



Welcome To Tokoroa Seventh-Day Adventist Church

Our church has been deeply saddened by this senseless act of violence. We are working to support those affected and are standing with the Muslim community in solidarity for their right to worship in safety.

God's Message

United We Stand

Scripture Reading: Acts 15:1-35

The Council of Jerusalem was a critical turning point in the history and growth of Christianity. When the council met, the church faced threats of a compromised Gospel and a damaging split. A wrong decision at this juncture could have consigned the Christian movement to the margins of Judaism—instead, the Council's decision made possible the spread of the early church throughout the Roman Empire within a generation.

The issue at stake was simple: Did a Gentile have to become a Jew first in order to become a follower of Jesus? The answer to this question had implications for the message of the Gospel and the unity of Jewish and Gentile believers. The way in which the church leadership dealt with this matter is a model of exceptional communication. At every stage of the process there was open dialogue between the leadership and the laity. Consultation took place before the actual Council itself.

The Council meeting was characterised by much discussion, (15:6-7) and intent listening to the various contributions made (15:12). In his summary, James, the chairman of the meeting, outlined the Council's decision. The outcome was communicated with efficiency and courtesy in a letter entrusted to four messengers, all of whom were church leaders (15:22-29). Simply sending a letter could have come across as impersonal—the personal touch added a friendly warmth leading to a positive response from all the churches (15:30-31, 41; 16:4-5).

The Council of Jerusalem secured a double victory. It won a victory for truth by remaining faithful to the Gospel. It also won a victory for love by preserving the unity and equality of all believers. This outcome was accomplished by the Council's openness to the leading of the Holy Spirit in its discussions and decisions (15:28).



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Preparing O People To Meet Jesus Christ

Church Info

Song Service

Welcome

First Hymn

Prayer

Offering

Second Hymn

Sermon

Closing : Hymn

Benediction

Deacons on Duty

Deacon : Daniel

Deacon : Nelio

Leading Elder

Elder : Barney Teao

Announcements

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Are you wanting a clearer understanding and deeper insights into God's Word? The Tuesday night Bible Study is on this coming Tuesday.

Contact the Elder's for more information.

Study

There is a study on Tuesday morning at Monica's house at 10am. These studies are available for all ladies who are available. You are all welcome.

Contact Tina Ahsin PH 078861338

Head Deacon Notice.

All activities for the hall & church **MUST** be directed to the Head Deacon, for Health & Safety reasons and of course Accountability. No activities in church facilities/hall after 12pm Thursday so families can clean God's House ready for Sabbath.

Community Dinner 31 March@5pm.



Just a reminder that 13 sabbath is next week, so sabbath school will start at 9:30. please come along and support our children.

Closing Sabbath @ 7 pm

Sunset Time: 7:30

There is a pathfinder meeting at 4pm today for all pathfinder, see you there.



BULLETIN NOTICES

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Bulletins are also available for free download at <https://tokoroa.adventist.org.nz>

Acknowledgements

Thank you to everyone who supported the prayer breakfast this morning,

Also a big thank you to every who come along and supported the YWOP during the week. Be Blessed and Be a Blessing.

This weeks Quote

Talent is God given. Be humble.
Fame is man-given. Be grateful.
Conceit is self-given. Be careful.

Up and coming events

March 30 - 13th Sabbath

April 6 - Holy Communion

April 25 - Youth Camp 2019

May 11 - Adventist Health Week

MAY 17 - Pathfinder Master Guide

Training 2019

June 1 - Youth Rally 2019 – Auckland

Basketball Tournament 2019 – Auckland

June 8 - Women's Ministries Emphasis Day 2019

Offering

This Week's offering

Education NZ

Next Sabbath

Local

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