

NEW WEEKLY SERIES

The Spirit of Prophecy | Vol 1

Once, man walked with God in Eden. With open face he beheld the glory of the Lord, and talked with God, and Christ, and angels, in paradise, without a dimming veil between. Man fell from his moral rectitude and innocence, and was driven from the garden, from the tree of life, and from the visible presence of the Lord and His holy angels. Moral darkness, like the pall of death, has since cast its shadows everywhere, and everywhere the blight and mildew of sin has been seen. And amid the general gloom and moral wretchedness, man has wandered from the gates of paradise for nearly six thousand years, subject to sickness, pain, sorrow, tears, and death. He has also been subject to the temptations and wiles of the devil, so much so that it is the sad history of man, throughout the entire period of his fallen state, that Satan has reigned with almost universal sway.

When all was lost in Adam, and the shades of night darkened the moral heavens, there soon appeared the star of hope in Christ, and with it there was established a means of communication between God and man. In his fallen state, man could not converse face to face with God, and with Christ, and with angels, as when in his Eden purity. But through the ministration of holy angels could the great God speak to him in dreams and in visions. "If there be a prophet among you, I the Lord will make myself known unto him in a vision, and will speak unto him in a dream." Numbers 12:6.

WORD SEARCH – HIDDEN MESSAGE

Last Weeks Answer: Faith In Action

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Our church website [You can see it HERE](https://www.eacsdan-z.com/) or <https://www.eacsdan-z.com/>

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“Reflecting God’s Love, Advancing God’s Kingdom”

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 20th November 7:00pm

Speaker: Sister Perelini Crichton

Topic: Resist Not Him...Matt 5:39 + Love Your Enemies...Matt 5:44

Next Week Prayer Meeting

Speaker: Sister Lois Chirume

Topic: When thou prayest....Matt 6:5 +When ye pray use not....Matt 6:7

Sabbath

Divine Worship – 11:00am

Divine Service Speaker: Pastor Tehui Leverd

Topic: A Call To Readiness

BIBLE VERSE

“ I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me’ ” (John 14:6, NKJV).

This Week

SUNSET	OFFERING	CLEANING
Start Time: 08:23pm Date: 29 th November 2024 End Time: 08:24pm Date: 30 th November 2024	Sabbath School Offering GC for World Mission Divine Service Offering Local Church	Next Week Duty 1: Dec 1 st – Dec 6 th The Muamua Family Duty 2: Dec 1 st – Dec 6 th The Muamua Family

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!

BABY JUMAYE HAS ARRIVED

Sister Kalo and Baby Nichola-Blessing Georges Jumaye are now home and on the mend. Praise the Lord! We extend our prayers and Aroha to the new parents Mum Kalo and Dad Joel. This precious new life is truly a testament to His grace and love.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice for 30th November at 3.30 pm at EACSDA.

Choir practice for 1st December at 4.00 pm at EACSDA.

Choir practice for 14th December at 3.30 pm combined fellowship in worship at Ponsonby church.

CHURCH SURVEYS

The church surveys are now closed. Thank you to all who took the time to fill them in. Your feedback is important.

REMINDER HOUSEKEEPING

1. As a general condition we request **No Food to be eaten in the Church Sanctuary** anywhere immediate area at any time and including IT Room. Snacks for children can be eaten in Children's Room | Mothers Quiet Room during Church Services but we request no hot food or plates of food during combined lunches are to be eaten inside the Children's Room | Mothers Room

2. **PLEASE! NO chewing gum** is to be bought into the EA Church facility at any time.

3. A gentle reminder for all Church Departments to remember to secure the gate before leaving EA Church premises and facilities.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

We ask that all parents keep their children close to them whilst at church. Anyone under the age of 12 years old should have a parent with them at **ALL** times. No child is to be left wandering around the church for health and safety reasons. For any safety issues, please see Brother Samuelu Crichton.

SABBATH BAPTISMAL CLASS

We have been richly blessed to study together and to share the word as followers of Jesus. Every Sabbath the baptismal class is growing. Please find your way to Pastors Office for your special time to study together as soon as we break for Sabbath School. If you are looking for support and guidance please contact Pastor or Elder Fitu or speak direct to your Sabbath School Superintendent Leaders | Elder Ross D and Sister Lois.

CARE GROUPS

CARE stands for 'Christ Attitude Reflected in Everybody' C.A.R.E Group is not merely a place for sharing the word of God, but a place to share by our own lives for Jesus Christ. Anyone interested in joining a C.A.R.E. group, please let sister Lorna or any of the evangelism committee know.

EACH ONE, REACH ONE CAMPAIGN - COMMUNITY SERVICES

Our Food Box at church is always in desperate need of food, toiletries and cleaning supplies. We would like to make an appeal to each church member to please assist us, even if it is one item per week. Any contribution, big or small is much appreciated. Let us strive to "Each One, Reach One".

Deuteronomy 15:11 For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, "You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land."

URGENT REQUEST FOR HELP - ALYSON HILTON

Hi everyone, whilst I'm travelling for work, I'm looking for someone who can help me look after my dog. The person must be able to accommodate him at their home whilst I'm gone, which is between 5-8 days. His name is Chewy. He is a very friendly, 2-year-old, small Maltese Shih tzu who is well trained. If you are interested please contact Alyson on 0212774889 and we can discuss payment rates. Would suit someone who is always home and is looking to make some money.

SPECIAL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Final Church Business Meeting for 2024 | In Person At EACSDA and Zoom | 10am-12pm Sunday, 8th December Followed By A Simple Lunch.
2. Combined Church Lunch | Sabbath 7th December
3. Final Holy Communion for 2024 | Sabbath 14th December
4. Final EA Church Board Meeting for 2024 | 5:30pm On Zoom Sunday 22nd December Followed By A Simple Lunch.

Prayer Requests

"I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one." - (John 17:15 NKJV)

Strength and grace can be found in prayer. Sincere love is to be the ruling principle of the heart.—(The Adventist Home, 127.)

- ▲ Praise Abba Father for His great mercy and faithfulness. For a bountiful harvest by His Spirit and revival of true godliness! Let's join in prayers of heartfelt praise for God is so good and Holy Spirit harvesting many hearts for His Kingdom.
- ▲ Pray for a child-like faith. To be a child again. Cast all your burdens and sorrows on Him who alone can give rest to the weary heart and peace to the troubled soul. To be born again and again of the Holy Spirit.
- ▲ Pray for all Care-groups resuming to continue strengthen by the blood of Christ. For people to Encounter Christ, enter in relationship with Him and grow into disciples.
- ▲ Ask for a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our newly baptised and re-baptised members and angels to protect and grow in love with Jesus. For the church to support and shower love of Christ on each one.
- ▲ For all those preparing for the next baptisms and those helping to prepare them we pray for a special anointing of Gods Spirit to teach and strengthen their mustard seed of faith.
- ▲ Let's continue cover our Alofia family in prayers who have had another death in the family. This makes 4. Pray for heavenly peace, comfort and hope as they mourn and witness to their family during this challenging time.
- ▲ Uplift in prayers our Pastor Tehui and family, our Elders their families and leaders to be strong and courageous in the Lord, in His Law for Gods Spirit to dwell in and through them.
- ▲ Surrender our children and students into Christ's capable hands. For wisdom and might are His as they wrap up the school year.
- ▲ Special prayers for Mama Myriam, Mama Daisy, Aunty Leanne and Brother John Corbett for Holy Spirits leading and healing in His time.
- ▲ Uplift all who are sick and in need of healing physically and spiritually. Claim God's promises.
- ▲ Pray for the Word wide churches and Pastors in our North NZ Conference and abroad to be steadfast in the Word and filled by the Holy Spirit and make disciples for His glory.
- ▲ Special prayers for our new family member Nichola-Blessing Georges Jumaye and his parents Joel and Kalo. May the Lord bless this beautiful family abundantly.

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