

We extend a warm welcome to you on this beautiful Sabbath morning. If you are visiting us for the first time, we pray that your time with us will be blessed as we worship together. Feel free to visit with us again.

Today at Waitara Church

Sabbath, 7 May 2022

SABBATH SCHOOL - 09:20am

Song Service	572 - 590 - 624	Remy Leimena
Welcome		Joy Carey
Prayer		Joy Carey
Our Sabbath School		Joy Carey
Mission Feature	Southern Africa & Indian Ocean Division	Joy Carey
Mission Story		TBA
Offering & Hymn	O Zion Haste	No. 365
Lesson Intro		AV Team
Bible Study	The Roots of Abraham	By Classes

DIVINE SERVICE - 11:00am

Announcements		Joy Carey
Song Service	181 - 99 - 92	Remy Leimena
Welcome		Denis Carey
Hymn of Praise	I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go	No. 573
Children's Story		Amanda Mpita
Offering	South Pacific Record (SPD)	Mildred Zuze
Special Music	"Give Me Oil in My Lamp"	Waitara Teens and Juniors
Invocation	Now, Dear Lord, As We Pray	No. 671
Main Prayer		Mildred Zuze
Scripture Reading	Acts 2:40-46	Gaba Gakuba
Sermon	Believe Behave Belong	Pr Arthur Hudson
Benediction		Pr Arthur Hudson
Hymn of Dedication	Rescue the Perishing	No. 367
Conclusion		Denis Carey

FORTHCOMING SPEAKERS

Next Sabbath TBA

This Week's Reflection

Readiness

"God called to him . . . And he said, Here I am' " (Exodus 3:4)

When God speaks, many of us are like people in a fog, and we give no answer. Moses' reply to God revealed that he knew where he was and that he was ready. Readiness means having a right relationship to God and having the knowledge of where we are. We are so busy telling God where we would like to go. Yet the man or woman who is ready for God and His work is the one who receives the prize when the summons comes. We wait with the idea that some great opportunity or something sensational will be coming our way, and when it does come we are quick to cry out, "Here I am." Whenever we sense that Jesus Christ is rising up to take authority over some great task, we are there, but we are not ready for some obscure duty.

Readiness for God means that we are prepared to do the tiniest little thing or the great big thing - it makes no difference. It means we have no choice in what we want to do, but that whatever God's plans may be, we are there and ready. Whenever any duty presents itself, we hear God's voice as our Lord heard His Father's voice, and we are ready for it with the readiness of our love for Him. . . .

Be ready for the sudden surprise visits of God. A ready person never needs to get ready - he is ready.

Oswald Chambers, "My Utmost for His Highest", April 18

This is happening at Waitara!

Prayer Ministry

We Welcome your prayer requests,
Email to: prayer.ministry@waitarachurch.org.au
Sabbath morning praying meeting from **8:45-9:15am** on Zoom or in person in the Teen SS classroom.
Wednesday night prayer meeting on Zoom please see Prayer Ministry Invitation below.
Zoom link below:
<https://adventistchurch.zoom.us/j/635245706?pwd=OG9vbn-FzdXZ0ZDBpUldUelBZUVZVZz09>

Prayer Ministry Invitation

So join us this coming Wednesday for our Prayer meeting on Zoom (link above) between 7-8pm.

As our Bible devotional with Pastor Barend, continues through the book of Genesis our next stop is Genesis 22.

Genesis 22- God Tests Abraham's Obedience

A) God's command to Abraham and his response. (1-3)

B) Abraham's offering of Isaac (4-23)

Learn about God's ability to provide.

Discover how to understand and comprehend the mind of God better through prayer and study of His Word.

Followed by prayer time, Jesus prayed frequently and consistently. Not for Himself, but for others. Let us emulate His example to receive His blessings!

40 days of Prayer : May 3rd-11th June 2022

The 40 days of Prayer has started,
Please join with us church, **Week 1: Revival & Reformation**
Resources available @ <https://revivalandreform.org/40days>

ALIVE

TODAY @2:30pm with special guests from Newcastle and Albury; Hana Nakagana & Shaun David! Hana is a Bible Worker at Newcastle Uni and Shaun is a medical student. Their passion for Christ is evident in their conversation, choices and persona. Expect to be challenged and inspired - this is a prayed for program! See you there! Bring your friends! Even bring lunch to eat in the hall before hand so you dont miss out!!

Sabbath School Offering Schedule:

7 May - Mission	4 June - Mission
14 May - Mission & Asian Aid	11 June - Mission & Asian Aid
21 May - Mission	18 June - Mission
28 May - Mission	25 June - Mission

Next Week's Offering:

Sunset Times:
(times are approximate)

Macarthur Adventist School
Tonight at 5:08pm
Next Friday at 5:03pm