

SABBATH DAY, 30th 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

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| Song Service | 569 – 469 – 528 | Michelle Mazhakata |
| Welcome | | Joy Carey |
| Prayer | | Rebecca Fletcher |
| Focus | From 2017 to the New Year, 2018 | Gayl & Esther |
| Offering & Hymn | Praise to the Lord | No. 1 |
| Bible Study | Christian Living | David Pennington |

DIVINE SERVICE – 11:10 AM

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| Song Service | 647 – 625 – 294 | Michelle Mazhakata |
| Announcements | | Peter Zuze |
| Welcome | | David Pennington |
| Hymn of Praise | <i>In Times Like These</i> | No. 593 |
| Children's Story | | Mildred Zuze |
| Offering | Local Church Budget | Peter Zuze |
| Invocation | <i>As We Come to You in Prayer</i> | No. 671 |
| Prayer | | Peter Zuze |
| Sermon | The Final Countdown | Andrew Russell |
| Benediction | | Andrew Russell |
| Dedication Hymn | <i>The Church Has One Foundation</i> | No. 348 |
| Conclusion | | David Pennington |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forthcoming Speakers

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| January 6 | Roger Govender |
| January 13 | Adrian Craig |

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 Waitara Adventist Church at 2:30pm today.

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.

Kay Kuzma presented a total of 5 talks. The last one was done in digital format and has not been able to be reformatted for DVD due to a technical problem. Hopefully we will be able to salvage the production early next year. Please accept our apologies for the delay.

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.

Sabbath School Bible Study Groups: For today 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.

The Men Of Hope CDs are now available for sale. If you have heard these wonderful singing voices and would like to share their music ministry with friends and family please contact Sandra on 0404082496 or sandraweslake@gmail.com for your orders. All funds go towards mission projects.

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 Clifford Goldstein (Personal Testimony). Next Sunday is Eastward Music Camp. You can also watch online at www.3abnaustralia.org.au or on the free phone App.

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| Next Week's Offering: | Probably Local Church Budget |
| Sunset Times: | Tonight at 8:09 pm |
| (times are approximate) | Friday 5 th January at 8:10pm |