



Prayful Paths

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

Hazel Smith 26 Apr 2002
 Harry Henry 28 Apr 2003
 Mark Te Tau 2 May 2004
 Siga Roberts 2 May 2008
 David Stewart 29 Apr 2009

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Alison Robertson Ivan Maheno
 Kath Pene Raymond Farrell
 Sandy Kew Paul Trainor
 Ang Crawford Neisha Hura
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 Kilahn Hura-Manuera
 Kereama Wiwarena
 Debbie Morrell



Money Matters

Kia ora everyone!!!

If you want to make an automatic payment or a donation, our **Westpac Bank** account details are as follows:

The Sydney Maori Anglican Fellowship

Number 2 Account

BSB: 032082

Account Number: **15-5562**

LAST WEEKS CONTRIBUTION

Church Attendance: 29

Communicants : 24

Our Weekly Target is \$2500.

Direct Debit: **\$300.00**
 Auto Payments: **\$145.00**
 Congregational Giving: **\$117.10**
 Total contributions: **\$562.10**

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Upcoming Events

ANZAC SERVICE

Please remember that the NZ Veterans ANZAC Service will be held this Sunday at 10:30am with many invited dignitaries and guests. If you could bring a plate it would be appreciated.

KAHUI WAHINE

Become a FAN of 'Kahui Wahine - Sydney - Church of Te Wairua Tapu' on Facebook. Search for our PAGE and then click the link to 'Become a Fan'.

KAHUI WAHINE PAMPER DAY

On behalf of Kahui Wahine Sydney, we cordially invite you and a friend to join us for our PAMPER DAY on Saturday 8th May at 0945am till 3pm.

KAHUI WAHINE SERVICE

Everyone is welcome! Come one! Come all and enjoy the exuberant and vibrant women of our Church who will be taking our service on Sunday 9th May 2010.

Sunday 2 May 2010

CHURCH OF TE WAIRUA TAPU

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Weekly Quote:

"Everyone has inside of him a piece of good news. The good news is that you don't know how great you can be! How much you can love! What you can accomplish! And what your potential is!" Anne Frank

Rarangī:

*[Waiatatia ki a Ihowa he waiata hou; he mahi whakamiharo hoki ana.]
Kua whakakitea e Ihowa tana whakaoranga, kua whakapuakina e ia tona tika ki te aroaro o nga tauwiwi. **Waiata 98.[1] 2***

Reflection:

*Our Father God's wonderful new covenant with believers, established through His Son's blood sacrifice, allows us to be fully persuaded that God shall do everything which He has promised. **AMEN.***

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Today's Service

ATIRIKONA: Kaio M. Karipa

KAIKARAKIA: Norman Rogers

HYMNS:

Opening Hymn: **ANZAC Service Program**

Gradual Hymn: **ANZAC Service Program**

Offertory Hymn: **ANZAC Service Program**

Communion: **ANZAC Service Program**

Closing Hymn: **ANZAC Service Program**

SENTENCE:

[O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things.] The Lord has made known his victory, and he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations. **Psalms 98.[1] 2**

COLLECT:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, give us wisdom and faith to trust in you. When we cannot see your presence, when the way is full of darkness and doubt, increase our faith and help us to know that you will never leave us or forsake us, for you are ever with us, Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with the Father and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

1ST READING:

Acts 11:1-18

Peter's Report to the Church at Jerusalem

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying,

'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

2ND READING:

Revelation 21:1-6

God wipe away the tears

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

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GOSPEL READING:

The Holy Gospel According to

John 13:31-35

Praise and Glory to God

A New Commandment

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer.

You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

This is the Gospel of Christ

Praise to Christ the Word



TWT Groups

NGA KUPU TAPU I ROTO I TE REO

Tinana - Hinengaro - Wairua. Nga Kupu starts at 7.30am - 9.30am each Sunday Morning. Kaumatua/Kuia & Rangatahi all welcome. Haere mai! Call Wara **0406-585-575**

TWT PRAYER GROUP

Contact Christine Adams - **0404-556-563** for more info.

TWT CHOIR SMAC

Choir practice is every Sunday at 10am.

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Thanks to all those whanau and church members that cleaned our church this year and it's that time again to ask for cleaners for 2010. if you would like to help out you can put your name on the roster in the Church!