

The Venerable's Corner

Last Sunday we commemorated **ANZAC**. It has now become a tradition at Te Wairua Tapu to celebrate ANZAC on the first Sunday after the official ANZAC Day commemorations. There were over 100 people in attendance at the service. There was a formal powhiri welcome led by our kuia, Hine Hiku and Tahi Gage. Some of the dignitaries to attend were Sir Ian Turbott, who spoke candidly about his personal war experiences. The current Fleet Commander of the Royal Australian Navy, Rear Admiral Steve Gilmore read our first scripture reading and Major Rob McCullough representing the New Zealand Defence Force read the epistle reading. Also in attendance was the Ratana Youth Band and members of Te Haahi Ratana. ANZAC Youth representative, Luke Taylor gave a short speech about what ANZAC meant for him before laying an ANZAC Wreath. This was followed by the reading of a poem about "Soldiers", which was presented by Ruka Fenton. There were representatives from the Corrective Services, the Police Force, other RSL organisations and Maori groups from around Sydney and most importantly, there were many Veterans present. The service was very special and moving. The choir sang our hymns, waiata and the Australian and New Zealand National Anthems with heaps of passion and gutso! At the conclusion of the service, a fantastic meal was provided for our guests of honour and we will never forget what our veterans, past and present have done so we may enjoy our lives.

Prayful Paths

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

Gloria Turanga 6 May 2001
Mavis Paul 5 May 2002
Phyllis Munroe 7 May 2006
Stacy Wright 4 May 2008
Robert Karipa 7 May 2008

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Alison Robertson Ivan Maheno
Kath Pene Raymond Farrell
Sandy Kew Paul Trainor
Ang Crawford Neisha Hura
Tipia Ahipene Nancy Baker
Kilahn Hura-Manuera
Kereama Wiwarena

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: 123 t 15 tamariki
Communicants : 49
Our Weekly Target is \$2500.
Direct Debit: **\$760.00**
Auto Payments: **\$325.00**
Fundraising: **\$4362.50**
Donations: **\$408.00**
Congregational Giving: **\$698.25**
Total contributions: **\$6553.75**

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Sunday 9 May 2010

CHURCH OF TE WAIRUA TAPU

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Weekly Quote:

*The difference between good teachers and great teachers is that great teachers have mastered the art of **teaching** people things they didn't know they needed to learn." **Jeff Wahl***

Rarangī:

*Kia waiata te reo i a koutou e whakaatu ana; korerotia tenei, whakapuakina i te pito o te whenua; ki atu, 'Kua oti i a Ihowa tana pononga, tana iwi i te hoko'. **Ihaia 48.20***

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Today's Service

ATIRIKONA: Kaio M. Karipa
KAIKARAKIA: Kararaina Field

HYMNS:

Opening Hymn: **43**
Gradual Hymn: **8**
Offertory Hymn: **61**
Communion: **53**
Closing Hymn: **67**

SENTENCE:

Declare this with a shout of joy, proclaim it, send it forth to the end of the earth: say, 'The Lord has set the people free'. **Isaiah 48.20**

COLLECT:

Lord Jesus Christ, who promised that in you we would find peace, give us that peace which the world cannot give, the deep peace of God which passes all understanding. In all our troubles and anxieties, keep us calm and hopeful; grant that we may know we abide in you and in your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

1ST READING:

Acts 16:9-15
Paul's Vision

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to

Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

The Conversion of Lydia

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

2ND READING:

Revelation 21:10, 22:1-5
Jerusalem, the Holy City

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there anymore. But the throne of God and

of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

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GOSPEL READING:

The Holy Gospel According to
John 14:23-29

Praise and Glory to God

Whoever loves me will obey my Teaching

Jesus answered Judas, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

This is the Gospel of Christ
Praise to Christ the Word



TWT Groups

NGA KUPU TAPU I ROTO I TE REO

Classes start 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 information.

TWT CHOIR SMAC

Choir practice is every Sunday at 1pm. Call Char Roberts – **0416-135-894** for more information.



Upcoming Events

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.

FIRST KARAKIA

Our 2nd outreach service will begin this Sunday 09 May at St Anne's Anglican Church, at Hammondville, Corner of Walder Road and Stewart Avenue, Hammondville.

Time: 3pm - 4pm

KAHUI WAHINE SERVICE

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

KAHUI WAHINE

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