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SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER 2011

“THE FULFILMENT OF LIFE”



ATIRIKONA: Kaio Karipa

KAIKARAKIA: Norman Rogers

HYMNS:

Opening Hymn: 88 Ko Koe, E Ihu, Tena

Gradual Hymn: 241 Sweep Over My Soul

Offertory Hymn: 94 Au, E Ihu

Closing Hymn: 190 Tera Nga Manaakitanga

SENTENCE:

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever. **Psalm 143:5,6**

COLLECT:

Living host, call us together, call us to eat and drink with you. Grant that by your body and your blood we may be drawn to each other and to you. **Amen**

1ST READING: Exodus 32:1-

14

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron and said to him, ‘Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of

Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.’ Aaron said to them, ‘Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.’ So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mould, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’ When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, ‘Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord.’ They rose early the next day, and offered burnt-offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel. The Lord said to Moses, ‘Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!”’ The Lord said to Moses, ‘I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.’ But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, ‘O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, “It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth”? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self,

saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever." And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

2ND READING: Phillipians

4:1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew

22:1-14

The Parable of the Wedding Banquet

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and

went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. 'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

TWT GROUPS

TWT CHOIR SMAC

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

TE WAIRUA TAPU FACEBOOK

'LIKE' US ON FACEBOOK: Keep up on all the latest by joining our 'Church of Te Wairua Tapu - Poihakena' page. Search on the name and then click the LIKE button. Or click on the link below

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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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 8 October 2011 Te Wairua Tapu Ball

Please be advised that the Church is hosting a Ball to thank all those that have supported the church over the last year. It will be a wonderful night of Italian style food and music in an absolutely beautiful and professional venue. We do hope you

can come and enjoy an evening of friendship, fellowship and whanaunatanga.



Sunday 9 October 2011 Feedback on Strategic Plan

Please be advised that the Management Team of Te Wairua Tapu intend to provide feedback from the responses received in regards to the Strategic Plan and the invitation for skilled members to the church Council. The feedback will be at 1pm at the Church on Sunday 9 October 2011. Following the feedback a short brief on the next steps in the process will also be given. The church would like to thank you for your support and appreciate any feedback not only on the Strategic Plan but the future of the church.

Please go to the Te Wairua Tapu website to view the Strategic Plan www.tewairuatapu.com.au

Saturday 22 October - Community Open Day at TWT (ask any questions, especially from our children and youth), 10.30am-12.30pm followed by Picnic in Redfern Park

Sunday 13 November - 9am Holy Communion Service before Remembrance Day Service

Sunday 13 November - 10.30am Remembrance Day Service. Whilst the service will continue to acknowledge the importance of Remembrance Day including the laying of Poppies at the altar in remembrance of our fallen, it is also intended to formally present the New Zealand Defence Service Medal to those NZ Veterans that are able to attend. The presentations will be conducted by the NZ High Commissioner HE Maj Gen (Retd) Martyn Dunne CNZM and the Lord Mayor of Sydney Hon Clover Moore MP. This will be the first formal presenting of the medal in Australia after HM Queen Elizabeth the Second approved the Royal Warrant on 6th April 2011. Therefore we would like to invite you all as guests to acknowledge this auspicious occasion.



Sunday 13 November – Holy Communion Service at St Anne's Anglican Church at 2.45pm, corner of Walder Road and Stewart Avenue



Reminder

Thank you all for attending the AGM on Saturday 3 September 2011. The EOFY Reports have been posted on the website. However, as discussed, the Church has had to review its focus for the future. As a result we request your initial involvement in three areas:

- We require skilled, experienced and dedicated members for the Church Executive Council as follows: Executive Secretary, Property Manager, Events Manager, Communications/Marketing Manager, Relationship Manager and up to three members. We need the Executive Council members no later than 30 September 2011,
- We require you to review our draft Strategic Plan (posted on website/facebook) that was developed as part of a review of our operations with a focus on the future. It is requested that you review the Plan and provide feedback, suggestions and ideas no later than 30 September 2011. Once all the responses have been consolidated, a final plan will be distributed.
- We require you to promote the Church, encourage your families, friends, children, business associates and general community to be part of the Church. The church is undergoing change and we need your involvement to achieve our Vision and help shape the future of the Church.

Can all responses and nominations for the Executive Council please be sent to Archdeacon Kaio Karipa sydmaf@tewairuatapu.com.au

Rod McDonald 7 Oct 2006
Percy Peihopa 9 Oct 2010
Elizabeth Ngata 9 Oct 2010

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

TWT Attendance:
Communicants:

Donations: **\$0.00**
TWT Collection: **\$498.25**
Direct Debit: **\$667.50**
Auto Donations: **\$77.50**
Fundraising: **\$0.00**
Total contributions: **\$1243.25**

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**

PRAYERFUL PATHWAYS

We pray for the sick:

Carmen Rupe Ken Rau
Sam Morunga

We remember:

Mary Flowers 3 Oct 2001
Taylor Tito 9 Oct 2001