



Welcome to church today.

Thank you for joining us!

10th September 2017



Welcome!

10.30am Combined Service

Growing More Like Jesus

Concerned for the Lost.

Mark 6:30-42

Preacher: Martin Kemp

Celebration Sunday

It's always an interesting experience as a Christian watching how other Christians are portrayed in the movies or on our television screens. Sometimes the image is very sympathetic; a church that is warm and friendly, a member of the clergy who is kind and considerate. But we've all seen those portrayals that make us feel like we should duck for cover: the cold and austere church service, the grumpy and judgmental minister. What kind of image might we portray in reality? Looking at the Bible it becomes clear to me that our God is a celebratory and joyful being. Psalm 149:4 tells us that "The Lord takes delight in his people". The Old Testament also tells us that God rejoices over his people with singing (Zephaniah 3:17). In the New Testament we have images of God's heavenly court erupting in joy whenever someone comes to faith in Christ (Luke 15:7), and in Revelation 4 these angels serve God by filling the heavens with praise.

If this is the character of God and his home, then it makes sense for his people to follow suit. Today as we gather for celebration Sunday, let's join with the God we worship with words and songs of praise, thankfulness and joy - all the good stuff! We have much to celebrate and much to look forward to; I'm glad that you could join us!

Marty Kemp

**Next
Week**

17th September 2017

Growing More Like Jesus

-Ready to give testimony

8.30am, 10am & 5pm

Psalm 71:11-24 and Mark 14:53-72

Preacher: Martin Kemp

Six45 Youth Church

Growing More Like Jesus

- Filled with gracious hearts

Luke 7:36-50

Speaker: Marty Kemp



Kids Activities at Waitara Anglican!

A Crèche room is available near the kitchen, with nappy changing facilities in both the toilets.

Available at our 10am service:

Little Saints (ages 2-5)
(front meeting room and foyer)

Church For Kids
school year K-5
(hall)

Fusion -
school year 6-8
(in the hall)

5pm service:

Kid's activity packs
(available in foyer cupboard.)

Please ask a welcomer if you need some directions.

All Children's workers at Waitara Anglican complete Child protection training and screening

Celebration Sunday September 10th 2017

Welcome

David Loke

Song

Love of the Father

Song

Great is thy Faithfulness

Children leave for their programs

Bible reading

Mark 6:30-42

Errol Edge

Sermon

Martin Kemp

Song

You Alone Can Rescue

Interview

Martin Kemp and Anne Trouncer

The lost around us

Martin Kemp

Prayers

Sofia Whitbourn

Song (offertory) All Glory be to Christ

Offertory Prayer and conclusion

David Loke

Please join us for Morning Tea

Growing in our concern for the lost

Mark 6:30-45

Rev Martin Kemp

Sermon audio and text available at www.waitaraanglican.com.au

Part one: The most significant miracle in the Gospels?

Jesus – the true leader of the lost

The Apostles – appointed by Jesus to feed the lost

Our Church – leading the lost to Christ through the word

Part two: Thinking about the crowd that's before us...

And to think that I saw it on ... Edgeworth David Avenue!

Waitara Public enrolments: 656 (2013), 726 (2016), 870 (2017)

Three things we do well at Waitara Anglican:

Teaching the Bible, Multiculturalism, Children's work

A vision and an opportunity

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Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always. Remember the wonders he has done ... He is the LORD our God. (1 Chronicles 16: 11,12,14)

O Lord our God: Fill our hearts with awe and reverence at your heavenly intervention in our lives. We look to your promises: help us encourage one another with the eternal truths you reveal. In your mercy uphold us, leading us into joyful worship and thanksgiving. Amen.

Prayer points

Prayer

Give thanks for our church, and the history of ministry that's been happening here since 1950.

Give thanks for all those who currently call this church their spiritual home, and pray that we might grow in our friendship as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Give thanks for all our volunteers who give up so much of their time to help conduct our ministry.

Pray for the work we do among young people, and for God to be at work in the younger generation so that they might continue to serve him for many years to come.

Pray that we might strengthen our children's ministry in particular, and that more connections with families might be the result of the new form of ministry that we are planning for 2017.

Pray that we might form more connections with families of Indian origin.

Pray that above all, we who make up Waitara Anglican might grow in our capacity to make disciples of Jesus Christ from all nations.

Giving

If you would like to give to God's work at Waitara Anglican, the direct debit details are as follows:

Account Name:
All Saints Anglican Church, Waitara - General Fund

Bank Details:
Commonwealth Bank of Australia

BSB number:
062 181

Account Number:
10006018

Details or description:
Please indicate what fund you'd like to contribute to (e.g. Building, 10am service, CMS, etc.)