

SABBATH DAY, 23rd December 2017

The Desire of Ages

In the fields where the boy David had led his flock, shepherds were still keeping watch by night. Through the silent hours they talked together of the promised Saviour, and prayed for the coming of the King to David's throne. "And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." – The Desire of Ages p47.3

SABBATH SCHOOL – 09:35 AM

Song Service	130 - 127	Marleta Fong
Welcome		Nicholas Woolley
Prayer		Thomas Woolley
Video	The Gift of the Magi	Kevin Munro
Focus	Mission Interview	Jeandre Roux
Offering & Hymn	The First Noel	No. 118
Bible Study	Overcoming Evil with Good	By Classes

DIVINE SERVICE – 11:10 AM

Song Service	121 – 115 - 213	Marleta Fong
Announcements		Kevin Munro
Welcome		Denis Carey
Hymn of Praise	<i>Come Thou Long Expected Jesus</i>	No. 204
Children's Story		Anthony Hutapea & Brothers
Offering	Fund for the Needy	Melissa Markey
Special Item	<i>Would It Still be Christmas</i>	Marleta & Sanja
Invocation	<i>As We Come to You in Prayer</i>	No. 671
Prayer		Melissa Markey
Sermon	The Second Advent	Roger Govender
Benediction		Roger Govender
Dedication Hymn	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	No. 142
Conclusion		Denis Carey

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forthcoming Speakers

December 30 Andrew Russell
January 6 Roger Govender

TRANSFERS IN: Second Reading

Michael Murphy from Concord SDA Church GSC

TRANSFERS OUT: Second Reading

Miodrag (Mick) Milivojevic to Wahroonga SDA Church GSC

Baptism - Kai Nakagawa, known to us as Hana, has been a long-time friend of Waitara church, having taken up Bible studies with Gayl Fong and having many friends amongst the Waitara youth. Hana will take up membership at 3AM Seventh-day Adventist Church. Pr. Andrew Russell will perform the baptism at Crosslands Reserve, Somerville Rd, Hornsby Heights at 2:30pm next Sabbath December 30.

Rubbish for Cash Initiative for ADRA 2018

Now that one can collect commission for recycling cans and drink bottles! We hope to use this sustainable practice to fundraise for our favourite charity throughout the year. Please join us by collecting cans and bottles for cash. Cans and bottles must not be crushed! Thanking you for your support. Please see your ADRA Team and Denis for more details.

GET YOUR SNEAKERS & get your blocks to letter-box!

👟 Letter Boxing - Health card - for healthier New Year's resolutions! Welcome 2018!

🌐 Goal: To letterbox as much of our territory over the month of January 2018 and to get to know our Church neighbourhood.

💡 Remember to get your Territory and Health cards next week.

👉 This is a Total Member Involvement opportunity! Brought to you by Health, ADRA, Music, Youth & Personal Ministries.

Church Lunches – Lunches will commence again on 3rd February 2018.

There will only be one service at Waitara SDA Church beginning from December 16 and continuing on a trial basis for 12 months. This was unanimously voted at the last church business meeting.

Sincere Thanks to all fellow members who gave some time at the recent "Love Your Church Day" (Working Bee - Dec 3rd). Your help was much appreciated & your efforts have been noticed!

Sabbath School Bible Study Groups: This Sabbath, 23rd December, is the last Sabbath for separate Bible Study groups till the first Sabbath in February 2018. For December 30 and all through January 2018, there will be a combined Sabbath School study each week. Thanks for noting this.

Adventist Book Centre has adult devotionals: Christ Triumphant by Ellen G White and Words to Live by, By Jack Blanco. Young adults, teens and aged group devotionals are also available. Last day of trade for Wahroonga store is Thursday 22 December and reopens Tuesday 2 January 2018.

Evangelism Follow-up Study Group Series (Wednesday Nights) - Please note that the 7pm prayer meeting and 7:30pm Bible study is now on break until the new year.

Programs on 3ABN Tomorrow

3ABN Australia's 1 hour interview program, 3ABN Now, can be viewed on 3ABN every week on Sundays at 8:00pm, repeated Tues., 8:00pm and Wed., 10:00am. The guest this Sunday is Dr Kay Kuzma (Effective Families). Next Sunday is Dr Clifford Goldstein. 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 8:07 pm
(times are approximate) Friday 29th December at 8:09pm