

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, 18 December 2021**

**SABBATH SCHOOL - 09:20am**

Song Service	125 - 294 - 124	Patience Muechechesi
Welcome & Prayer		Remy Leimena
Mission Feature		Lucca Amorim
Offering & Hymn	Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus	No. 290
Bible Study	Deuteronomy in the New Testament	Pr Barend

**DIVINE SERVICE - 11:00am**

Announcements		Deacons
Welcome		Adventurers and Carol Sedgman
Special songs	Adventurers	Carol Sedgman
Hymn of Praise	When He Cometh	No. 218
Offering	Fund For The Needy	Caleb Mpita
Special Items	To Be Announced	Carol Sedgman
Investiture and Charge		Margaret Williams
Invocation	Into my Heart	Adventurers
Main Prayer		Patience Muechechesi
Scripture Reading	1 John 1:9	Gaba Gakuba
Sermonette	"A Hike with God"	Lucca Amorim
Benediction		Lucca Amorim
Conclusion		Carol Sedgman
Closing Prayer		Pastor Barend

**FORTHCOMING SPEAKERS**

Next Sabbath TBA

*Devotional Thought*

"Behold, a virgin shall be with child and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is God with us." Matthew 1:23

"When the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son." Providence had directed the movements of nations, and the tide of human impulse and influence, until the world was ripe for the coming of the Deliverer. The nations were united under one government. One language was widely spoken, and was everywhere recognised as the language of literature. From all lands the Jews of the dispersion gathered to Jerusalem to the annual feasts. As these returned to the places of their sojourn, they could spread throughout the world the tidings of the Messiah's coming.

At this time the systems of heathenism were losing their hold upon the people. Men were weary of pageant and fable. They longed for a religion that could satisfy the heart. While the light of truth seemed to have departed from among men, there were souls who were looking for light, and who were filled with perplexity and sorrow. They were thirsting for a knowledge of the living God, for some assurance of a life beyond the grave." DA32

Let our hearts rejoice in this thought, the Lord is come, and the Savior reigns! Let us repeat the sounding joy, singing hallelujah and praises to our God!!!

*Waitara Family Announcements!*

**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](mailto: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!

**22 December to 19 January 2022**

Pr Barend's Genesis Bible Studies will be on hold. In its place will be special prayers with focus on:

- Praise
- Repent
- Ask
- Yield

**Sabbath School Offering Schedule:**

4 Dec - Mission	1 Jan - Mission
11 Dec - Mission & Asian Aid	8 Jan - Mission & Asian Aid
18 Dec - Mission	15 Jan - Mission
25 Dec - Mission	22 Jan - Mission
	29 Jan - Mission

**On Zoom from 7:30 - 8:00pm**

**Next Week's Offering:** Local Church Budget  
**Sunset Times:** Tonight at 8:02pm  
 (times are approximate) Next Friday at 8:05pm