

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, 19 March 2022

#### SABBATH SCHOOL - 09:20am

Song Service	574 - 517 - 609	Yvette Bettini
Welcome		Precious Muechechesi
Prayer		Precious Muechechesi
Mission Spotlight	No Growth in Your Comfort Zone and Interview with a church member from the SSD	Ngozi Jill Emeh
Offering & Hymn	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing	No. 334
Bible Study	Receiving an Unshakeable Kingdom	By Classes

#### DIVINE SERVICE - 11:00am

Announcements		Gayl Fong
Song Service	1 - 270 - 51	Yvette Bettini
Welcome		Joy Carey
Hymn of Praise	Showers Of Blessings	No. 195
Children's Story		Mildred Zuzel
Offering	Local Church Budget	Denis Carey
Invocation	Now, Dear Lord, As We Pray	No. 671
Main Prayer		Denis Carey
Scripture Reading	John 17:11-22	Hannah Cooper
Sermon	"Blocking The Rain"	Dr. Ken Landers
Benediction		Dr. Ken Landers
Hymn of Dedication	Holy Spirit, Light Divine	No. 268
Conclusion		Joy Carey

#### 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**

We Welcome your prayer requests, Email to: [prayer.ministry@waitarachurch.org.au](mailto:prayer.ministry@waitarachurch.org.au)

Sabbath morning praying meeting from 8:45-9:15am on Zoom or in person in the Teen SS classroom.

Wednesday night prayer meeting on Zoom please see Prayer Ministry Invitation below.

Zoom link below:

<https://adventistchurch.zoom.us/j/635245706?pwd=OG9vbnFzdX-Z0ZDBpUldUeIBZUVVZVZz09>

### **Prayer Ministry Invitation**

**We** will be Pressing pause on Genesis devotional with Pastor Barend till Wednesday 30th March.

**The** Prayer meetings between 19th February through to the 23rd March, we will be taking part in the 31 days of Prayer of the Greater Sydney Conference. info below:

**The** 31 daily messages focuses on the practical principles of stewardship.

**31 days** is an opportunity to strengthen and increase your faith as you draw near to God.

**Read** the daily devotions, consider the questions, watch the video, and spend time in prayer.

**To be** involved in this Prayer exercise, visit the Greater Sydney Conference website to download a copy and view the daily video's.

<https://sydney.adventist.org.au/events/30-days-of-prayer-2022/> or **Daily** videos and devotion will also be posted on the Waitara SDA Church Whatsapp Group.

**The** Prayer Team will facilitate each devotion each Wednesday at 7:00-8:00pm and Sabbath at 8:45-9:15am during the 31 days on Zoom ( link above ).

**Followed** by prayer time, Jesus prayed frequently and consistently. Not for Himself, but for others. Let us emulate His example to receive His blessings!

### **WORKING BEE**

A Working Bee is planned for next Sunday 27th March at 9am. There are many jobs to be done , inside and outside the church and would like to see more helpers so that the work can be done in minimal time. All welcome.

### **MEN'S PICNIC**

When: **TOMORROW** at 11:00am

Where: Dobroyd Scenic Drive, Balgowlah Heights

Who: All ages welcome

<b>Next Week's Offering:</b>	Education - Wahroonga Scholarships
<b>Sunset Times:</b>	Tonight at 7:07pm
(times are approximate)	Next Friday at 6:59pm

### **Sabbath School Offering Schedule:**

5 Mar - Mission	2 Apr - Mission
12 Mar - Mission & Asian Aid	9 Apr - Mission & Asian Aid
19 Mar - Mission	16 Apr - Mission
26 Mar - Mission	23 Apr - Mission
	30 Apr - Mission