

The Venerable's Corner

Last week our theme was **What does the Lord require of you?** From our gospel reading we find that the people approached him (you have to seek out and find Jesus). Like Jesus, the Lord requires people to approach or come to God and not for God to go looking or be forced upon people. You have to seek out and find Jesus and ask for healing not expect Jesus to just heal you. For me, I wanted to know who this person Jesus was so I went looking for myself, a lot of people can tell you about Jesus but it's up to you to go looking! When you find Jesus you are required to trust in the power of his healing. Not only does Jesus heal our physical being but more importantly He heals our spiritual wellbeing. This might sound funny, but Jesus might put people in front of us who tell us to go and see a doctor or we need to go to the hospital but we don't listen! Then you are required to show your gratitude. When we are healed, how grateful are we for Jesus Christ coming into our lives and standing in for us as our way back to God? We might show our appreciation for awhile but then we fall off. Are you willing to lay down your life like the person who prostrated in front of Jesus? Finally, you gotta have faith in Jesus Christ. We are confronted with

making so many choices today that to simply have faith is too complex and we are asked to question everything, Jesus is no different. But at the end of the day, that is all Jesus is asking of us, and that is to have faith in him.

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: **29**

Communicants: **24**

Our Weekly Target is \$2500.

Donations: **\$865.00**

Congregational Giving: **\$69.35**

Direct Debit: **\$280.00**

Auto Donations: **\$152.50**

Fundraising: **\$120.00**

Total contributions: **\$1486.85**

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Sunday 17 Oct 2010

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Rarangi:

*Kua karanga nei ahau ki a koe, no te mea ka whakahoki kupu mai koe, e te Atua, ki ahau: whakatitahatia mai tou taringa ki ahau, whakarongo ki taku kupu. Tiakina ahau, ano ko te whatu o te kanohi, huna ahau ki raro i te taumarumarutanga o ou pakau. **Waiata 17.6,8***

Reflection:

*A Believers Cleansing: "While I walk in the light, the blood of Jesus cleanses me, now and continuously, from all sin." **AMEN.***

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ATIRIKONA: Kaio M. Karipa
KAIKARAKIA: Karauna Waititi

HYMNS:

Opening Hymn: 44
 Gradual Hymn: 46
 Offertory Hymn: 29
 Communion: 4/5
 Closing Hymn: 2

SENTENCE:

We call upon you, Lord, for you answer us; incline your ear to us, hear our words. Keep us as the apple of the eye; hide us in the shadow of your wings. **Psalm 17.6,8**

COLLECT:

Loving God, you are always ready to love us and accept us, always more ready to hear than we to pray; teach us to abide in you and know you abide in us, to place ourselves in your presence and your peace and to live and work to your glory; 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:

Genesis 32:22-31 Jacob Wrestles at Peniel
 The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip

socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip. Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

2ND READING:

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Salvation through Faith
 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears,

they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

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GOSPEL READING:

Luke 18:1-8 The Parable of the Widow and the Unjust Judge

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

This is the Gospel of Christ
Praise to Christ the Word



WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

David De Kama 12 Oct 2004

Kimiora Potini 14 Oct 2006
 Phow Watene-Walker 17 Oct 2009

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ivan Maheno
 Neisha Hura
 Alison Robertson
 Kilharn Manuera
 Tania Farr

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

Thanks for the offer of your services to the Secretary and Accountant functions of the Church. We are still looking for a Lawyer to provide legal advice and services. If you can provide voluntary legal advice to the Church please contact the Church Council at sydmf@tewairuatapu.com.au or call Greg on 0404 005 341.

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