

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, 2 April 2022

SABBATH SCHOOL - 09:20am

Welcome		Joy Carey
Song Service	461 - 306 - 632	Marleta Fong
Prayer		Rebecca Fletcher
Offering & Hymn	Far and Near the Fields Are Teeming	No. 358
Bible Study	The Creation	By Classes

DIVINE SERVICE - 11:00am

Announcements		Joy Carey
Song Service	579 - 207 - 604	Marleta Fong
Welcome		Yvette Bettini
Hymn of Praise	Tis Almost Time For The Lord to Come	No. 212
Children's Story		TBA
Offering	Local Church Budget	Mildred Zuze
Special Music	"He Was There All the Time"	Marleta Fong & Sanja Kitevski
Invocation	Now, Dear Lord, As We Pray	No. 671
Main Prayer		Mildred Zuze
Scripture Reading	Matthew 24:14	Kenan Mogoko
Sermon	"Hastening The Day"	Pr Kyle Allen
Benediction		Pr Kyle Allen
Hymn of Dedication	We Have This Hope	No. 214
Conclusion		Yvette Bettini



DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS THIS SUNDAY

TOMORROW, 3 April, daylight saving ends.

Don't forget to put your clocks back 1 hour before you go to bed tonight and also change your smoke alarm batteries. You get to sleep in for a whole extra hour!

This Week's Reflection

Make The Most Of Easter

As Christians prepare to worship our risen Saviour this Easter, we recognize the day means little more than bunnies and eggs to most Australians.

So how can we best use the Easter season to witness to our unsaved family and friends?

This is a time to examine our own salvation, so we can confidently articulate Christ's saving work on the cross. The joy of Easter only makes sense if Jesus Christ's atoning

death, burial and resurrection is understood in light of how His perfect life and sacrifice paid for our sins.

We can use Bible truth to challenge the skeptics' claim that there is no afterlife, showing how that false comfort actually leads to eternal death. 'If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.'

Romans 10:9 NIV

A Bible study can prove the deity of Christ and the truth of the resurrection by showing Christ's life and death as the fulfillment of hundreds of prophecies made 1,000 years prior to Jesus' birth.

Google searches for churches spike at Christmas and Easter, but people often are hesitant to attend a church alone. Easter offers a perfect opportunity to invite

someone to church and to pray that the Lord will use the worship service to draw them closer to the Risen Christ.

Adapted from an article by Charley Mefferd at

<https://ambassadoradvertising.com/witnessing-on-easter-are-you-ready/>

This is happening at Waitara!

Prayer Ministry

We Welcome your prayer requests,

Email to: 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=OG9vbnc-FzdXZ0ZDBpUldUeIBZUVZVZz09>

Prayer Ministry Invitation

Join us this coming Wednesday 6th April for our Prayer meeting on Zoom (link above) between 7-8pm.

As our Bible devotional with Pastor Barend, continues through the book of Genesis our next stop is Genesis 18.

Genesis 18: The Promise of Isaac Confirmed

A) Three Angels visit Abraham (1-15)

B) Abraham Intercedes for the Cities of Sodom and Gomorrah (16-33)

Learn how God progressively reveals His plans for us just as he did for Abraham and Sarah.

Discover how to understand and comprehend the mind of God better through prayer and study of His Word.

Followed by prayer time, Jesus prayed frequently and consistently. Not

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	

for Himself, but for others. Let us emulate His example to receive His blessings!

Working Bee Sunday 27th March 2022

Thank you to all those who turned up for the Working Bee despite the inclement weather.

We managed to do a good number of jobs inside and some outside.

One of the more difficult tasks done was cleaning the ceiling fans which we had not been able to do for a long time.

All the pews had been given a good clean and wipe down as well.

Thank you again to all who came.

ALIVE

THIS AFTERNOON - ALIVE - @2:30pm. A special program featuring guests from Bankstown, Wahroonga, Fox Valley, Wantok, Waitara and USA!

Our speaker is Pr Kyle Allen, Vice President for Adventist World Radio. He will also be speaking for the morning service, so bring your packed lunch to eat in the hall and don't miss a thing April 2nd!

3ABN Now

3ABN Australia's 1 hr interview program, *3ABN Now*, airs every week on Sundays at 7pm, rpts Tues 7pm & Wed 9am. Guests for **April** are: **3rd** - Pr Harold Harker (History Pt 3), **10th** - Pr Harold Harker (History Pt 4), **17th** - Dr Allen Sonter (Prophet Daniel), **24th** - Jean Gersbach (Forgiveness). You can also watch online at www.3abn-australia.org.au, 3abnplus.tv, or on the free 3ABN+ phone App.

Next Week's Offering:

Sunset Times:
(times are approximate)

Hope Channel

Tonight at 6:48pm

Next Friday at 5:40pm