

A Message from the Pastor

During the terrible Boxer Rebellion in China at the turn of the previous century (the leaders were so nicknamed because they practiced gymnastics and calisthenics), the "boxers" captured a mission station, then placed a flat cross on the ground. They gave instruction that those who trampled the cross as they came out of the building would be set free; those who walked around the cross, honoring it, would be executed.

"The first seven students trampled the cross under their feet and were released. But the eighth student, a young girl, knelt beside the cross and prayed for strength. Then she slowly walked around the cross to face the firing squad. Strengthened by her example, every one of the more than ninety students followed her to death."

If they could die for Jesus, can't we live for him today?

Announcements

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: Sword of the Spirit*". Followed by special prayer session till 7:15pm. Please join us to uplift others in prayers. Join the 3rd Quarter Prayer & Fasting Sabbath **TODAY** by clicking this link.

<https://www.revivalandreformation.org/resources/all/prayer-and-fasting-days>.

Starting Sunday 4 July, the prayer ministry team will commence special prayers everyday to uplift our upcoming evangelistic meetings in seeking God's blessings for a fruitful harvest. We need your prayers especially on Wednesdays 7:00pm to 7:30pm and Saturdays 2:30pm to 3:00pm [before each session] and other days 7:00pm to 7:30pm until 18 September. Please join us on Zoom. ALL ARE WELCOME

Adra Blacktown & Adra Macquarie Fields Food Pantry

Thank you for your continuing support in donating non perishable food items to ADRA Blacktown food pantry. ADRA Macquarie Fields food pantry also needs our support.

Due to ongoing uncertainty of COVID-19 restrictions, it is more viable

to donate money to ADRA Blacktown or ADRA Macquarie Fields so that they can use the funds to purchase food items. No amount is too small. Please make this an ongoing monetary donation so that they have continuous in coming funds to replenish their food pantries.

You can make your regular donation via Waitara Church e-giving and select ADRA Blacktown Offering or/and ADRA Macquarie Fields Project or put cash/cheque in offering envelope then put in offering box in church during offering time. Please mention what it is for.

The accountant for both centres will treat donations via Waitara Church are for replenishing their food pantries. If you prefer to bring non perishable food items to church, it is fine to do so when not in lockdown.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Exercise Class On Zoom

Free sessions - strength and toning exercises, and no obligations. Available this week for family and friends - men too. To register email Jeanette: j_lasek@hotmail.com

Times - Mornings: 7.30-8.30 / 10.30-11.30. Afternoons and Evenings 12.30-1.30 / 2.00-3.00 / 3.30-4.30 / 4.30-5.30 / 5.45-6.45

Level of classes - For Absolute beginners to experienced exercisers!

3ABN Now

3ABN Australia's 1 hr interview program, 3ABN Now, airs every week on Sundays at 7pm, rpts Tues 7pm & Wed 9am. Guests for July are:

4th - John & Rosemary Malkiewicz (3ABN Australia Stories Pt. 2),

11th - Music Special #5, **18th** - Dr Allen Sonter (Elisha), **25th** - Dr Sven

Östring (Testimony). You can also watch online at www.3abnaustralia.org.au.

www.3abnplus.tv, or on the free phone App.

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:

Sunset Times:
(times are approximate)

WORLD MISSION BUDGET

Tonight at 4:57pm

Next Week at 5:00pm

Lesson Study Classes (Zoom Breakout Rooms):

- David Pennington
- Rebecca Fletcher
- David Fong
- Peter Zuze
- John Chau/Tim Carson
- Youth

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Bulletin Cut-off Time - Wednesday 7:00pm SHARP