

## The Venerable's Corner

Last week our theme was **The King and the Kingdom**. And our collect was, *Almighty God, keep us strong in the faith. Direct us in all our doings and give us your help, that we may proclaim the glory of your kingdom, share your peace with those who we meet and continue to rejoice in your saving power; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, world without end. Amen.* There are **five** petitions in this prayer directed to God: **God keep us strong in our faith, God direct us in all our doings or works, God give us your help to proclaim the glory of your kingdom, God give us help to share your peace with those we meet and God help us to rejoice in your saving power.**

How strong is our faith? How much trust and faith do we put in God? It is not until we become completely vulnerable and we drop all our defences do we have no choice but to entirely trust in God. Secondly, does God direct all our doings, all the work we do, all the service we offer and provide and is God present in all the relationships we have with others or do we control all of these without God? Thirdly, God give us help to proclaim the glory of your kingdom through your Son and our Servant King, Jesus Christ. Help us to be bold to proclaim salvation and life eternal for all is found in and through your Son Jesus Christ. Fourthly, God give us help to share your peace with others we meet no matter who it is. Show us how to share Christ's love with others. And finally, God help us to rejoice in your saving power. How happy are we that we have been saved and that our mission is to save others who continue to cry out for love and compassion not from us but from God.

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## 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.

### 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'.

## 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: **37**

Communicants: **31**

Our Weekly Target is \$2500.

Donations: **\$35.00**

Congregational Giving: **\$222.85**

Direct Debit: **\$300.00**

Auto Payments: **\$245.00**

Total contributions: **\$802.85**

Sunday 11 July 2010

# CHURCH OF TE WAIRUA TAPU

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### Rarangi:

*Ka whakakitea mai e koe ki ahau te huarahi o te ora; kei tou aroaro te hari nui, kei tou matau nga ahuareka e kore e mutu. **Waiata 16.11***

### Reflection:

*"Checkout Joshua 1:8 ! Invest time in studying God's word daily;, mining the godly wisdom which will both prosper your way, and lead you to good success. AMEN".*

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**ATIRIKONA:** Kaio M. Karipa  
**KAIKARAKIA:** Moana Sukkar

**HYMNS:**

Opening Hymn: **10**  
 Gradual Hymn: **115**  
 Offertory Hymn: **57**  
 Communion: **56**  
 Closing Hymn: **67**

**SENTENCE:**

The Lord shows us the path of life. In his presence there is fullness of joy, in his right hand are pleasures for evermore. **Psalm 16.11**

**COLLECT:**

Holy and ever-loving God, you bind up our wounds, heal our sickness and restore us to wholeness; make us sensitive to all who are in need or trouble, that we may care for the suffering and be generous in our dealings; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and in reigns with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

**1ST READING:**

**Amos 7:7-17**

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said, 'See, I am setting a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.' Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel,

sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land." And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.' Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycomore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel." 'Now therefore hear the word of the LORD. You say, "Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac." Therefore, thus says the LORD: "Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parcelled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land." '

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**Thanks be to God**

**2ND READING:**

**Colossians 1:1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard

of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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**GOSPEL READING:**

**Luke 10:25-37**

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have

given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

This is the Gospel of Christ  
**Praise to Christ the Word**



**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:**

Te Kata 10 Jul 2002

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Ivan Maheno	Kilharn Manuera
Nancy Baker	Pat Mills
Kereama Wiwarena	
Neisha Hura	
Alison Robertson	