

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, 19 June 2021

SABBATH SCHOOL - 09:20am

Song Service	524 - 478 - 163	Marleta Fong
Welcome & Prayer		Precious Muchechesi
Mission Spotlight	Speaking a New Language of Love story. A highlight of projects 10-13	Remy Leimena
Special Music		TBA
Offering & Hymn	Great Is Thy Faithfulness	No. 100
Bible Study	Lesson 12: Covenant Faith	By Classes

DIVINE SERVICE - 11:00am

Announcements		Ben Chapman
Song Service	462 - 187 - 625	Marleta Fong
Welcome		Gayl Fong
Hymn of Praise	I Need Thee Every Hour	No. 483
Children's Story		Bessie
Offering	Local Church Budget	Yvette Bettini
Special Music	Live for Jesus	Diane Hope
Invocation	Now, Dear Lord, As We Pray	No. 671
Main Prayer		Yvette Bettini
Scripture Reading	1 Kings 19:19-21	Ivanna Anassi
Sermon	"COMMITMENT"	Pr Barend Nieuwstraten
Benediction		Pr Barend Nieuwstraten
Hymn of Dedication	Nearer My God, to Thee	No. 473
Conclusion		Gayl Fong

FORTHCOMING SPEAKERS

Next Sabbath TBA

This Week's Reflection

I love the song, "In Christ Alone". Whenever I hear it, I am always moved by the poignant melody and lyrics except for the line, "Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied". There was a time, when reading through the Old Testament that I fell into the black hole belief that God was not a loving God and that in fact He was a vengeful God, full of wrath. Then I got to the New Testament and stories of a loving Jesus so confused me.

Looking back, I am remorseful that for a time I believed that God had to be propitiated by a blameless victim. I went on a journey, and I am thankful to say that prayerful searching took away the veil from my eyes so that I was finally able to see plainly what John 3:16 means when it says, "God so loved the world that He gave us His son" and not to understand it as "God was so angry with the world that He gave us His son". These days am I still bothered with the song line about God's wrath? Thankfully no, I am not, because I now understand that the wrath of God is against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men and not directed at me/mankind.

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 link - Meeting ID: 635 245 706 Password: 2300C)
- Youth Intercessory Prayer: Mondays 6:00pm - 7:00pm (Messenger) We value and appreciate all your prayer requests. Please send to: prayer.ministry@waitarachurch.org.au

Prayer Ministry Invitation

Our Wednesday night zoom prayer meeting devotional series continue with "Armour of God: Shield of Faith". Followed by special prayer session till 7:15pm. Please join us to uplift others in prayers. ALL ARE WELCOME

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, 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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WORKING BEE

Working Bee, Sunday 27th June at 9 am. It is time to give some TLC to our Sanctuary both inside and outside, roof and gutters. A lot of cleaning to do. Please note this date and time. Thanks.

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING

Date: 26th June

Time: 1.30pm

Where: Waitara Church

Bring a packed lunch to church so you can attend this brainstorming meeting regarding the effective evangelistic ways we can use our new sign!

For those unable to attend in person there will be zoom available.

Ukulele practice

Calling all ukulele players for a practice this afternoon at 5:00pm in the hall.

Sabbath School Offering Schedule:

5 Jun - Mission	3 Jul - Mission
12 Jun - Mission & Asian Aid	10 Jul - Mission & Asian Aid
19 Jun - Mission	17 Jul - Mission
26 Jun - Mission	24 Jul - Mission
	31 Jul - Mission

Next Week's Offering:

Local Church Budget

Sunset Times:

Tonight at 4:52pm

(times are approximate)

Next Week at 4:54pm