

SABBATH DAY, 23rd September 2017

DIVINE SERVICE – 08:30 AM

Announcements		Joy Carey
Welcome		Peter Zuze
Hymn of Praise	<i>O Day of Rest and Gladness</i>	No. 383
Invocation	<i>As We Come to You in Prayer</i>	No. 671
Prayer		Ed North
Sermon	The Cross	Roger Govender
Foot-Washing & Ordinance Services		
Benediction		Roger Govender
Dedication Hymn	<i>At the Cross</i>	No. 163
Offering	Local Church Budget	Deacons Team
Benediction Hymn	<i>Now Unto Him</i>	On Screen

SABBATH SCHOOL – 09:35 AM

Song Service	♪♪♪	Anthony Hutapea
Welcome		Lachlan McClelland
Prayer		Lachlan McClelland
Mission Focus	Asian Aid	Greg Irvine
Offering	<i>Showers of Blessing</i>	No. 195
Bible Study	<i>The Gospel and the Church</i>	Peter Zuze

DIVINE SERVICE – 11:10 AM

Song Service	♪♪♪	Anthony Hutapea
Announcements		Joy Carey
Welcome		Ben Chapman
Hymn of Praise	<i>O Day of Rest and Gladness</i>	No. 383
Children's Story		Yvette Bettini
Offering	Local Church Budget	Gayl Fong
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Conclusion		Kevin Paterson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all visitors We hope you will come back and worship with us again.

Forthcoming Speakers

September 30	Andrew Russell
October 7	Kay Kuzma

Elder & Shepards Meeting – Next Sabbath, September 30, 2:30pm in the Seminar Room.

ADRA Appeal

“For Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died.” 2 Corinthians 5:14
The Adventist church around the world is like a family. To help grow that family, you have the opportunity this year to make a real difference with the ADRA Appeal, which is more than just door-knocking. There are so many things you can do to raise money and awareness about ADRA’s work in Australia and around the world. Because of Jesus’ sacrifice, we are compelled by love to serve others and help those in need experience a life of love and transformational change; it is possible to make the world a brighter place. By taking part in the ADRA Appeal this year, we can be a light in our community. It’s our chance to let the world know that we care! Thank you for joining with thousands of other Adventists around the country to support the ADRA Appeal from October 1 to the 31st!

Focus on Parenting, Relationships & Family

October 6-8 Dr Kay Kuzma from the USA will be presenting 5 dynamic topics to help you develop strong family relationships and raise strong, resilient children. For over 30 years, Dr Kuzma has been educating, writing, and presenting at seminars and also on TV and radio. Come and be blessed as you strive to build your family (or future family) relationships God’s way!
Friday, 7pm: The Battle Over Your Child’s Mind
1st Service: The Father Factor
2nd Service: How Love Creates Love
Sabbath Afternoon, 6pm: Sex, Lies and the Dating Game
Sunday, 7pm: Ten Traits of Successful Families (Please Invite your friends to this seminar on Sunday). Venue: Waitara Church Hall.

NO LUNCH Today Communion ☺

Lunch September 30 – Denis & Joy Carey

Thanks be to God for answers to 40 Days of Prayer as we have been blessed with a strong attendance and **“Finding Answers for Our Future”!** Your prayers and participation have been much appreciated, and we look forward to Total Member Involvement in the current mission follow-up. Please join us for our mid-week prayer meeting at 7pm before the Wednesday Bible study.

The Waitara Ukulele Ensemble will re-hearse today at 5pm!

Evangelism Follow-up Study Group Series (Wednesday Nights) - What a joy it has been to share our series, “Finding Answers for Our Future” with church members and our broader community. We have had approximately forty beloved community members join us in the course of this series. Please join us here next Wednesday at 7:30pm as we commence our follow-up Bible study series. Resources will be freely provided.

The Australian Union Conference is calling for a Day of Prayer & Fasting on Sabbath 23rd September. Its main focus should be that regardless of the outcome on the Australian Marriage Law Postal Survey, that Australia continues to be a place where freedom of conscience, freedom of thought and freedom of religion can thrive. Currently there are some very concerning developments that are seeking to restrict these freedoms. Contact Pr Govender or Pr Raethel at the GSC for details.

Pray for the Spirit - If we are to learn of Christ, we must pray as the apostles prayed when the Holy Spirit was poured upon them. We need a baptism of the Spirit of God. We are not safe for one hour while we are failing to render obedience to the Word of God. - (Fundamentals of Christian Education, 537.) Pr 32.2

Programs on 3ABN Tomorrow

3ABN Australia’s 1hour interview program, 3ABN Now, can be viewed on 3ABN every week on Sundays at 7:00pm, repeated Tues., 7:00pm and Wed., 9:00am. The guest this Sunday is Jaime Jorge (Personal testimony). Next Sunday is Fabiano Niyonkuru. You can also watch online at www.3abnaustralia.org.au or on the free phone App.

Next Week’s Offering:	Local Church Budget
Sunset Times:	Tonight at 5:52 pm
(times are approximate)	Friday 29 th September at 5:56 pm