

The Venerable's Corner

Last week the Church of Te Wairua Tapu celebrated **25 Years of Community Worship**. What an amazing journey it has been. From humble beginnings with holding prayers in homes to having a magnificent celebration service in the building gifted to Maori mission. It was packed out and the worship was most certainly worthy of the glory of GOD! Dignitaries to attend from Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa and locally were Archbishop Brown Turei, Bishop Kitohi and Lynore Pikaahu, Bishop Ngarahu and Kamana Katene, Bishop John and Helen Gray, the NZ Consul General, Martin Welsh, Archdeacon Dr Hone Kaa, Canon Rev Robert Kereopa, Kahui Wahine Christchurch, Auckland Anglican Maori Club, which included the first chaplain's (Sir Kingi Ihaaka) son and daughter in-law Tom and Ngarangi Ihaaka, Archdeacon Jeff Huard representing the Diocese of Sydney and Reverend Victor Wilson leading a contingent from Melbourne. Also attending from Brisbane was Glenis Puru. I want to thank all those people, especially the community groups, businesses and individuals that made our 25th Anniversary a huge success. Thank you all for your aroha and commitment to the kaupapa. The church will always be grateful for your contributions. Go to our website and checkout all the photos. www.tewairuatapu.com.au Over the past couple of weeks, I was kindly reminded why our mission is here. To a dear friend, colleague and brother in Christ, Phil Smith, who died the Sunday before our 25th, rest in peace brother. To Elizabeth Ngata (nee Ewe) who died and her Whanau eventually finding her, rest in peace. To 5 week old Maryss Papalii who died and left a heartbroken family, rest in peace baby. To their families,

may God give you the strength and courage you need and may you all find Christ to bear the grief and sorrow that you all carry. The Maori mission and Te Wairua Tapu are here for the people, to proclaim the gospel in times when there is no hope, no faith and no love. To help others when you have nothing but faith, hope and love in and from God. May God continue to bless the Church of Te Wairua Tapu for the next 25 years.

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: **Church Full**

Communicants: **Church Full**

Our Weekly Target is \$2500.

Donations: **\$5025.00**

Congregational Giving: **\$1573.60**

Direct Debit: **\$0.00**

Auto Donations: **\$242.50**

Fundraising: **\$0.00**

Total contributions: **\$6841.10**

Sunday 31 Oct 2010

CHURCH OF TE WAIRUA TAPU

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[CHURCH COLOUR IS GREEN]



Rarangī:

Kaua ahau e whakarerea, e Ihowa, e toku Atua; kei mamao atu koe i ahau. Hohoro ki te awahina i ahau, e te Ariki, e toku whakaoranga.
Waiata 38.21-22

Reflection:

A Believers Communion Life: "Lord Jesus, when we receive your blood, in it we receive Your life, the life of God. Divine eternal, endless life. Thank you Lord." AMEN

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ATIRIKONA: Kaio M. Karipa
KAIKARAKIA: Kararaina Field

HYMNS:

Opening Hymn: **10**
 Gradual Hymn: **4**
 Offertory Hymn: **27**
 Communion: **65**
 Closing Hymn: **67**

SENTENCE:

Do not forsake me, o Lord. O my God, be not far from me, make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation. **Psalm 38.21-22**

COLLECT:

Lord, open our eyes to your glory, that we may know your presence and power, and in knowing you, we may love and serve you and live in righteousness and peace; 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:

Isaiah 1:10-18 Listen to the Lord

Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt-offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling

of convocation—I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

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

2ND READING:

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 The Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

Salutation

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanksgiving

We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring. To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfil by his power



WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

Cecilia Hotere 24 Oct 2001
 Ngaronoa Broughton 21 Oct 2003
 Kristopher Hamilton 18 Oct 2008
 Elizabeth Ngata 09 Oct 2010
 Phil Smith 17 Oct 2010
 Maryss Grace Papalii 22 Oct 2010

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ivan Maheno
 Neisha Hura
 Alison Robertson
 Kilharn Manuera
 Tania Farr

TWT CHOIR SMAC

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

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every good resolve and work of faith, 12so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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GOSPEL READING:

Luke 19:1-10 Jesus and Zacchaeus

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.' Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.'

This is the Gospel of Christ
Praise to Christ the Word