Sunday at 7.30. Duration - 60 minutes. Title: "Jesus in the Old Testament". (Also looking at Hebrews, Romans, Leviticus, Deuteronomy etc.) Zoom details: Meeting ID: 921 5021 2647 Passcode: 079047 For further information, please contact Pastor Vitalii or Elizabeth Ostring.

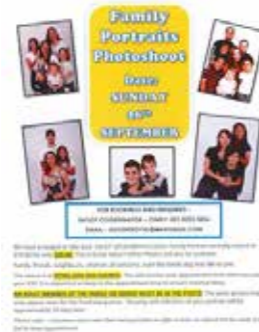
CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED

Another team is needed for the roster to clean the Sanctuary. It will only be once a quarter and will take 2 people about 1 hour to do. Cleaners are also needed to clean the Courtyard. All cleaning materials are supplied, just your time and energy is needed. Please see Desiree or Julie if you can help with this or email desireeo@xtra.co.nz. Thank you so much. Desiree

"SHINE" TRAINING

Would all those interested in Shine's training program, please contact Neil on 022 306 0810. Thank you.

FAMILY PORTRAITS PHOTOSHOOT



Don't miss the opportunity of having a family photo taken for \$20, while at the same time you will be supporting our Adventurers Club fundraiser. For bookings and enquiries, contact Cindy on 021 0225 3836, or email adventroyaloak@gmail.com .

"GLIMPSE OF TOMORROW" SERIES ON HOPE CHANNEL NZ



Watch Pr Jean-Noel's series on Thursdays at 8 pm, either on Hope Channel NZ or at the church Community Meal.

WHY DID GOD CREATE ME AS ME?

A digital launch on the 4th of September to introduce Discover your SHAPE. There you will learn how to discover God's purpose for your life, how to live a fruitful life and how to live a fulfilled life.

Register www.discoveryourshape.org
 More info trello.com/c/kA8xOIRQ
 Watch Video youtu.be/xnQT949abTo

SIGNS OF THE TIMES MAGAZINE



Signs Month Resources
 August has always been a key month for highlighting the ministry of Signs of the Times. In 2021, Signs want to highlight how sponsoring the magazine or giving it to friends is Sharing Jesus Simply. Signs have created content and captions that you can download and post on your Facebook, Instagram and Twitter platforms throughout August. Signs Resources >>

Church Info

OUR REGULAR GATHERINGS:

House of Prayer Every Wednesday 7pm and Sabbath 8.40am
Church Lunch 1st & 3rd Sabbaths of the month
Pathfinders/Adventurers 1st & 3rd Sabbaths of the month at 2:00pm*
Church Training Every 3rd Sabbath at 2:00pm*
 *During school terms only

OUR MEDIA:

Hope Channel Freeview Channel 27 or Sky 204
First Light TV Freeview Channel 26 or Sky 206
3ABN Radio 107.1FM in Royal Oak, Onehunga & Mangere

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...



COOK ISLAND
 Growing with God in the wonderful Cook Island language every second Friday night. Aмоса - 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 Lyn 626 3861

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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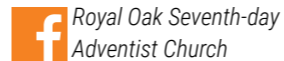
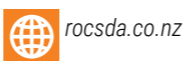


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Bulletin Sandy Crawford - bulletin@qps.co.nz or phone 279 3389*

Contact by midday **TUESDAY** for **NOTICES FOR BULLETIN** or if you would like to receive the bulletin and E newsletter



Welcome to Royal Oak Church



Reflecting Jesus as a Family

Sabbath August 14 2021

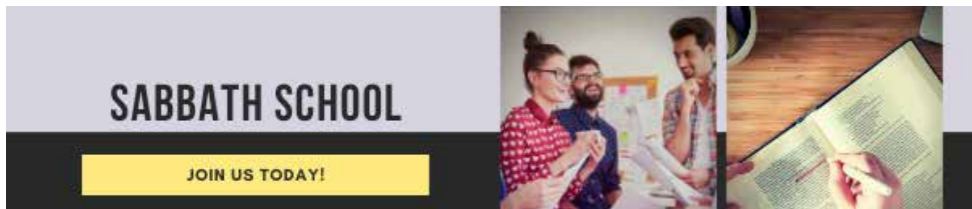
Today at Royal Oak Church



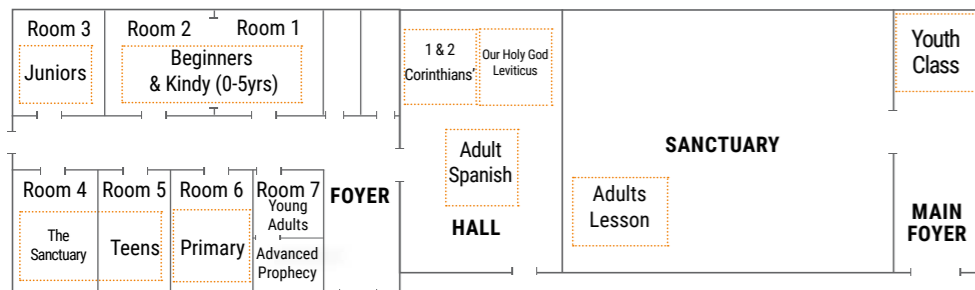
Sabbath School
9:30am



Worship Service
11:00am



WHERE TO FIND YOUR SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS



WELCOME

Psalm 96:3-4 NIV "Declare his [God's] glory among the nations, his marvellous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise."
Welcome to church today. Happy Sabbath! Visitors, we are very happy to see you here today. We especially welcome our speaker this morning, Pastor Hillary Baatjies, pastor of Ponsonby Church, as he shares God's Word with us.

KNOWLEDGE OF THE LORD

God's Assurance

Hebrews 13:5-6 | "He Himself has said So we may boldly say . . ."

My assurance is to be built upon God's assurance to me. God says, "I will never leave you," so that then I may boldly say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear" (13:5-6). In other words, I will not be obsessed with apprehension. This does not mean that I will not be tempted to fear, but I will remember God's words of assurance. . . .

When it seems that there is nothing and no one to help you, say to yourself, "But 'The Lord is my helper' this very moment, even in my present circumstance". . . . Take hold of the Father's assurance, and then say with strong courage, "I will not fear." It does not matter what evil or wrong may be in our way, because "He Himself has said, 'I will never leave you. . . .'"

Are we continually filled with enough courage to say, "The Lord is my helper"?

O. Chambers, *My Utmost for His Highest*, June 5.



THOSE LEADING US IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Hymn of Invocation	The Lord is in His Holy Temple
Welcome	Alexander Yaroshevich
Worship in Song	Praise team
Prayer Song	O, How I love Jesus
Prayer	Alexander Yaroshevich
Children's Story	Samuel
Offering	SPD Strategy: Comprehensive Media Evangelism
Special Item	Elma
Sermon	Name Above All Names
Closing Hymn	Jesus Saves
Benediction	Pastor Hillary Baatjies

The Flowers today are from R Wuatai

NEXT SABBATH:

Preacher	Peter Miller
Offering	Longburn Adventist College
Worship Leader	Gabriela Luna gamaema16@gmail.com
Flowers	A Reynolds
Cleaning	L Reynolds

SUNSET TIMES This Evening 5.45pm Next Friday 5.50pm

God's Message

1 Corinthians 1

23 But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumbling block, and unto the Greeks foolishness;
24 But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.

What Seventh-day Adventist pioneer Ellen G. White said about preaching is a wonderful contribution to pulpits all around the world. Of the material she wrote on the mode and content of preaching, two factors strike as foundational. First, she directed ministers to focus on the Bible as the source of all preaching. "Let the Word of God speak to the people. Let those who have heard only traditions and maxims of men, hear the voice of God, whose promises are Yea and Amen in Christ Jesus." Second, she held that at the core of preaching—in content and in appeal—should stand Jesus Christ. "Jesus is the living centre of everything. Put Christ into every sermon. Let the preciousness, mercy, and glory of Jesus Christ be dwelt upon until Christ is formed within, the hope of glory."

[Ellen G. White, *Evangelism* (Washington, DC: Review and Herald Pub. Assn., 1946), 186.]

Pastor Hillary Baatjies



THIS AFTERNOON – AUCKLAND BOYS' CHOIR WINTER CONCERT



Music is in the air! Don't miss this special concert this afternoon right here at Royal Oak Church. The program is at 4.00 pm, but please be seated by 3.50 pm. Gold coin donation. EFTPOS will be available.

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.

WHEN ENTERING CHURCH



PRAYER MEETING



Be part of our weekly Wednesday night prayer

meeting at the church at 7.00 pm. Theme: "Daring to Ask for More". Discover the keys to answered prayer. For further information please contact Milca at milcamushambi@yahoo.com .

GOOD NIGHT BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM



Thursday, 6.30 pm. For meeting details please contact Pastor Vitalii at vitaliishevchenko@adventist.org.nz

OPENING AND CLOSING SABBATH ON ZOOM



Friday night opening Sabbath and closing Sabbath on Saturday night, both at 6.30 pm. Zoom details for both nights are: Meeting ID 780 288 7521 PW 9205. If you would like further information please contact Milca at milcamushambi@yahoo.com .

TRANSFERS – 1ST READING

Peter and Elrina Mills from Royal Oak to Hamilton Central Church

2ND READING OF TRANSFER FOR

Ngatokooa and Pativai Tuakeu from Royal Oak to the Vaipae SDA Church in the Cook Islands