

Welcome back 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, 4 December 2021

SABBATH SCHOOL – 09:20am

Song Service	120 - 121 - 122	Diane Hopea
Welcome & Prayer		Tendai Mpita
Mission Spotlight		Precious Muchechesi
Offering & Hymn	I'd Rather Have Jesus	No. 327
Bible Study	Lesson 10 - Remember, Do Not Forget	Christian Thomas

DIVINE SERVICE – 11:00am

Announcements		Peter Zuze
Song Service	118 - 124 - 125	Diane Hope
Welcome		Yvette Bettini
Hymn of Praise	Sweet, Sweet Spirit	No. 262
Offering	Local Church Budget	Yvette Bettini
Invocation	Now, Dear Lord, As We Pray	No. 671
Main Prayer		Denis Carey
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 45:8	TBA
Sermon	Showers of Righteousness	Pr Fred Chileshez
Benediction		Pr Fred Chileshez
Hymn of Dedication	Showers of Blessing	No. 195
Conclusion		Yvette Bettini

FORTHCOMING SPEAKERS

Next Sabbath TBA

Pastor's Comment

Advent – Peace: Jesus' Gift to You

Today the world collectively longs for peace. A global pandemic frightens us. Racial injustice angers us. Political unrest divides us. Two thousand years ago Jesus entered a world that also longed for peace. God's people had gone for generations without hearing from Him. War and upheaval had weakened their resolve. Persecution intensified. Peace seemed out of reach. Then, at just the right time, God sent His Son. (Galatians 4:4) Peace had arrived, but it had come in an unexpected package.

For a child will be born to us, a Son will be given to us and the government will be on His shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. – Isaiah 9:6 CSB

Before Jesus went to the cross, He told His followers about His gift of peace. "I am leaving you with a gift – peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid. Remember what I told you: I am going away, but I will come back to you again." (John 14:27-28)

Jesus said, "Take heart!" When the world seems to be falling apart around you, remember these words from your Saviour. Today Jesus offers peace that calms us in every circumstance and gives us courage and strength for every challenge. And one day He will come again to bring peace on earth.

*By Erika Owens, Writer
<https://momsdevotions.com/2020/12/05/advent-peace-jesus-gift-to-you/>*

This is happening at Waitara!

Prayer Ministry

- Sabbath morning prayer meeting from 8:45am – 9:15am on Zoom.
- Wednesday night prayer meeting from 7:00 - 8:00pm on Zoom.
- Zoom link - <https://adventistchurch.zoom.us/j/635245706?pwd=OG9vbnFzdXZ0ZDBpUldUelBZUVZVZz09> Meeting ID: 635 245 706 Password: 2300C).
- We welcome your prayer requests. Email to: prayer.ministry@waitarachurch.org.au
- Youth Intercersory Prayer: Mondays 6:00pm – 7:00pm (Messenger)

Prayer Ministry Invitation

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

Pastor Barend continues with Genesis 11 coming week: Tower of Babel. How tall was it? How many languages?

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

Come along for the uplifting midweek spiritual blessing! Bible study will be followed by Q&A and Prayer Session. Zoom in 6:55 for 7:00pm start.

Ukulele practice this afternoon at 6:00 – 7:00pm in the hall.

3ABN Now

3ABN Australia's 1 hr interview program, *3ABN Now*, airs every week on Sundays at 8pm, rpts Tues 8pm & Wed 10am. Guests for December are: **5th** - Ed Lopez (Testimony), **12th** - John & Rosemary Malkiewicz (3ABN Aust Stories - Pt. 4), **19th** - Pr Clive & Monica Nash (Testimony), **26th** - Dr Sven Östring (Godhead - Pt. 1). You can also watch online at www.3abnaustralia.org.au, 3abnplus.tv, or on the free phone App. Working Bee-Sunday 28th Nov'21



Next Week's Offering: SPD: Mission to the Cities
Sunset Times: Tonight at 7:52pm
 (times are approximate) Next Friday at 7:57pm