

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, 9 July 2022

SABBATH SCHOOL - 09:20am

Song Service	Tell It To Jesus - 158 - 633	Marleta Fong
Welcome		Tendai Mpita
Prayer		Raquel Jagan
Mission Spotlight	Featuring the Primary class	Tendai Mpita & Juanita Scott
Offering & Hymn	Far and Near The Fields Are Teeming	No. 358
Bible Study	The Crucibles That Come	By Classes

DIVINE SERVICE - 11:00am

Announcements		Ben Chapman
Song Service	608 - 526 - 522	Marleta Fong
Welcome		Gayl Fong
Hymn of Praise	O Love that will not let me go	No. 76
Children's Story		Kingston Chu
Offering	World Mission Budget (GC)	Yvette Bettini
Invocation	Now, Dear Lord, As We Pray	No. 671
Main Prayer		Yvette Bettini
Scripture Reading	2 Thessalonians 2:1-3	Loretta Oun
Sermon	"What's the alternative?"	Dr David Pennington
Benediction		Dr David Pennington
Hymn of Dedication	God will take care of you	No. 99
Conclusion		Gayl Fong

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We are challenged with many alternatives to Christianity today. Do they stand up to scrutiny?

This Week's Reflection

The Gallup research institute has published its "Negative Experience Index" for 2021 with the headline, "World Unhappier, More Stressed Out Than Ever."

The Negative Experience Index is higher than at any time since Gallup began doing this research in 2006 and 50 percent higher than in 2007.

Gallup's "Positive Experience Index" also decreased for the first time since 2017.

The Negative Experience Index stands at 33, which means 67% of respondents are not negative about their lives. In fact, while the Positive Experience Index fell, it still stands at 69%.

The Gallup survey averaged scores from 122 countries and areas,

However in Australia 45% of the population aged 16-85 will experience a mental illness at some time in their life, with 1 in 5 (20%) having experienced a common mental illness in the previous 12 months.

Where do we turn for hope on this side of eternity?

"When trials come upon you, you have only one Source of strength.

You need not pour your troubles into human ears; for it will do you little good.

You may think it will help you, but there is only One who can give you comfort and strength. Jesus has said, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." - **RH Jan. 28 1890 par.5**

This is happening at Waitara!

Prayer Ministry Invitation

Join us this coming Week for Prayer.

<https://adventistchurch.zoom.us/j/635245706?pwd=OG9vbn-FzdXZ0ZDBpUldUelBZUVZVZz09>

July 13th -Wednesday Mid-Week Meeting : 7-8pm (Waitara - Zoom link below)

As our interactive Bible study with Pastor Barend, continues through the book of Genesis.

Our next stop is: **Genesis 31- Jacob returns home**

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

Followed at 7:30pm by prayer time

We Welcome your prayer requests,

Email to: prayer.ministry@waitarachurch.org.au

Text Us on 0409234235

Whats App Us (Waitara Church)

Write Us: (Blue Prayer Cards in foyer and place in Prayer Box)

July 16th -Sabbath morning: 8:45- 9:15am (Waitara On Zoom & In Person in the Teen SS classroom)

Topic: Week 3 - Health & Healing **"Helping the Tempted"**

Sabbath School Offering Schedule:

2 July - Mission	6 Aug - Mission
9 July - Mission & Asian Aid	13 Aug - Mission & Asian Aid
16 July - Mission	20 Aug - Mission
23 July - Mission	27 Aug - Mission
30 July - Mission	

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

Local Church Budget
Tonight at 5:00pm
Next Friday at 5:03pm