

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, 23 April 2022**

**SABBATH SCHOOL - 09:20am**

Song Service	470 - 482 - 108	Jerry Peng
Welcome		Tendai Mpita
Prayer		Tendai Mpita
Mission Spotlight	Expanding Mission in Angola	Video
Mission Feature	Southern Africa & Indian Ocean	Tendai Mpita
Offering & Hymn	Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!	No. 462
Bible Study	The Flood	By Classes

**DIVINE SERVICE - 11:00am**

Announcements		Pr Barend Nieuwstraten
Song Service	382 - 317 - 633	Jerry Peng
Welcome		Gayl Fong
Hymn of Praise	Faith is the Victory	No. 608
Children's Story		Mildred Zuze
Offering	GSC Food Services	Dr David Pennington
Invocation	Now, Dear Lord, As We Pray	No. 671
Main Prayer		Dr David Pennington
Scripture Reading	2 Timothy 2:3-7	Gaba Gakuba
Sermon	"Lest We Forget"	Pr Fabian Edian
Benediction		Pr Fabian Edian
Hymn of Dedication	Onward Christian Soldiers	No. 612
Conclusion		Gayl Fong

**FORTHCOMING SPEAKERS**

Next Sabbath TBA

## This Week's Reflection

**"Teach us to realize the brevity of life, so that we may grow in wisdom." Ps 90:12**

During World War I, red poppies were among the first plants to grow on the Western Front in Europe. They bloomed across the wasted battlefields of northern France and Belgium.

Thus the red poppy became the commemorative flower of remembrance in Australia and other countries of the Commonwealth.

The details of those who lost their lives or suffered in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations are generally unknown to us, but we remember them.....

What are we cultivating in the battlefield of life that God values?

The harvest of life is character, and it is this that determines destiny, both for this life and for the life to come. The harvest is a reproduction of the seed sown. Every seed yields fruit after its kind. So it is with the traits of character we cherish. Selfishness, self-love, self-esteem, self-indulgence, reproduce themselves; and the end is wretchedness and ruin. "He that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting." Galatians 6:8. Love, sympathy, and kindness yield fruitage of blessing, a harvest that is imperishable. [8] - {CG 162.4}

Lest we forget.....

## This is happening at Waitara!

### **Transfer in - Second Reading**

Raquel Jagen from Hurstville SDA Church to Waitara

### **Transfers out - Second Reading**

Sithembinkasi Dube from Waitara to Parramatta SDA Church  
Vanessa Dube from Waitara to Parramatta SDA Church

### **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=OG9vbn-FzdXZ0ZDBpUldUelBZUVZVZz09>

### **Prayer Ministry Invitation**

Join us this coming Wednesday 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 20.

Genesis 20: Experiences at Gerar

A) Abraham's wife Sarah is taken by King Abimelech of Gerar (verses 1-9)

B) God hears Abrahams prayer (verses 10-18)

Learn how God continues to protect Abraham his prophet. 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 for Himself, but for others. Let us emulate His example to receive His blessings!

### **Music Copyright**

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### **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

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

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

Local Church Budget  
Tonight at 5:22pm  
Next Friday at 5:15pm