

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, 24 April 2021

SABBATH SCHOOL - 09:20am

Song Service	11 - 517 - 229	Yvette Bettini
Welcome		Amy-Lyn Marks
Prayer		Amy-Lyn Marks
Mission Spotlight		Tendai Mpita
Special Music	"No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus"	Marleta Fong
Offering & Hymn	My Jesus, I Love Thee	No. 321
Bible Study	Lesson 4: An Everlasting Covenant	By Classes

DIVINE SERVICE - 11:00am

Song Service	50 - 616 - 552	Yvette Bettini
Announcements		Ben Chapman
Welcome		Edric Saw
Hymn of Praise	Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus	No. 524
Children's Story		TBA
Offering	Local Church Budget	Peter Zuze
Special Music	Sheltered in the fathers arms	Yvette, Faye and Loren
Invocation	Now, Dear Lord, As We Pray	No. 671
Main Prayer		Peter Zuze
Scripture Reading	Revelation 21:4	Gaba Gakuba
Sermon	"Where is God When I am Hurting?"	Pr Josh Gonzalez
Benediction		Pr Josh Gonzalez
Hymn of Dedication	Does Jesus Care	No. 181
Conclusion		Edric Saw

FORTHCOMING SPEAKERS

Next Sabbath TBA

## This Week's Reflection

John Simpson and his donkey became famous among the WW 1 Australian soldiers at Gallipoli because of their bravery. Day after day, and week after week Simpson and his donkey would wind their way through the hills and valleys looking for wounded soldiers. Even though it was very dangerous, Simpson would crawl on his belly and drag soldiers back to safety. He would then put the injured soldier on the donkey's back and lead him down to the beach.

One day Duffy the donkey came down to the beach with a soldier on his back, but without Simpson. Simpson had been killed trying to save another soldier. The donkey somehow knew that even though his friend was dead, Simpson would have wanted him to take the injured man to safety. Although Simpson carried no arms and remains an enigmatic figure, the nature of his sacrifice made a vital contribution to the story of ANZAC. He died, that others may live.

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship." (Rom. 12:1)

## This is happening at Waitara!

### PRAYER MINISTRY

- Church prayer meeting Sabbath morning 8:45am - 9:15am in the Teen SS room & Zoom
- Wednesdays 6:00pm - 7:15pm (Zoom)
- Youth Intercessory Prayer: Mondays 6:00pm - 7:00pm (Messenger)

### Prayer Ministry Invitation

Please join us on Zoom for Wednesday night Bible Study and Prayers. Jesus prayed frequently and consistently. Let us emulate His example, to receive His blessings! Please see Fiona Carter, Prayer Ministry Leader, if you need special prayers.

### Seniors month - April!

The Social Committee needs lots of helpers to help with food and plant delivery to our seniors. We need card writers and keen gardeners as we plan 'Yes we Care' type of activities. It is not too late to participate.

### Work With Children Check (WWCC)

If you are one of the church Board members, or a church officer who works directly with children in Sabbath School, Adventurer and Pathfinders Class, please provide your WWCC Permit details to Weyland Oun by email [ounw@yahoo.com](mailto:ounw@yahoo.com), or submit details via Google Form at Work With Children Check.

If you have any questions, or would like to know how to apply for a permit, please contact Weyland via the above email. Thank you."

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### Sabbath School Offering Schedule:

3 Apr - Mission	1 May - Mission
10 Apr - Mission & Asian Aid	8 May - Mission & Asian Aid
17 Apr - Mission	15 May - Mission
24 Apr - Mission	22 May - Mission
	29 May - Mission

**Next Week's Offering:** Local Church Budget

**Sunset Times:** Tonight at 5:21pm  
(times are approximate) Next Week at 5:14pm