

PRAYERFUL PATHWAYS

We remember:

Patuone Karahaina 1 Jul 2002
Shane Waihi 1 Jul 2004
Jessica Kaukau 1 Jul 2004
Rangi Tareha 2 Jul 2007

We pray for the sick:

Ngaire Rogers Carmen Rupe
Aphir Tahitahi Sam Morunga
Ken Rau Fred Kaa

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE AT TE WAIRUA TAPU

Te Wairua Tapu annual memorial service will be held on Sunday 24 July 2011 at 2pm.

VISITING CLERGY

Reverend Mike Hawke from the New Zealand Anglican Missions Board will be joining us next Sunday 10 July 2011. Mike will be giving us an update on the state of Christchurch and how the church is showing their support.

CHURCH SERVICE AT HAMMONDVILLE

Reminder that we will be at St Anne's Anglican Church on Sunday 10 July at 2.45pm, corner of Walder Road and Stewart Avenue.

NGA URI O RAHIRI KAPA HAKA JUNIORS

Nga Uri o Rahiri Kapa Haka Juniors will be performing at Te Wairua Tapu on Sunday 31 July during the 10.30am service. All are welcome!

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Attendance:
Communicants:
Our Weekly Target is \$2500.
Donations: **\$465.00**
Congregational Giving: **\$218.70**
Direct Debit: **\$647.50**
Auto Donations: **\$67.50**
Fundraising: **\$0.00**
Total contributions: **\$1398.70**

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**

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Sunday 3 July 2011

CHURCH OF TE WAIRUA TAPU

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"GOD OUR STRENGTH AND SUPPORT"

Rarangī:

*Kahore he rite mo te Atua, e lehuruna, e eke hoiho nei i nga rangi ki te whakauru i a koe, ki nga kapua hoki, i runga ano i tona kororia. Ko te Atua ora tonu tou nohoanga, a kei raro ko nga ringa o tua iho: a i peia e ia te hoariri i tou aroaro, i mea hoki, Whakangaromia. **Deuteronomy 33:26-27***



ATIRIKONA: Kaio Karipa

KAIKARAKIA: Norman Rogers

HYMNS:

Opening Hymn: **100**

Gradual Hymn: **259**

Offertory Hymn: **129**

Closing Hymn: **95**

SENTENCE:

There is none like God, O Jeshurun, who rides through the heavens to your help, majestic through the skies. He subdues the ancient gods, shatters the forces of old; he drove out the enemy before you, and said, 'Destroy!' **Deuteronomy 33:26-27**

COLLECT:

Holy and eternal God, give us such trust in your sure purpose, that we measure our lives not by what we have done or failed to do, but by our faithfulness to you. Amen. **Amen**

1ST READING: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

So he said, 'I am Abraham's servant. The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, "You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son." 'I came today to the spring, and said, "O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only

make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, 'Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,' and who will say to me, 'Drink, and I will draw for your camels also'—let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master's son." 'Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water-jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, "Please let me drink." She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, "Drink, and I will also water your camels." So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, "Whose daughter are you?" She said, "The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him." So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.' And they called Rebekah, and said to her, 'Will you go with this man?' She said, 'I will.' So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, 'May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes.' Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and

followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, 'Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?' The servant said, 'It is my master.' So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death

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

2ND READING: Romans 7:15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to

the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

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GOSPEL READING: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.' At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

This is the Gospel of Christ
Praise to Christ the Word



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 the Church of Te Wairua Tapu.