



The Sydney Maori Anglican Fellowship
Church of Te Wairua Tapu Inc.



P.O. Box 5186 Chullora Post Shop
Chullora Market Place, Chullora NSW 2190
Church Office: 9858-1626 E-Mail: sydmaf@tewairuatapu.com.au
ABN 30 090 633 117

SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER 2011

"FEAR OF THE LORD"



ATIRIKONA: Kaio Karipa

KAIKARAKIA: Karauna Waititit

HYMNS:

Opening Hymn: **1 E Oho E Te Wairua**

Gradual Hymn: **259 Kia Tau Te Aio**

Offertory Hymn: **210 Ka Noho Au**

Communion Hymn: **231 I Roto I Te Tohu O Te He**

Closing Hymn: **171 Ma Te Marie**

SENTENCE:

You O Lord are in your holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before you. **Habakkuk 2:20 adapted**

COLLECT:

God of nations, help us to reflect and share the goodness that surrounds us. Help us to win justice for poor and rich alike, and bring trust and friendship to all our different races. **Amen**

1ST READING: Exodus

33:12-23

Moses' Intercession

Moses said to the Lord, 'See, you have said to me, "Bring up this people"; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, "I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight." Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know

you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.' He said, 'My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.' And he said to him, 'If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.' The Lord said to Moses, 'I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.' Moses said, 'Show me your glory, I pray.' And he said, 'I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, "The Lord"; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But', he said, 'you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.' And the Lord continued, 'See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.'

2ND READING:

1Thessalonians 1:1-10

The Thessalonians' Faith and Example

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake.

And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 22:15-22

The Question about Paying Taxes

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

TWT GROUPS

TWT CHOIR SMAC

Choir practice is every Wednesday night at 7pm. 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 '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](#)

NGA KUPU TAPU

Nga Kupu Tapu i Roto i Te Reo hold Maori language classes every Sunday from 7:30am to 9:30am at Te Wairua Tapu.

UPCOMING EVENTS

22 October 2011 Te Wairua Tapu Community Day

Please be advised that Te Wairua Tapu will hold a Community Day for our children on Saturday 22 October starting at the Church at 10:30am then moving to the park for a BYO picnic and activities. The day will begin with a briefing for all on the changes occurring within the Church and the assistance required, followed by an opportunity for questions before moving on to the Park.

13 November 2011 Remembrance Day Service and Medals Presentation

Please be advised that on Sunday 13 November 2011 at 10:30am the NZ Veterans in Partnership with the Church will host a Remembrance Day Service and Medals Presentation. Everyone is welcome to attend the service whereby the NZ High Commissioner HE Maj Gen (Retd) Martyn Dunne CNZM and the Lord Mayor of Sydney (TBC) will conduct the Medal presentations to NZ Veterans that are able to attend. However, in attendance will also be NZ Veterans: Sir Ian Turbott Kt AO CMG CVO, WWII Veterans 97 year old Frank Harlow, 95 year old Arch Campbell and 93 year old Maurice Borland.



Last week

The Fulfilment of Life

Kauwhau by Kararaina Field

Let me tell you a story about an old Koro who owned a boat and loved fishing. The Koro was sitting on the dock of the bay next to his boat taking in the sun rays and just chilling out after being out fishing during the early hours of the morning. Along comes a businessman who was out walking his kuri and he said to the Koro have you caught your catch of fish for the day? The Koro said ae! The businessman said it is still early don't you think you could catch more fish? The Koro did not reply. The businessman continued on to say well if I was you I would catch fish all day then sell it to the markets and make some money, then you can buy a bigger boat catch more fish make more money then buy a fleet of boats and be rich like me. The Koro said and what would I do? You could have a big flash house a Ferrari and take cruises and just enjoy life! The Koro's said what do you think I am doing now? The Koro loved to fish no big deal nothing flashy he just loved fishing. After his catch of the day just take timeout and enjoy the pleasures of his life. As for the businessman he loved money. We can have everything in the world money, flash cars, big house all these worldly possessions but without God I believe there is nothing. Take timeout to be with God enjoy life with God have a relationship with him and your lives will change. Let us journey back to The Old Testament reading from Exodus God chose Moses to lead his people the chosen ones out of slavery and into freedom. Moses had a great relationship with God and was obedient to him. During Moses' absence Aaron gathered the people and decided to make an idol for them to worship. "Aaron said to the people take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters.. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mould, and cast an image of a calf; and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' They broke the first cardinal rule 'You shall have no other gods before Me. And secondly - You shall not make for yourself a carved image--any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under

the earth. Temptation got the better of them they turned to sin and lost all focus on God who freed them from misery and slavery. The Lord was angered with Aaron's rebellion and wanted to kill them all because of their disobedience and Moses spoke to the Lord asking him not to be angered and spare their lives and reminded him of the covenant he made with Abraham, Isaac and Israel. , "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever." And with this the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people. Our New Testament reading Paul writes a letter to the Phillipians urging them to place their focus on The Lord. Gods only begotten Son, Jesus Christ whom he sent to lead us and show us the way, the truth and the life. Jesus Christ who died on a cross for our sins our Lord and Saviour. Paul asked that the people of Phillipi put aside their quarrelling and place their focus on God and work together as one "And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." **The Fulfilment of life** was the theme of the day whether a fisherman or businessman whoever you are everyone is responsible to respond to God's call by committing their heart, mind, body, and life to serve Him, to share the Gospel, and to be His ambassadors in this world. Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments" (Matthew 22:36-40).

PRAYERFUL PATHWAYS

We pray for the sick:

Carmen Rupe
Sam Morunga

Ken Rau

We remember:

David De Karma 12 Oct 2004

Kimiora Potini 14 Oct 2006

Phil Smith 17 Oct 2010



LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

TWT Attendance: **29+7 Tamariki**
Communicants: **22**

Donations: **\$615.65**
TWT Collection: **\$349.20**
Direct Debit: **\$315.00**
Auto Donations: **\$107.50**
Fundraising: **\$2010.00**
Total contributions: **\$3397.35**

DONATIONS

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**