

Upcoming Events

TWT Groups



3rd Sunday in Advent

Bishop Robert Forsyth

Karakia will be held by Bishop Forsyth this Sunday 16th December.

No Kura Ratapu on 23 Dec

Kura Ratapu (Sunday School) will **NOT** be held on the 23rd December all will be attending the Christmas Eve Service.

Annual Christmas Eve Service 24 Dec

Our Christmas Eve service will be held at 11.30pm on 24th December.

Whanau Fun

- [Aerialize – Sydney Aerial Theatre](#) – to 21 Dec
- [Carols in the Domain](#) – to 22 Dec
- [Christmas Lights in Sydney CBD](#) – to 25 Dec

NGA KUPU TAPU

Nga Kupu Tapu i Roto i Te Reo Maori language classes every Sunday from 7:30am to 9:30am at Te Wairua Tapu. Contact Wara Heremaia on **0432 126 143**

TE WAIRUA TAPU FACEBOOK

'LIKE' US ON FACEBOOK: Keep up on all the latest by joining our 'Church of Te Wairua Tapu - Poihakena' page. Click on the link [Church of Te Wairua Tapu Facebook](#)

KAHUI WAHINE

"Yet for us to become who we most deeply want to be, we must look at who we are now – even when what we see doesn't please us." from the book, The Gift of Change by Marianne Williams which we'll be reading soon.

Contact Pat Karipa 0402 685193 for more info. [Kahui Wahine Facebook](#) link.

NZ VETERANS IN AUSTRALIA

Check out what's happening with our NZ Veteran's in Australia by clicking on the Facebook link [NZ Veterans in Australia](#)

Financial Donations

Advent is the beginning of the Church Calendar, (as we approach Christmas) and during this time we are asking families to make a donation to the continued work of the church, our **Westpac Bank** account details are as follows:

The Sydney Maori Anglican Fellowship

Number 2 Account BSB: 032082 Account No

155562 If you wish to join our Planned Giving using Direct Debit, email: pat@tewairuatapu.com.au for further details.

Last Week's Stats

TWT Attendance 9 Dec 2012

Congregation	26
Rangatahi	2
Tamariki	3
Communicants	16

St Anne's Hammondville 9 Dec 2012

Congregation	8
Rangatahi	1
Communicants	2

2nd Dec 2012 – 8th Dec 2012

TWT Redfern Offertory	\$ 143.00
Donations	\$ 100.00
Auto Donations	\$ 110.00
Direct Debit	\$ 647.50
Total	\$ 1000.50

Sunday 16th December

Theme: The Forerunner

PIHOPA: Bishop Robert Forsyth
ATIRIKONA: The Ven. Kaio M. Karipa
COLOUR: VIOLET

SENTENCE:

In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.
Isaiah 40:3

RARANGI:

He reo no tetahi e karanga ana, Whakapaia e
koutou i te koraha te huarahi o Ihowa, whakatikaia
i te titiohea he ara nui mo to tatou Atua. *Ihaia 40:3*

COLLECT:

God of our Salvation, you straighten the winding
ways of our hearts, and smooth the ways made
rough by sin: Keep our hearts watchful in holiness,
and bring to perfection the good you have begun in
us. We ask this through him whose coming is
certain, whose day draws near, your son, our Lord
Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

TE INOI O TE RA:

E te Atua kaha rawa, i tukua mai tau Tama ki tenei
ao, ka tatarihia nei te witi i te otaota, ka piri tahi te
kino ki te mea pai: ma te mura o tou Wairua e tahu
atu i nga mea kino katoa, kia taea ai, i roto i te mā,
ka whanga matou i a koe, kua tata nei te Ra o tou
haerenga mai, te Ra o tau Tama, to tatou Ariki a

Ihu Karaiti, e noho nei e hira nei i roto i te hononga
ki te Wairua Tapu, kotahi Atua, mo ake tonu atu.
Āmine.

READINGS (Click on the links below):

1st Reading: [Zephaniah 3:14-20](#)

2nd Reading: [Phillippians 4:4-7](#)

The Holy Gospel Reading: [Luke 3:7-18](#)

Prayerful Paths

We pray for the sick:

Lianne Mason	William Gage
Leona Gage	Mark Kahui
Te Iwi Richards	Robyn Rogers
Te Mamae Wiremu	Lou Cooper
Rere-Rangi Taylor Moon	

We remember those who have died:

Robert Bloomfield	10/12/2003
Brian Doyle	15/12/2003
Kingi Rudolph	12/12/2004
Jeremy Crean	12/12/2005
Joseph Webber	10/12/2006
Tere Robson	15/12/2006
Lorraine Bullivani	16/12/2007
Kaitiaki Cherrington	14/12/2007
John Copeley	11/12/2008
Glenn Mills	15/12/2009

From the Pews



Chantelle Middleton reads the Preparation verse
from Luke3:4-6.

From the Pews



Hope Waaka-Smith lights the Candle of Preparation



2012 Advent Wreath made by Angela Gaare

December Birthdays

Happy Birthday to our December Whanau

- 1 Sarah Clarke, Madison Ngaropo
- 3 Michael Yates
- 4 Toni TeHaara, Rakaia Barrett,
- 5 Emily Brown, Lucas Driscoll, Taihana Lintola-Reihana
- 6 Ashlee Cooper
- 8 Jacob Hedges, Ramari Peka-Snee
- 9 Aislinn Brown, Phillipa Mulholland, Leila Black,
- 10 Kahn Savage
- 12 Pearl Kuru, Maria Mura Simpkins,
- 13 Jenaya Wharekawa
- 15 Hemi Tawhai, Tauí Wetere, Ora Turner
- 16 Annalise Robson, Mene Beach
- 17 Ashley Hawea
- 18 Joshua Ambrose, Steven Wild, Alexandria Kaplanis, Tahliya Adler,
- 19 Kea Pereira, Jennifer Papa
- 21 Nicholas Brown
- 22 Clinton Lewis
- 23 Venus Court
- 24 Ngaire Tito, Kodah Blackman, Haani Te Kowhai-McInerney, Warren Marsh
- 25 Dionne Waea
- 26 Madoc Lewis
- 27 Teremoana Martin, Jasmine Curry, Harmony Metera, Cali-Jay Timihou-Falwasser
- 28 Jessica Kerewaro, Pani Moanaroa-Taylor, Wallace Potae
- 29 Jayden Wiremu, Jacqueline Kerr, Nathan Karipa
- 30 Jane Sturney
- 31 Taila Campbell, Kahlani –Rose Papuni -Murray

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