

## The Venerable's Corner

Last week our theme was **The righteous shall live by faith**. In the gospel reading we find the apostles asking Jesus to increase their faith, his response was, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. In other words, when you are given a task and set your mind on its goal, stick to it. Don't deviate or stray from your course. With the attendance of Te Aute College, some of the students from this kura will no doubt be future Maori leaders who will go on to be great men and leave their mark in the world. However, life will throw many challenges at them and they are being prepared by Te Aute College to meet these challenges. The kura offers the best Maori education they can to ensure their students gain the necessary skills to be great Maori leaders [www.teaute.school.nz](http://www.teaute.school.nz). You see, we cannot totally project what will happen in the future, we may receive signs but our futures can never be a certainty. It is all about preparation and we must always be prepared for the future. What does it take to be prepared? It takes a lot of hard work and commitment and at the end of the day, there is still more hard work and commitment. Sure, you can have some fun along the way but don't stray from what God has called you to do in this world. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of this month, just 20 days away, we will be celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this church building, Te Wairua Tapu. 25 years this whare karakia has provided service and shelter to our Maori community of NSW. It's all about faith! We attend karakia religiously on Sundays and we are always kindly reminded how important it is to be in a relationship with God. Why? Because we must make choices in our lives that nobody else can

make for us and where do we go to ensure we make the right choices? To God. This is the most important principle that any future Maori leader most internalise into their being.

### TWT CHOIR SMAC

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

### TE WAIRUA TAPU FACEBOOK

'LIKE' US ON FACEBOOK: Keep up on all the latest by joining our NEW 'Church of Te Wairua Tapu - Poihakena' page. Search on the name and then click the LIKE button. Or click on the link below [Te Wairua Tapu Facebook](#)

## 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: **155562**

#### LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTION

Attendance: **86**

Communicants: **45**

Our Weekly Target is \$2500.

Donations: **\$200.00**

Congregational Giving: **\$441.25**

Direct Debit: **\$617.50**

Auto Donations: **\$212.50**

Fundraising: **\$705.00**

Total contributions: **\$2176.25**

Sunday 10 Oct 2010

# CHURCH OF TE WAIRUA TAPU

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### Rarangī:

*Me i maharatia e koe nga kino, e Ihowa, ko wai, e te Ariki, e tu? Otira he muru hara tau, e te Atua o Iharaira. **Waiata 130.3-4***

### Reflection:

*A Believers Access: "Thank you Lord, that through the sprinkled blood of Jesus, I have access into the presence of almighty God, into the holiest place in the universe." **AMEN.***

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**ATIRIKONA:** Kaio M. Karipa  
**KAIKARAKIA:** Norman Rogers

**HYMNS:**

Opening Hymn: **23**  
 Gradual Hymn: **116/117**  
 Offertory Hymn: **25**  
 Communion: **27**  
 Closing Hymn: **64**

**SENTENCE:**

If you O Lord should mark iniquity, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, God of Israel. **Psalm 130.3-4**

**COLLECT:**

Almighty God, whose power is revealed in our weakness, and whose grace meets our every need; we give you thanks for your healing and your love and pray you will guide us always to keep our hope and our trust in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

**1ST READING: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15**

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look

and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.' But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant.'

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**Thanks be to God**

**2ND READING: 2 Timothy 2:8-15**

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to

the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

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**GOSPEL READING: Luke 17:11-19**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.' This is the Gospel of Christ

**Praise to Christ the Word**



**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:**

Taylor Tito 9 Oct 2001  
 Rod McDonald 7 Oct 2006  
 Steve Fenton 10 Oct 2009

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Ivan Maheno  
 Neisha Hura  
 Alison Robertson  
 Kilharn Manuera  
 Tania Farr  
 Percy Peihopa

**OLD PHOTOS WANTED**

We are collating photos for our 25th Anniversary, and if you have any photos from Glebe or when we first moved to Elizabeth Street, or times with Archdeacon Ihaka, Rev. Tahere, Bishop Katene or Archdeacon Karipa, could you please email these or call. Contact Pat **0402-685-193**

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**PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTARY HELP WANTED**

Te Wairua Tapu is looking for professional help to provide advice and support to the operation of the church. As such we are looking for a Secretary and Lawyer. The Secretary will be responsible for maintaining the Minutes and coordinating the operations of the Church. A lawyer is required to provide legal advice and services. If you can provide voluntary help, please contact the Church Council at [sydmaf@tewairuatapu.com.au](mailto:sydmaf@tewairuatapu.com.au) or call Greg on **0404-005-341**.

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