



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

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SUNDAY 1ST JANUARY 2012 NEW YEARS DAY

“The Naming of Jesus”



ATIRIKONA: Kaio Malcom Karipa
KAIKARAKIA: Kararaina Field

HYMNS

Opening **111**
Gradual **259**
Offertory **207/207A**
Communion **247**
Closing **191**

Colour: White

Sentence

In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’ *Jeremiah 33:15, 16*

Rarangi

I aua ra, a i taua wa, ka meinga e ahau tetahi Manga o te tika kia tupu ake mo Rawiri; a ka mahia e ia te whakawa me te tika ki te whenua. I aua ra ka whakaorangia a Hura, ka moho humarie hoki a Hiruharama: a ko te ingoa tenei e huaina mona, Ko Ihowa to tatou tika. *Heremaia 33:15, 16*

Collect.

Son of God, Child of Mary, born in the stable at Bethlehem, be born in us this day that through us the

1ST READING: Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.

What gain have the workers from their toil? I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with. He has made everything suitable for its time; moreover, he has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live; moreover, it is God’s gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

2ND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no

more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL READING: Matthew 25:31-46

Praise and Glory to God

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me."

And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

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

PRAYERFUL PATHWAYS

We pray for the sick:

Ellen Johnson	Ken Rau
Sam Morunga	Dolly Tepania
Queenie Connell	Nancy Baker
Michael Madden	Mark Kahui

We remember:

Phyllis Kepa	28 Dec 2000
Hana Tamatia	26 Dec 2001
Helen Morris	29 Dec 2006
James Tautari	27 Dec 2007

LAST WEEK

On Christmas Eve the front page of the Daily Telegraph read, "A baptism of Ire". The story was about a 7 year old girl who was stopped by the court from being baptized, stating she will need to make up her own mind when she gets older. This situation arose due to a bitter dispute between her father and mother who are no longer together. Her father opposed the baptism with her mother pushing for it to take place. The reason the mother lost the case was because she believed if her daughter was baptized it would help her "FIT IN" to the Christian school she was attending. Baptism is not about "fitting in"! Baptism is about believers bringing their children to be baptized into the body of Jesus Christ, the church not the Anglican church but the body of Jesus Christ. With the help of parents, godparents, grandparents and other members of the church, we will help our tamariki to grow up in Christ and by the grace of God, serve Christ all the days of his life!

Our theme on Christmas Day was the **Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ**. And we celebrated and remembered the unconditional gift of love God gave to creation and to us. Born to us a king, where God through humility, comes to us in the form of a baby, Jesus Christ, whom we worship, one of the Trinity. Our tamariki are also gifts from God, to be treasured, nurtured and loved no matter what their futures may bring! The message of Christmas is one of "peace and goodwill to all people". My Christmas message to you all is be at peace with yourselves, each other, your children, families and friends!

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

TWT attendances:

Christmas Eve	71 Adults & 16 Tamariki
Christmas Day	42 Adults & 7 Tamariki
Donations	\$ 60.00
Christmas Eve Collection	\$327.05
Christmas Day Collection	\$227.15
Direct Debits	\$657.50
Auto Donations	\$240.00
Fundraising	\$0.00
Total Contributions	\$1,511.70

FINANCIAL DONATIONS

If you wish 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 No **155562**

TWT GROUPS

TWT CHOIR SMAC

Choir 2012, Call Char Roberts – **0416-135-894**
for more information.

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NGA KUPU TAPU

Nga Kupu Tapu i Roto i Te Reo resumes Maori language classes every Sunday from 8th January at 7:30am to 9:30am at Te Wairua Tapu.
Contact Wara Heremaia on **0406-585-575**

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NOTICEBOARD:

Belated Bits	Congratulations to: ➤ Condolences to: ➤
Upcoming Events	Sunday 1st January 2012: Happy New Year! Service at 10.30am

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