

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, 5 February 2022

#### SABBATH SCHOOL - 09:20am

|                   |                            |                |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Song Service      | 500 - 204 - 574            | Yvette Bettini |
| Welcome           |                            | Lucca Amorim   |
| Prayer            |                            | Lucca Amorim   |
| Mission Spotlight | Remy Leimena               | Remy Leimena   |
| Offering & Hymn   | This Is My Father's World  | No. 92         |
| Bible Study       | Jesus, The Faithful Priest | By Classes     |

#### DIVINE SERVICE - 11:00am

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| Announcements      |                            | Pr Barend Nieuwstraten |
| Song Service       | 466 - 435 - 482            | Yvette Bettini         |
| Welcome            |                            | David Pennington       |
| Hymn of Praise     | Christ Is Coming           | No. 201                |
| Children's Story   |                            | TBA                    |
| Offering           | Local Church Budget        | Gayl Fong              |
| Invocation         | Now, Dear Lord, As We Pray | No. 671                |
| Main Prayer        |                            | Gayl Fong              |
| Scripture Reading  | Matthew 24:44              | Roman Mogoko           |
| Sermon             | "A Day To Be Remembered"   | Br Christian Thomas    |
| Benediction        |                            | Br Christian Thomas    |
| Hymn of Dedication | We Know Not The Hour       | No. 604                |
| Conclusion         |                            | David Pennington       |

#### FORTHCOMING SPEAKERS

Next Sabbath TBA

## This Week's Reflection

Much is being made at the moment of 2022 being the year of the tiger and the Chinese lunar new year. There are many other relevant Scriptures we can contemplate at this season. For example, Paul advises: 'Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God' (1 Corinthians 10:31). Let us rejoice and offer praise, 'giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ' (Ephesians 5:20).

Consider also 1 Thessalonians 5:22: 'Abstain from all appearance of evil'. Let us avoid worshipping idols by burning incense, visiting temples, worshipping ancestors, or any other form of religious or moral compromise.

However, 'Let us not therefore judge one another any more: but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling-block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way' (Romans 14:13). 'For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another' (Galatians 5:13). We are to remember our accountability to God and to show genuine love and concern for one another during the festive season.

May our gracious Lord grant us true joy, peace, grace and hope in this Chinese New Year season, as we pray and witness for Christ to our relatives and friends with the gospel of salvation.

Chinese new year - a Christian perspective - Evangelical Times (evangelical-times.org)

## 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) <https://adventistchurch.zoom.us/j/635245706?pwd=OG9vb-nFzdXZ0ZDBpUldUelBZUVZVZz09>

### Prayer Ministry Invitation

Please join on Zoom (link above) Wednesday night 9th February 7:00-8:00pm as we continue our devotional on **Genesis 15**: God Confirms the Covenant with Abraham and Q&A with Pastor Barend.

**Genesis 15**: Their is two parts to this Chapter -

**A)** God speaks to Abraham's fears and doubts with a promise. (1-6)

**B)** God speaks to Abraham's doubt with a covenant. (7-21) Followed by prayer time, Jesus prayed frequently and

### 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            |                              |

consistently. Not for Himself, but for others. Let us emulate His example to receive His blessings!

### 1Mind4China

24 hour Musical Concert & United Prayer on **5-6 Feb** to register click on this link: [bit.ly/1Mind4China](http://bit.ly/1Mind4China)

### 3ABN TODAY

3ABN Australia's 1 hr interview program, 3ABN Now, airs every week on Sundays at 8pm, rpts Tues 8pm & Wed 10am. Guests for **February** are: **6th** - Pr Bill & Robina Townend (Testimony), **13th** - Pr Bill Townend (Pilot Testimony), **20th** - Pr Ray & Hazel Eaton (Testimony - Pt 1), **27th** - Pr Ray & Hazel Eaton (Testimony - Pt 2). You can also watch online at [www.3abnaustralia.org.au](http://www.3abnaustralia.org.au), 3abnplus.tv, or on the free 3ABN+ phone App.

### Next Week's Offering:

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

AUC: Disaster And Famine Relief  
Tonight at 7:56pm  
Next Friday at 7:50pm