

# Where to find us



Corner of Park Avenue and Alexandria Parade  
Waitara NSW 2077

-  [waitarachurch.org.au](http://waitarachurch.org.au)
-  [bit./y/waitarachurch](https://bit.ly/waitarachurch)
-  Waitara Seventh-day Adventist Church

## Connect Corner

If we can help you, please let us know. Feel free to tear this slip off and place it in the offering bag or hand it to the pastor or elder.

- I would like special prayer
- I would like to have a pastoral visit
- I would like Bible studies
- I would like to follow Jesus in baptism

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Meet our team



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## Welcome to Waitara

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 us again.

9:20am	Sabbath School
10:00am	Bible Study
11:00am	Divine Service

# Program

26 August 2023

## SABBATH SCHOOL

Song Service	Juniors and Teens class
Welcome	Joy Carey
Prayer	TBA
SS Feature - TED (Montenegro)	Drago Pupovac & Joy
Mission Spotlight	"Summer Camp"
Offering & Hymn #	375 - Work for the Night is Coming
Bible Study Introduction	John Chau
Bible study by classes	Living Wisely

## DIVINE SERVICE

Announcements	Ben Chapman
Song Service	Juniors and Teens class
Welcome	Ben Chapman
Hymn of Praise #	334 - Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Children's Story	Geena
Offering	Food Ministries
Invocation	"Now Dear Lord as we Pray"
Corporate Prayer	Mildred Zuze
Scripture Reading	John 15:1-4 Luke dela Paz
Message & Benediction	The Privilege of Abiding In Christ Pr. Roger Vince
Hymn of Dedication #	100 - Great is Thy Faithfulness
Conclusion & Benediction Hymn	Ben Chapman

### Message blurb

"Abide in Me and I in you" is one of Jesus' best-known and most-loved teachings. But to many, the experience seems quite beyond them: an ideal to be achieved rather than a gift to be received. Hear the story of how one man stumbled on the real meaning of the text, and the difference it made.

# What's Happening

## Preaching Roster

2 September	Bill Gates
9 September	Pr Lyle Southwell
16 September	World pathfinder day
23 September	Pr Fabian
30 September	Pr Barend

## Lunch roster

- 2/9/2023 Father's Day lunch hosted by the Youth
- 9/9/2023 Potluck for Spring service

**Reminding Ukulele strummers** there will be a rehearsal this evening at 6:00pm.

## Pathfinders International Fundraising event, 2 September @ 6:00pm

Please come, bring cash to purchase your dinner & dessert food packs, participate in the auction; be entertained by musical renditions. Come in your cultural attire to make this a truly international event.

## WORKING BEE

The next WORKING BEE is on 3 December.

## Table Tennis @ Waitara SDA Church Hall

Bring a friend and come and join us for a night of fun as we put our table tennis skills to the test. Ages 10-16 years old. **Dinner provided.**

RSVP: [fabianedian@adventist.org.au](mailto:fabianedian@adventist.org.au)

Upcoming dates:

- 9 September

## Waitara Social Games night dates

23 September - Pizza for dinner  
28 October - BBQ for dinner

## Offerings next week:

Divine Service	Local Church Budget
Sabbath School	Mission

## Sunset Times:

Tonight	17:31
Next Friday	17:35

## Our Mission

To make disciples by loving God, loving one another and loving to reach the community of Waitara.

## Our Vision

To grow faithful disciples who share the everlasting gospel.

**Sabbath morning prayer time** between 8:45 – 9:15 am.

**Venue:** Teen SS Room if joining in person or remotely.

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 959 5792 9851; Passcode: 2077W

## Wednesday Mid-Week Prayer Meeting

Please join us as we close August with a Special testimonial time and Prayer Time - 7:00-8:00pm.

**All Welcome.**

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 959 5792 9851; Passcode: 2077W

## Adventist World Week of Prayer 2023

**When:** 2-9th September

**Theme:** "Be His Witness"

Please Join GSC Prayer Team who will be Hosting Nightly Zoom Meeting @ 7-8pm during this Week of Prayer as we unite in prayer, igniting our souls and faith community, Together well be His Witness.

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 981 2337 4318 ; **Passcode:** 211176

**Booklet:** Available digital at - <https://disciple.org.au>

## Vestry Prayer

If you have a need for special prayer, please meet with the team in the vestry after the service.

**3ABN Interview Programs.** Every Sunday at 7pm (repeats Tue 7pm & Wed 9am) on 3ABN International Network. Guests for August are:

- 27th - Pr Ernst William (Testimony).

You can also watch online at [www.3abnaustralia.org.au](http://www.3abnaustralia.org.au), [3abnplus.tv](http://3abnplus.tv), or on the free 3ABN+ phone app.

## Prayer Requests

### Email

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### WhatsApp Us

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### Text Us

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### Write Us

Use blue prayer cards in foyer and place in Prayer Box