

Welcome to Church 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, 1 January 2022

SABBATH SCHOOL - 09:20am

Song Service	469 - 341 - 524	Ryan Aitken
Welcome & Prayer		Mildred Zuze
Mission Spotlight		Precious Muechhesi
Offering & Hymn	My Jesus, I Love Thee	No. 321
Bible Study	The Letter to the Hebrews and to Us	Peter Zuze

DIVINE SERVICE - 11:00am

Announcements		Joy Carey
Introduce New Ass.Pastor	Pr. Fabian Edian & Family	Pr Barend Nieuwstraten
Song Service	462 - 327 - 526	Ryan Aitken
Welcome		Ben Chapman
Hymn of Praise	Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise	No. 21
Offering	Local Church Budget	Joy Carey
Invocation	Now, Dear Lord, As We Pray	No. 671
Main Prayer		Joy Carey
Scripture Reading	Nehemiah 2:17,18	Sophia Thomas
Sermon	"Restoring The Gates"	Pr Barend Nieuwstraten
Benediction		Pr Barend Nieuwstraten
Hymn of Dedication	The Church Has One Foundation	No. 348
Conclusion		Ben Chapman

FORTHCOMING SPEAKERS

Next Sabbath TBA

Pastor's Comment

So it was Christmas, but as with all other Christmas gifts, this one must be opened. Not to put on the shelf, but to place in our hearts. Not as a holiday, but as a holy day. Not for a day of the year, but for every day of the year.

A recent listing of the 25 most influential people in human history, included people such as: Napoleon @24, Julius Caesar @21, George Washington @16, Abraham Lincoln @15, Plato @10, Aristotle @5, Albert Einstein @2, first place....Jesus Christ. Remarkable that he came not as an "above us God", but He came as the "with us God" - Immanuel.

"The Conqueror"s victory would have profited us nothing if the battle had been fought outside our human condition."

The only way the debt humanity owes for its sin, could be paid, was if a human paid it and as God, He did.

He faced every temptation we face, yet without sin (Hebrews 4:15), to be forsaken by his Father on the cross (Matthew 27:46) so we could be forgiven by his grace (Ephesians 2:8-9; Hebrews 2:14-15).

Have a great, wonderful and blessed New Year.

This is happening at Waitara!

Prayer Ministry

- Sabbath morning prayer meeting from 8:45am - 9:15am on Zoom or in person in the Teens SS classroom.
- Wednesday night prayer meeting please see Prayer Ministry Invitation below. We welcome your prayer requests. Email to: prayer.ministry@waitarachurch.org.au
- Youth Intercessory Prayer: Mondays 6:00pm - 7:00pm (Messenger)

Prayer Ministry Invitation

Please join us on Zoom for Wednesday night special prayers. Jesus prayed frequently and consistently. Not for Himself, but for others. Let us emulate His example, to receive His blessings!

3ABN Australia's 1 hr interview program, 3ABN Now, airs every week on **Sundays at 8pm**, rpts **Tues 8pm & Wed 10am**. Guests for January are: **2nd** - Dr Sven Östring (Godhead pt 2), **9th** - Pr Harold Harker (History Pt 1), **16th** - Pr Harold Harker (History Pt 2), **23rd** - Eastward Missions LEs (Testimonies), **30th** - Moira Irvine. You can also watch online at www.3abnaustralia.org.au, 3abn-plus.tv, or on the free phone App.

Sabbath School Offering Schedule:

1 Jan - Mission	5 Feb - Mission
8 Jan - Mission & Asian Aid	12 Feb - Mission & Asian Aid
15 Jan - Mission	19 Feb - Mission
22 Jan - Mission	26 Feb - Mission
29 Jan - Mission	

22 December to 19 January 2022

Pr Barend's Genesis Bible Studies will be on hold. In its place will be special prayers. See graphic for details.



General Conference Prayer Invitation 2022

- 1) 1st QUARTER DAY OF PRAYER - TODAY**
 Topic - Praying The Three Angels' Messages
 Quarterly Days of Prayer - Materials | Revival & Reformation (revivalandreformation.org)
- 2) TEN DAYS OF PRAYER - 5th - 15th January 2022**
 THEME: Three Angels call to Prayer
<https://tendaysofprayer.org>

Next Week's Offering:	Local Church Budget
Sunset Times:	Tonight at 8:08pm
(times are approximate)	Next Friday at 8:08pm