

The theme last week was **Psalm Sunday**. And what a Sunday it was! We had two fabulous baptisms; Wyntah Rose and Te Ao-Iti Patchett. Both girls were beautifully dressed in white baptismal gowns and they looked absolutely stunning! Congratulations to the parents and god-parents for making last Sunday a very special day for their tamariki. As Wyntah and Te Ao-Iti grow up our hopes and our prayers is that they come to know Jesus Christ in a more personal and meaningful way. Like the people who waved palms as Jesus entered the city, they knew who he was the Son of God, the King of Kings, the Messiah, the one they had all waited for, yet, they still did not get the deeper meaning of the journey Jesus was embarking on. Arriving at his destination was one thing, what lay ahead for Jesus was a whole different kaupapa. A kaupapa that very few get! With the help of parents and god-parents of all our tamariki, is that they show and help our tamariki to enter into a real and living relationship with Jesus Christ. A spiritual relationship forged outside of any human one, including theirs. On the outside, we may believe life is all good and rosy, it's not until we search deeper into our lives and discover how much is really missing, especially love! And that is what we miss as Jesus heads towards the cross, the pain, the suffering and the shame he must endure so God's love can be unleashed upon creation. It is not until one becomes a recipient do you understand the love of God. May God continue to bless us!



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: **114**

Communicants: **25**

Our Weekly Target is \$2500.

Donations: **\$450.00**

Congregational Giving: **\$303.60**

Direct Debit: **\$827.50**

Auto Donations: **\$117.40**

Fundraising: **\$0.00**

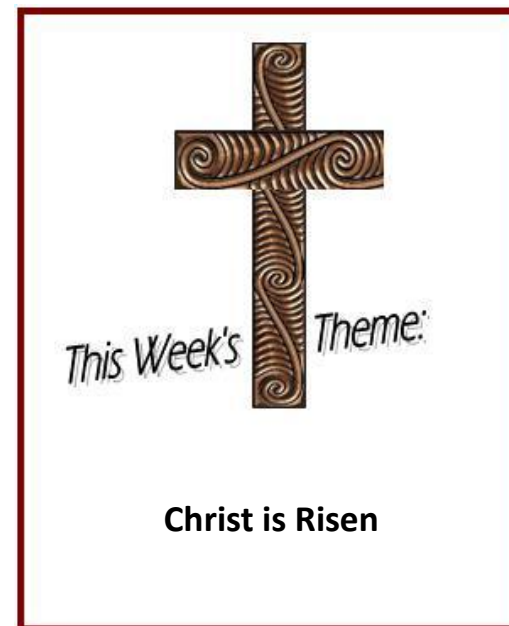
Total contributions: **\$1698.60**

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Sunday 24 Apr 2011

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Rarangī:

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Today's Service

ATIRIKONA: Archdeacon K Karipa

KAIKARAKIA: Kararaina Field

HYMNS:

Opening Hymn: **111**

Gradual Hymn: **245**

Offertory Hymn: **160**

Closing Hymn: **122**

SENTENCE:

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed. To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever.

Alleluia! **Luke 24:34 Revelation 1:6**

COLLECT:

Glorious Lord of Life we praise you: that by the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have delivered us from sin and death and made your whole creation new; grant that we who celebrate with joy Christ's rising from the dead, may be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. **AMEN**

1ST READING:

Acts 10:34-43

Gentiles Hear the Good News

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John

announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

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

2ND READING:

Colossians 3:1-4

The New Life in Christ

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your* life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

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GOSPEL READING:

Matthew 28:1-10

The Resurrection of Jesus

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

This is the Gospel of Christ
Praise to Christ the Word



Prayful Paths

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

Shay King 19 Apr 2001

Bob Taiaroa 24 Apr 2008

Richard Bristowe 22 Apr 2009

Eru Kauhau 20 Apr 2010

Thomas Tangiora 21 Apr 2010

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

AphirTahitahi

Sam Morunga

Hohi Clarke

Ken Rau

Fred Kaa

Karanui Pene



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 I ROTO TE REO

Sunday morning's 7:30am start in the Dining Room at TWT, all welcome



Upcoming Events

ANZAC CHURCH SERVICE

Reminder that the ANZAC church service is on Sunday 1 May 2011 at 10:30am

