

SABBATH DAY, 2nd December 2017

DIVINE SERVICE – 08:30 AM

Announcements		Ben Chapman
Welcome		Joy Carey
Hymn of Praise	<i>I Will Sing of Jesus' Love</i>	No. 183
Invocation	<i>As We Come to You in Prayer</i>	No. 671
Prayer		David Pennington
Sermon	What Is Christmas?	Roger Govender
Benediction		Roger Govender
Dedication Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus</i>	No. 204
Offering	Local Church Budget	Deacons Team
Benediction Hymn	<i>Now Unto Him</i>	On Screen

SABBATH SCHOOL – 09:35 AM

Song Service		Zillah Dragovski
Welcome		Lachlan McClelland
Prayer		
Theme	Evangelism	
Offering & Hymn	Go Tell It On the Mountain	No. 121
Bible Study	No Condemnation	By Classes

DIVINE SERVICE – 11:10 AM

Song Service		Kingston, Angelique, Susan
Announcements		Patience
Welcome		Neha & Kushi
Hymn of Praise	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	No. 499
Events in Review		Patience & Kingston
Offering	Local Church Budget	Ellen & Josie
Invocation	<i>As We Come to You in Prayer</i>	
Prayer		Buhle
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 11:23-26, 12:1-2	Angelique
Sermon	God in Life's Challenges	Sharon Duncan
Investiture		
Dedication Hymn	My Hope is Built on Nothing Less	No. 522
Benediction Hymn		Now Unto Him
Conclusion		Ben Chapman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forthcoming Speakers

December 9	Andrew Russell (Communion)
December 16	Andrew Russell

TRANSFERS OUT: Second Reading

Irene Kibore to Narromine SDA church NSW

New Parking Restrictions

Hornsby Council have installed a new No Parking Zone outside our church. It operates 7 days a week, 8 am to 6 pm. It is designated for Wedding and Funeral Cars but allows for dropping off and picking up passengers and for loading and unloading goods. The 1-hour parking has shifted back towards Alexandria Parade.

Christmas Concert

When: TONIGHT | Where: Chesham Hall | Time: Starting at 6pm
This is a must-attend Church Social event organized for you. Please invite family and friends, and a plate of finger food to share is also appreciated. You'll be richly blessed ☺

This Year we shall be helping the Mount Druitt Church bring a Christmas cheer to the people in that part of Sydney. We need food, clothing, toys for children from zero to 12 years old and toiletries. If you can help please bring your gifts to church till November 25 when the gifts will be taken for processing and distribution. To see the whole list of items needed please see Mildred.

CHURCH WORKING BEE: (This is your chance to be involved in our next "Love Your Church Day"!! - Thanks to Marleta for the title.) This event is planned for Sunday 3rd of December. Starting time is 9:00 am - delayed due to the church Christmas program the evening before. ALL WELCOME! All help will be appreciated; even if you can only spend a couple of hours to lavish care & attention on OUR house of Worship. Are you willing? ☺

Choir Practice: 1:40pm – 2:30pm today in the church

The Waitara Ukulele Ensemble meets today at 5:00pm

Lunch December 2 - Tsitsi Muchechesi, Portia Mazhakata, Sheila Mogoko, Ellen Ndiweni, Thembi Dube, Nodumo Bhebhe
Lunch December 9 – No Lunch; Communion

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

Nominating Committee: First Reading

Please note that the Nominating Committee is happy to present the first reading of the 2018-2019 Church Office nominations to the church.

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 each Wednesday at 7:30pm as we continue our follow-up Bible study series. Resources will be freely provided. Please join us for our weekly prayer meeting at 7pm before the Bible study.

The 2017 ADRA Appeal final tally is here:

\$29,448.95 - all receipted donations
\$5,200.00 - egiving made known to the ADRA Team.
\$34,848.95 Final tally!

Praise to the Lord from whom all blessings flow. Many thanks to all who helped with the appeal this year. We have exceeded last year's total!

Programs on 3ABN Tomorrow

3ABN Australia's 1hour 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 Dion Tully (Personal Testimony). Next Sunday is Dr Daniel Duda. 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 7:52 pm
(times are approximate) Friday 8th December at 7:57pm