

Chapter XVI. - The Plagues on Egypt – Episode 9

The king shows his contempt of God's command by his answer to Moses and Aaron. Let your God require this of you if he will, for you to take your little ones; I will not let you go. Your little children are not needed in your journey. Does your God think I will do this thing, and let you go with your wives and little children into the wilderness upon so dangerous an expedition to them? I will not do this; but only you that are men shall go to serve the Lord. This hard-hearted, oppressive king would now pretend to the Hebrews that he had a special interest in their welfare, and a tender care for their little ones. He had tried to destroy the Israelites with hard labour; but now, to serve his own purpose, he professes to have a very special care for them, and plainly declares to Moses and Aaron that God, who would require such a thing as for them to go with their families into the wilderness, should not be obeyed; for he would only lead them out to destroy them, and their bodies would certainly lie in the wilderness.

“And the Lord said unto Moses, Stretch out thine hand over the land of Egypt for the locusts, that they may come up upon the land of Egypt, and eat every herb of the land, even all that the hail hath left. And Moses stretched forth his rod over the land of Egypt, and the Lord brought an east wind upon the land all that day, and all that night; and when it was morning, the east wind brought the locusts. And the locusts went up over all the land of Egypt, and rested in all the coasts of Egypt; very grievous were they; before them there were no such locusts as they, neither after them shall be such. For they covered the face of the whole earth, so that the land was darkened; and they did eat every herb of the land, and all the fruit of the trees which the hail had left; and there remained not any green thing in the trees, or in the herbs of the field, through all the land of Egypt. Then Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron in haste; and he said, I have sinned against the Lord your God, and against you. Now, therefore, forgive, I pray thee, my sin only this once, and entreat the Lord your God, that he may take away from me this death only.” The Egyptians were afraid that after the locusts had eaten everything in the field, they would even attack the people of Egypt and devour them.

“And he went out from Pharaoh, and entreated the Lord. And the Lord turned a mighty strong west wind, which took away the locusts, and cast them into the Red Sea; there remained not one locust in all the coasts of Egypt. But the Lord hardened Pharaoh’s heart, so that he would not let the children of Israel go.” Notwithstanding his humility while death threatened him, and his promise to let Israel go, after he was relieved from the plague, he hardened his heart, and refused to let them go.

“And the Lord said unto Moses, Stretch out thine hand toward heaven, that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt, even darkness which may be felt. And Moses stretched forth his hand toward heaven; and there was a thick darkness in all the land of Egypt three days. They saw not one another, neither rose any from his place for three days; but all the children of Israel had light in their dwellings. And Pharaoh called unto Moses, and said, Go ye, serve the Lord; only let your flocks and your herds be stayed. Let your little ones also go with you. And Moses said, Thou must give us also sacrifices and burnt-offerings, that we may sacrifice unto the Lord our God. Our cattle also shall go with us; there shall not a hoof be left behind; for thereof must we take to serve the Lord our God; and we know not with what we must serve the Lord, until we come thither. But the Lord hardened Pharaoh’s heart, and he would not let them go. And Pharaoh said unto him, Get thee from me, take heed to thyself, see my face no more; for in that day thou seest my face, thou shalt die. And Moses said, Thou hast spoken well; I will see thy face again no more.”



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Welcome

Welcome to the East Auckland City Seventh-day Adventist Church.
We pray that your time with us will be blessed as we worship together.

Tonight Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 21st October

Speaker: Brother Siti Buwawa

Topic: 32: Faith and Prayer

Zoom ID: 836 3376 4709 – Password: eacsd

Next Week Prayer Meeting

Speaker: TBC

Topic: TBC

Sabbath

Divine Worship – 11:00AM

Divine Service Speaker: EACSDA Children

Title: Creation Sabbath

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

"There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord.

And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all"

(1 Corinthians 12:4-6, NKJV)

This Week

SUNSET	OFFERING	CLEANING
Start Time: 7:44PM Date: 23 rd October 2026 End Time: 7:45PM Date: 24 th October 2026	Sabbath School Offering GC for World Mission Divine Service Offering Local Church	Next Week Duty 1: Oct 25 th to Oct 30 th Tua Gloria Masoe Siisii Duty 2: Oct 25 th to Oct 30 th Tua Gloria Masoe Siisii

VISITORS

Welcome to our visitors and newcomers. Please let our greeters know that you are visiting today. We would like to officially welcome you, and we are so happy to have join us.

OPEN TO ALL- BAPTISMAL SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS

Baptismal SS class this Sabbath finishing lesson 4. The Manner of Christ's Coming. Start lesson 5 How to find Personal Peace. Next Sabbath finish lesson 5. Please remember to bring your lesson.

SABBATH SCHOOL IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

A special presentation for Sabbath School classes | Sabbath 17th October. Please do not miss it. It's very important that you attend and will give you awesome ideas and new strategy of learning of the WORD.

AMAZING FACTS NZ - PRAISE REPORT

26 people across NZ so far have requested Bible study materials, with over half eager to share what they learn with others. Please keep these seekers in prayer as they grow in God's Word. To God be the glory!

CREATION SABBATH

Join us on the 24th of October when our children will lead out our service for the Creation Sabbath.

They are working hard to present a service to glorify our God's beautiful creation. Let's be there to support them and show them our love.

PATHFINDERS AND ADVENTURERS

Adventurer and Pathfinder classes this week on Sabbath 24th October at 2:30PM-4PM & Sunday 25th October at 9AM-10:30AM

CHURCH BAPTISMAL

Praise the Lord for another Baptism Day on Sabbath October 31st 2:30PM – 3:30PM

50's PLUS WEEKEND

Anchored: 50's Plus | November 20th – November 23rd | Tui Ridge Park Rotorua

Register: <https://www.tuiridgepark.co.nz/50s-plus/>

CARING FOR OUR CHURCH

- treat church furniture, doors, equipment and facilities carefully;
- supervise children and young people in shared areas;
- report any damage, leaks or hazards promptly; and leave all areas clean and tidy after use.

Caring for our church is a shared responsibility and an important part of faithful stewardship.

"Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful." 1 Corinthians 4:2

Thank you for helping us keep EA Church safe, welcoming and well cared for.

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Drury Sports Complex 20 Victoria Street, Drury. | November 29th | Registrations close 16th November |

Register at <https://nnz.bluevineyardevents.com/football26>

HOPE CHANNEL

Hope Channel is our partner in Christ. Watch Live: <https://www.hopechannel.nz/watch/>

Phone: 0800 694 673 Sky Channel: 204 Freeview Channel: 27

ADVENTIST BOOK CENTRE

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 10AM-2PM **Friday** 9AM-12:30PM **Wednesday** 10AM-7PM

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UPCOMING CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Sabbath School Special Presentation** | Sabbath 24th October at EACSDA
2. **Pathfinders & Adventurers Meeting** | 24th & 25th October
3. **Creation Sabbath** | 24th October | Annual celebration to recognise God's power and grace as Creator and Redeemer | Divine presented by our Children's Ministry.
4. **Youth Rally** | 24th October | Cross Roads Church Palmerston North | 2PM
5. **Church Business Meeting** | Sunday 25th October | 6:30PM – 8:30PM on Zoom
6. **Church Baptismal** | Sabbath October 31st | 2:30PM – 3:30PM
7. **Heritage Sabbath: Remembering Our NZ Pioneers** | 14th November 2026 at 10AM | Kao Northland
8. **50's Plus Weekend** | 20th – 23rd November 2026 | Tui Ridge Park | Reg Closes 18th November
9. **Generation Multiply – Big Camp 2027** | 8th – 16th January 2027 | Tui Ridge | Registrations now open

Prayer Requests

"Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His face evermore!" — 1 Chronicles 16:11 (NKJV)

- 🙏 Pray for continued revival in our church – seeking the Lord and His strength, seeking His face evermore, turning from lukewarmness and abiding fully in Christ.
- 🙏 **Special Request:** Please pray for our Crichton family following the passing of Mama Lily, the mother of Sister Perelini, as they prepare for the burial on Friday. Pray for God's peace over Sister Perelini, the siblings, the children, grandchildren, and the entire extended family. May God use this opportunity as a time of witness to draw many hearts to Himself.
- 🙏 Pray for the whole church to come into unity in prayer, revival, and reformation.
- 🙏 Pray for our newly baptised to remain rooted in Christ & grow as faithful disciples and witnesses.
- 🙏 Pray for God to hand-pick our new Pastor – the man after God's own heart, carrying a deep burden for souls. A Spirit-filled man and his family. May God's will be done in the process of electing our new Pastor.
- 🙏 Pray for conviction, full surrender, and victory over anything drawing us away from Christ.
- 🙏 Pray for reconciliation, forgiveness, healing, and unity with God and one another.
- 🙏 Pray for the revival of personal and family altars of prayer.
- 🙏 Praise God for the Amazing Facts Oceania broadcast on TV3 NZ every Sunday at 8AM. Pray that many hearts and homes will be reached with God's truth.
- 🙏 Pray that God would awaken and prepare His church to receive the souls He is reaching watchful prayerful, Spirit-filled, and faithfully upholding His truth.
- 🙏 Continued Prayer for Pastor Kris & Sister Daphne Kumar.
- 🙏 Continued Prayer for Sister Leanne Manaro healing of bones in her back and lung restoration.
- 🙏 Continued Prayer for Auntie Moira Wong in hospital and recovery after a stroke
- 🙏 Continued Prayer for Auntie Miriam.
- 🙏 Pray for Brother Ignatius Serfontein healing, who has had a serious shoulder surgery.
- 🙏 Pray for Brother Aidan Righton – who has been in hospital and requires full healing.
- 🙏 Pray for Papa John Mokoi Mata'afa as he recovers from severe illness & Elder Brother John as he looks dad at home.
- 🙏 Pray for Sister Vivianne's mother, Mama Kafo.
- 🙏 Pray for a renewed burden for mission, faithful witnessing, evangelism, and soul-winning.
- 🙏 Pray that the Lord of the harvest would raise up willing labourers from among us.
- 🙏 Pray for CareGroups to strengthen new members, equip members for service, & reach souls for Christ.
- 🙏 Pray for God's leading in calling a new pastor after His own heart, His truth and burden for souls
- 🙏 Pray for unity, earnest seeking of God, and full dependence upon Christ during our pastoral transition.
- 🙏 Pray for a greater burden for weekly prayer meetings and daily united prayers for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit for service and the salvation of souls.

They will be included in our prayer list for the next 30 days.

If you have a prayer request please contact Sister Penny at pnakuta679@gmail.com