



The Sydney Maori Anglican Fellowship  
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## SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2011

### “CHRIST THE KING”



**ATIRIKONA:** Kaio Karipa

**KAIKARAKIA:** Karauna Waititi

#### **HYMNS:**

Opening Hymn: **166 Koutou Katoa Ra Mea iti Nei**

Gradual Hymn: **207 & 207A Te Ariki Te Ariki**

Offertory Hymn: **81 Ko Ihu Toku Heparā**

Communion: **150 Ahau E Inoi Atu Nei**

Closing Hymn: **245 Te Atua Tapu O Nga Tapu**

#### **SENTENCE:**

But as for me, I will look to the Lord, I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me. **Micah 7:7**

#### **COLLECT:**

Almighty God, the Redeemer of all who trust in you; give heed to the cry of your people, deliver us from the bondage of sin that we may serve you in perfect freedom and rejoice in your unfailing love; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

#### **1ST READING: Ezekiel**

**34:11-16, 20-24**

##### **God the True Shepherd**

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they

have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

#### **2ND READING: Ephesians**

**1:15-23**

##### **Paul's Prayer**

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to

know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**GOSPEL READING: Matt  
25:31-46  
The Judgement of the Nations**

‘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.’

**TWT GROUPS**  
**TWT CHOIR SMAC**  
Choir practice is every Wednesday night at 7pm. Call Char Roberts – **0416-135-894** for more information.



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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 Te Wairua Tapu. Contact Wara Heremaia on **0406-585-575**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday 20 November

10.30am – **Te Kakano o Te Atua Kapa Haka Group** will be joining us and performing during our karakia

### Sunday 04 December

3.00pm – **Wollongong Service** held at Fairy Meadow Community Centre, Fairy Meadow.

### Sunday 11 December

10.30am – **Bishop Rob Forsyth** will be joining us for fellowship and it would be fantastic to see you attend this service.

### Confirmation Classes

Please contact Archdeacon Karipa on **0424-553-579** for more details if you wish to confirm your faith or you have whanau who want to be confirmed when Bishop Forsyth is with us on **Sunday 11 December**, please let me know!

### Saturday 24 December

A reminder that we will be holding our **Christmas Eve Service** at Te Wairua Tapu, which starts at **11.30pm**.

### Sunday 25 December

There will be a **Christmas Day Service** held at Te Wairua Tapu this year as it falls on a Sunday.

## LAST WEEK

The theme last week was **Remembrance Day**. Remembrance Day falls on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month and signifies the end of The Great War (WWI) 1914-1918. New Zealand, with a population of 1.1 million in 1914, sent 100,000 men and women abroad. 16,700 died and over 40,000 were wounded – a higher per capita casualty rate than any other country involved. The coming of peace on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918 brought blessed relief for all involved. On Remembrance Day 1918, New Zealand had 58,129 troops in the field, while an additional 10,000 were under training in New Zealand. In total, the troops provided for foreign-service by New Zealand during the War represented 10% of its 1914

population between the ages of 20-45. The Church of Te Wairua Tapu, in partnership with the NZ Veterans residing in NSW, has held a Remembrance Day service for many years with the laying of Poppies at the altar the most symbolic act of remembrance of our fallen. However, this year we had the privilege of sharing our Remembrance Day service with the: NZ High Commissioner HE Maj Gen (Retd) Martyn Dunne CNZM; City of Sydney Clr Philip Black; Emeritus Chancellor of the University of Western Sydney Sir Ian Turbott Kt AO CVO CMG Hon.D.Litt(UWS); and NZDF Commodore Ross Smith. The purpose of their attendance was to be present as Maj Gen Martyn Dunne and Clr Philip Black formally presented the recently awarded NZ Defence Service Medal to eighteen NZ Veterans. The NZ Defence Service Medal was approved by the Queen by Royal Warrant on 6 April 2011 and recognises the contribution made to New Zealand by those who, on or after 3 September 1945, have undertaken attested service in the Royal New Zealand Navy, New Zealand Army, Royal New Zealand Air Force, regular or territorial forces, including those who undertook compulsory Military Training (C.M.T.) and National Service. Whilst they did not receive a Medal, it was still great that 98 year old Frank Harlow, 95 year old Arch Campbell and 93 year old Maurice Borland also attended. On behalf of the Church I would like to thank all that attended in remembrance of their own fallen within their Whanau.



## PRAYERFUL PATHWAYS

### We pray for the sick:

Carmen Rupe  
Sam Morunga  
Queenie Connell  
Nancy Baker  
Ken Rau  
Keita Murray  
Michael Madden

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## **We remember:**

Nikalus Rogers 18 Nov 2003

Donald Chapman 20 Nov 2005

Isaac Dinsdale 19 Nov 2005

Mitchell Minhinnick 14 Nov 2006

Joan Hannel 20 Nov 2009



## **LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS**

TWT Attendance: **102**

Donations: **\$300.00**

TWT Collection: **\$305.65**

Direct Debit: **\$657.50**

Auto Donations: **\$117.50**

Fundraising: **\$0.00**

Total contributions: **\$1380.65**

## **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**