

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, 29 May 2021**

**SABBATH SCHOOL - 09:20am**

Song Service	460 - 121 - 334	Zillah Dragovski
Welcome		Remy Leimena
Prayer		Remy Leimena
Mission Spotlight	Overview of Projects 5-9	Amy-Lyn Marks
Offering & Hymn	I Surrender All	No. 309
Bible Study	Lesson 9: Covenant Sign	By Classes

**DIVINE SERVICE - 11:00am**

Announcements		Peter Zuze
Song Service	2 - 218 - 289	Zillah Dragovski
Welcome		Edric Saw
Hymn of Praise	Because He Lives	No. 526
Children's Story		Mildred Zuze
Offering	SPD Strategy: Comprehensive Health Ministry	Gayl Fong
Special Music	TBA	Amos Thiel
Invocation	Now, Dear Lord, As We Pray	No. 671
Main Prayer		Gayl Fong
Scripture Reading	Mark 6:1-6	Abigail Saw
Sermon	God's Kryptonite	Pr Josh Gonzalez
Benediction		Pr Josh Gonzalez
Hymn of Dedication	O for a Faith	No. 533
Conclusion		Edric Saw

**FORTHCOMING SPEAKERS**

Next Sabbath	Pr. Fred Chileshe
12 June	Pr. Geoff Youlden
19 June	Pr. Barend Nieuwstraten

## This Week's Reflection

**The** recent conflict between Israel and Hamas, has been described as the worst since 2014.

*Who or what is responsible for the cycle of violence?*

**There** are a number of opinions and arguments over this.

*In the decades since it's founding, however, a narrative that condemns Israel and American support for the Jewish state has become more and more powerful in our society.*

**The** horrifying rise of anti-Semitism on campuses and colleges around the world is a direct result of this narrative.

**To** be clear: I am not defending everything that the State of Israel does or has done. I am also a strong advocate for a two-state solution in which both Israel and the Palestinians have an autonomous homeland for their people.

**If** the Israelis were to lay down their guns, Israel would be destroyed tomorrow; if the Palestinians were to lay down their guns, there would be peace tomorrow, but not necessarily justice.

**It** is interesting that though the Jews comprise only 0.2 percent of the world's population, they have been awarded 22 percent of all Nobel Prizes between 1901 and 2020.

**Now** to the biblical: The possession of the land was conditional to their behaviour and obedience to God (Deuteronomy 28) As we know Israel failed their part of that covenant.

**Without** accepting Jesus, there will never be peace, not in the middle-east, nor anywhere else.

**Paul's** prayer for the Jewish people; "My heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved" (Romans 10:1)

## *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**

For 6 weeks starting Wednesday 2 June 2021, our Wednesday night zoom prayer meeting will commence with a 15 minute devotional series titled "Armour of God". Please join us to uplift others in prayers

### **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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### **Funeral Service Announcement**

The funeral for Anthony Warren Evans will be held on Monday 31st May at 11am In the Magnolia Chapel Maquarrie Park Crematorium Cnr of Delhi Rd and Plassey Rd, North Ryde NSW

### **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 5:37pm  
(times are approximate) Next Week at 5:30pm