

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, 21 May 2022

SABBATH SCHOOL - 09:20am

Song Service	526 - 522 - 518	Jerry Peng
Welcome		Precious Muchechesi
Prayer		Jody Li
Mission Spotlight	Southern Africa and Indian Ocean	Peter Zuze
Special Music	Son of my soul	Zimbabwean ladies
Offering & Hymn	To God be the glory	No. 341
Bible Study	The Promise	By Classes

DIVINE SERVICE - 11:00am

Announcements		Pr Barend
Song Service	470 - 213 - 214	Jerry Peng
Welcome		Daniel Vokurka
Hymn of Praise	Faith is the Victory	No. 608
Children's Story		Bessie Matambo
Offering	SPD Health Strategy	Angela Hosea
Special Music	We've No Abiding City Here	Fred Wood
Invocation	Now, Dear Lord, As We Pray	No. 671
Main Prayer		Angela Hosea
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 60:1-3	Charlotte Oun
Sermon	Jesus, Light of our world	Pr Fabian Edian
Benediction		Pr Fabian Edian
Hymn of Dedication	This Little Light of Mine	No. 580
Conclusion		Daniel Vokurka

FORTHCOMING SPEAKERS

Next Sabbath TBA

This Week's Reflection

Rather than heed Samuel's warnings and trust that God would raise up others who could lead them well, "the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah and said to him, 'Behold, you are old and your sons do not walk in your ways. Now appoint for us a king to judge us like all the nations'"; (1 Samuel 8:4-5).

The result was Saul and a cycle of kings who, with a few exceptions, led them to the point where they not only lost their freedom, but also their homes, their Temple, their land and even their basic way of life.

So let's learn from Israel's mistake and pray for God's wisdom and direction with the commitment to act once we receive it—but not before it arrives. Whether our fears for the future are based on the threat of domestic terrorism, political uncertainty, or any number of other factors, God has a plan to redeem us and advance His kingdom in the process.

This is happening at Waitara!

Transfers Out - First Reading

Alice Lin to Epping SDA Church
 Edric Saw to Brisbane Karen SDA Company
 Slomy Saw to Brisbane Karen SDA Company
 Evelyn Todd to Kempsey SDA Church
 Leon Todd to Kempsey SDA Church
 Judith Anassi to Murwillumbah SDA Church NNSWC
 Philip Anassi to Murwillumbah SDA Church NNSWC

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=OG9vbn-FzdXZ0ZDBpUldUelBZUVZVZz09>

Prayer Ministry Invitation

So 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 24.
Genesis 24- A Bride for Isaac
 See how God answer's prayer before they have been finished:
Isaiah 65:24 (NKJV)
 "It shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer, and while they are still speaking, I will hear."
 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!

40 days of Prayer : 3 May-11 June 2022

Please join with us church,
Week 3 - (17-23 May) : Christ's Our Righteousness
 Resources available @ <https://revivalandreformation.org/40days>

Sabbath School Offering Schedule:

7 May - Mission	4 June - Mission
14 May - Mission & Asian Aid	11 June - Mission & Asian Aid
21 May - Mission	18 June - Mission
28 May - Mission	25 June - Mission

Next Week's Offering:
Sunset Times:
 (times are approximate)

Local Church Budget
 Tonight at 4:58pm
 Next Friday at 4:55pm