

## The Venerable's Corner

Last week the theme was “Remembering our Fallen”. And in partnership with our NZ Veterans in NSW the most visible and memorable way we can do this is by the laying of Poppies which we have incorporated into our Remembrance services since last year. The red Poppy or “Flanders Poppy” is a natural symbol of resurrection and remembrance as it was the first plant to grow in the churned up soil of soldiers graves in the area of Flanders during the First World War. It was verses by Lt Col John McCrae that immortalised the Poppy as the worldwide symbol of remembrance when he wrote to an English magazine and published under the title “In Flanders Fields” on the death of a fellow officer “Tell them this: if they break faith with us who die, we shall not sleep”. A canteen worker Moina Michael inspired by the words wrote a reply entitled “We Shall Keep the Faith” and then set in place a campaign to remember by manufacturing artificial Poppies to be sold worldwide to veteran organisations urging them to adopt the Poppy as a symbol of remembrance. The Poppy was adopted by the RNZRSA in September 1921 and the first 350,000 small and 16,000 large silk Poppies were ordered and in common with UK, Canada and Australia the RNZRSA intended to hold its inaugural Poppy Day appeal in association with Armistice Day 11 Nov 1921. However, the ship carrying the Poppies arrived too late for Armistice Day forcing the RNZRSA to change its Poppy Day Appeal to the day before ANZAC Day. The Poppy was so popular that it sold out. The success prompted the RNZRSA to manufacture its own Poppies in 1931 and the demand grew. In 1945 750,000 Poppies were distributed nationwide. After 80 years few appeals can

claim the history and public recognition as the RNZRSA Poppy Day Appeal. The Poppy is not only visible on Poppy Day, ANZAC Day and other commemorative occasions, but at funerals of returned servicemen and women and in his closing address Greg read out the names of the many NZ Veterans that had fallen and that he has attended or given the eulogies for over the period of his time in Sydney.

### LEST WE FORGET

## 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: **26**  
Communicants: **22**  
Our Weekly Target is \$2500.  
Donations: **\$1425.00**  
Congregational Giving: **\$161.40**  
Direct Debit: **\$617.50**  
Auto Donations: **\$122.50**  
Fundraising: **\$60.00**  
Total contributions: **\$2386.40**

[CHURCH COLOUR IS GREEN]

Sunday 21 Nov 2010

# CHURCH OF TE WAIRUA TAPU

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### Rarangi:

*Pai tonu te Reme i whakamatea hei tango i te kaha, i te taonga, i te matauranga, i te mana i te honore, i te kororia, i te whakapai. Waiho atu ki a ia te kororia me te kaha, ake tonu atu.*

**Whakakitenga 5.12; 1.6**

### Reflection:

*Want to rest? Because how well we walk in our faith, depends upon how comfortably we can sit and rest in the Lord Jesus Christ's finished work. (Heb 4:10-11) AMEN*

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**ATIRIKONA:** Kararaina Field  
**KAIKARAKIA:** Moana Sukkar

**HYMNS:**

Opening Hymn:  
 Gradual Hymn:  
 Offertory Hymn:  
 Communion:  
 Closing Hymn:

**SENTENCE:**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing. To him be glory and dominion forever and ever. **Revelation 5.12; 1.6**

**COLLECT:**

To you, O Christ our King and our God, belongs all power, dominion and authority in heaven and on earth. Come, rule in our hearts, help us to forward your kingdom on earth. We ask this in your holy name, Jesus Christ our Lord, living and reigning with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

**1ST READING:**

**Jeremiah 23:1-6 Restoration after Exile**

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will

gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

**The Righteous Branch of David**

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

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

**2ND READING:**

**Colossians 1:11-20 The Person and Work of Christ**

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**The Supremacy of Christ**

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and

for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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**GOSPEL READING:**

**Luke 23:33-43 Christ the King**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.']] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come

into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

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



**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:**

Nikalus Rogers 18 Nov 2003  
 Donald Chapman 20 Nov 2005  
 Isaac Dinsdale 19 Nov 2005  
 Joan Hannel 20 Nov 2009

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Ivan Maheno  
 Neisha Hura  
 Alison Robertson  
 Kilharn Manuera  
 George Tupaea  
 Ereana Moses



**TWT CHOIR SMAC**

Choir practice is every Sunday at 1pm. Call Char Roberts – **0416-135-894** for more information.

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## Upcoming Events

### **CONFIRMATION 19/12**

Confirmation with Bishop Forsythe will be held on 19th December 2010. Confirmation is about confirming one's faith in Jesus Christ and not about making sure children/youth and adults can take the bread and wine on Sunday mornings. Preparation Classes will be held on 11/12 and 18/12. Please contact [Archdeacon Karipa](#) if you or one of your whanau is interested in Confirmation".