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Waitara Seventh-day Adventist Church

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- I would like to have a pastoral visit
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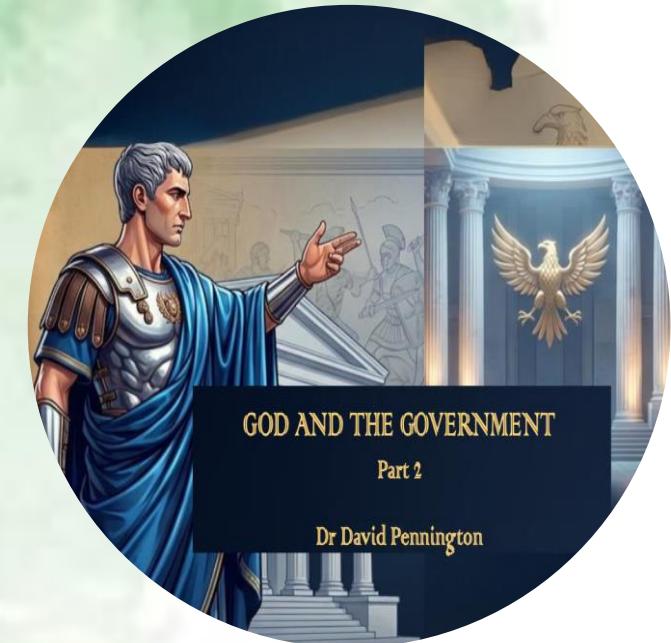
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Seventh-day
Adventist Church

Waitara



Welcome to Waitara

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 us again.

9:20am | Sabbath School

9:30am | Bible Study

11:00am | Divine Service

Program

17 January 2025

SABBATH SCHOOL

Song Service	Eldon Stevenson
Combined Bible Study #3 <i>Life and Death</i>	Precious & Youth/Young Adult
World Mission Report <i>After the Fire</i>	Report from Trinidad & Tobago
Welcome	Caz Meddick
SS Feature <i>Personal Ministry</i>	Marleta Fong
Mission Offering & Prayer	Caz Meddick
Hymn #537 (Verses 1 st & last only)	He Leadeth Me

DIVINE SERVICE

Announcements	Daniel Vokurka
Song Service	Eldon Stevenson
Welcome	Joy Carey
Hymn of Praise #208	There'll Be No Dark Valley
Children's Story	
Tithes & Offerings	Local Church Offering
Special Item	
Invocation	Now Dear Lord . . .
Communal Prayer	Denis Carey
Scripture Reading	Matthew 24: 23-26
Message	God & The Government Part 2 Dr David Pennington
Benediction	Dr David Pennington
Hymn of Dedication #495	Near to the Heart of God
Conclusion & Benediction Hymn	Joy Carey

Message synopsis

The Bible speaks of times when, if possible, Satan will deceive the "very elect". We are now in such an age of online disinformation that that possibility is increasing on a daily basis. How to avoid such deception should be the subject of our urgent study.

What's Happening

Upcoming Divine Service Speakers

24 January	Sr Kaysie Vokurka
31 January	Br Jacob Carson
07 February	Pr Daniel Przybylko

Church Lunch will be on recess throughout January 2026. Lunch will resume in February. Check this space for updates

Planning Center Training, Today at 2:15pm

This afternoon, all Elders, Shepherdesses, Deacons and Sabbath School team are encouraged to BYO lunch and stay for training delivered by the AV team. This session will equip leaders to use Planning Center for worship planning and service scheduling including creating rosters.

Digital Engagement Team Meeting, 2:30 – 3:30pm, 7 February

Comms select team members for this meeting: Joy Carey, Diane Hope, Peter Zuze, Patience Muchechesi, Mildred Zuze, Fiona Cater, Jeandre Roux, Brian Carter. See you under the Balcony.

Adsafe Training, from 5 - 7:30pm, 31 January

Adsafe is conducting its first Awareness Training via Zoom session. Although the session has Pathfinder, Adventurer emphasis, anyone can join the Zoom individually or as a group. Register in advance at: <https://tinyurl.com/4c2uwjpr> "Live Zoom Training Sessions" to receive the Zoom link. Persons attending the whole session will have their Training marked 'complete' in their eLearning account. Enquiries can be directed to Adsafe at: training@adsafe.org.au. Waitara church is registered as a group watching location so if you would like to join the group, please let Marilene Stevenson know by Sabbath morning of the 31 January.

Solomon Islands Fly & Build

We are still raising funds for the Hovi SDA School Dining and Kitchen build in the Solomon Islands. The container is loaded and departing soon. Donations can be made via "**Waitara Fly & Build**" in the Waitara e-giving app, or directly to the Waitara bank account— (if you have questions, see **Bruce Erceg** or **Rebecca Fletcher**). Every gift makes a difference.

Offerings Next Sabbath:

Divine Worship	Local Church Offering
Sabbath School	Mission

Sunset Times

This evening	8:08pm
Next Friday 23/01/2026	8:06pm

Our Mission

To make disciples by loving God, loving one another and loving to reach the community of Waitara.

Our Vision

To grow faithful disciples who share the everlasting gospel.

Combined SS Lesson Study Schedule

Date	Facilitator
24/01/2026	David Pennington
31/01/2026	Mildred & Peter Zuze

Greater Sydney Conference Big Camp 2026

GSC BIG CAMP is on in April 2026 at the Adventist Alpine Village Jindabyne NSW. Please follow the link below for more information: <https://tinyurl.com/5xsmprj9>

Prayer in the Vestry. Everyone welcome.

Sabbath morning prayer time between 8:45 – 9:15 am.

Venue: Teen SS Room if joining in person or remotely via Zoom **Meeting ID: 983 3681 8132; Passcode: 2077W** **Focus: "Waitara Ministries"**

Wednesday Mid-Week Prayer Meeting

Please join us for Prayer & Reflection Time this Wednesday 21st January on Zoom @ 7:30 to 8:00pm **Zoom Meeting ID: 983 3681 8132; Passcode: 2077W**

3ABN Interview Programs. (airing 18/1/26):

3ABN Australia's 1 hour interview program, 3ABN Now, can be viewed on 3ABN International (on VAST) every week on Sundays at 8:00pm, repeated Tues., 8:00pm and Wed., 10:00am. The guest this Sunday is **Gem Castor** (Exceeding Abundantly, Above & Beyond). Next Sunday is Sukeshinie Goonatilleke. You can also watch online at either www.3abnaustralia.org.au, 3abnplus.tv (scroll down to 3ABN Australia), or on the free phone App.

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