

## PRAYERFUL PATHWAYS

### *We remember:*

Andrew Tairi 14 Jul 2001  
Nikora Natana 12 Jul 2003  
Albert Marsh 17 Jul 2004  
Andrew August 13 Jul 2005  
George Tairua 16 Jul 2007  
Margaret Te Wake 15 Jul 2008

### *We pray for the sick:*

Carmen Rupe Ken Rau  
Aphir Tahitahi Sam Morunga  
Phil Kingi

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### *VISIT BY MT ROSKILL*

#### **GRAMMAR SCHOOL RUGBY BOYS**

We are delighted to have Mt Roskill's Rugby Team from Auckland join us at our 10.30am service on Sunday 24 July 2011. If you have family or friends in the team or you just want to meet them come along!

### **ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE AT TE WAIRUA TAPU**

Te Wairua Tapu annual memorial service will be held on Sunday 24 July 2011 at 2pm. For those families whom have lost loved ones, this service provides you with an opportunity to remember them and share with others.

### **NGA URI O RAHIRI KAPA HAKA JUNIORS**

Nga Uri o Rahiri Kapa Haka Juniors will be performing at Te Wairua Tapu on Sunday 31 July during the 10.30am service. All are welcome!

## LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

TWT Attendance: **32**  
Communicants: **23**

St Anne's Attendance: **14**  
Communicants: **4**

Our Weekly Target is \$2500.  
Donations: **\$250.00**  
TWT Collection: **\$115.30**  
St Anne's Collection: **\$40.15**  
Direct Debit: **\$647.50**  
Auto Donations: **\$67.50**  
Fundraising: **\$0.00**  
Total contributions: **\$1120.45**

## 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**

Sunday 17 July 2011

# CHURCH OF TE WAIRUA TAPU

[www.tewairuatapu.com.au](http://www.tewairuatapu.com.au)



**"GOD'S CALL TO US"**

### ***Rarangī:***

*I whakawhiwhia nei matou i roto i a ia, he mea whakarite i mua i runga i tana i whakatakoto ai, e mahia ana hoki e ia nga mea katoa i runga i ta tona whakaaro i pai ai. **Ephesians 1:11***



**ATIRIKONA:** Kaio Karipa

**KAIKARAKIA:** Karol Field

**HYMNS:**

Opening Hymn: **111**

Gradual Hymn: **116**

Offertory Hymn: **191**

Closing Hymn: **195**

**SENTENCE:**

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, **Ephesians 1:11**

**COLLECT:**

God of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish in us all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**1ST READING: Genesis 28:10-19a**  
**Jacob's Dream at Bethel**

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD stood beside him and said, 'I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like

the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.' So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel; but the name of the city was Luz at the first.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**Thanks be to God**

**2ND READING: Romans 8:12-25**

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with

him so that we may also be glorified with him. I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

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**GOSPEL READING: Matthew**  
**13:24-30, 36-43**

Jesus put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" He

answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn."

**Jesus Explains the Parable of the Weeds**

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

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

**[CHURCH COLOUR IS GREEN]**



## 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**

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### **NGA KUPU TAPU**

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