

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, 15 January 2022

#### SABBATH SCHOOL - 09:20am

Song Service	532 - 461 - 318	Zillah Dragovski
Welcome		Tendai Mpita
Prayer		Tendai Mpita
Mission Spotlight	TBA	Lucca Amorim
Offering & Hymn	I Surrender All	No. 309
Bible Study	The Promised Son	Mildred Zuze

#### DIVINE SERVICE - 11:00am

Announcements		TBA
Song Service	448 - 2 - 218	Zillah Dragovski
Welcome		Yvette Bettini
Hymn of Praise	The Wonder of It All	No. 75
Offering	Schools Evangelism	Mildred Zuze
Special Music	TBA	TBA
Invocation	Now, Dear Lord, As We Pray	No. 671
Main Prayer		Mildred Zuze
Scripture Reading	Exodus 17:8-11	Hannah Cooper
Sermon	"Rephidim"	Pr Barend Nieuwstraten
Benediction		Pr Barend Nieuwstraten
Hymn of Dedication	Abide With Me	No. 50
Conclusion		Yvette Bettini

#### FORTHCOMING SPEAKERS

Next Sabbath TBA

## This Week's Reflection

### **Jesus has travelled the way before us.**

As the shepherd goes before his sheep, himself first encountering the perils of the way, so does Jesus with His people. 'When He putteth forth His own sheep, He goeth before them.' The way to heaven is consecrated by the Saviour's footprints. The path may be steep and rugged, but Jesus has travelled that way; His feet have pressed down the cruel thorns, to make the pathway easier for us. Every burden that we are called to bear He Himself has borne.

Though now He has ascended to the presence of God, and shares the throne of the universe, Jesus has lost none of His compassionate nature. Today the same tender, sympathising heart is open to all the woes of humanity. Today the hand that was pierced is reached forth to bless more abundantly His people that are in the world. 'And they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of My hand.' The soul that has given himself to Christ is more precious in His sight than the whole world. The Saviour would have passed through the agony of Calvary that one might be saved in His kingdom. He will never abandon one for whom He has died. Unless His followers choose to leave Him, He will hold them fast.

**E White, "Desire of Ages", p. 480**

## *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](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!

### General Conference Prayer Invitation 2022

#### **TEN DAYS OF PRAYER - TODAY is the last day**

**THEME:** Three Angels call to Prayer  
<https://tendaysofprayer.org>

### **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 2021 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.



### **Juniors Bible Study**

We would like to start an "Amazing Adventure", a journey for Life with Jesus class in February and seeking expressions of interest.

**Contact Gayl to join and for further details.**

### **Next Week's Offering:**

**Sunset Times:**  
(times are approximate)

Christian Services For The Blind & Hearing Impaired  
Tonight at 8:07pm  
Next Friday at 8:06pm