

Upcoming Events



Kahui Wahine 6th Jan 2013

Serving Church and Supporting its Mission at 1pm.
RSVP to Pat Karipa 0402 685 193 by 30 December

St Anne's Hammondville 13 Jan 2013

Our first karakia for 2013 will be on 13th January
2013 at 1.45pm at St Anne's, Hammondville.

TWT Groups

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](#)

KURA RATAPU 3rd February 2013

Sunday School / Kura Ratapu will commence again on Sunday 3rd February during karakia at 10.30am at the Church.

KAHUI WAHINE

"Our job is not to *determine* life's meaning but to *discern* its meaning. Often we try to tell life what it means when we would be better off allowing life to show us what it means." from the book, *The Gift of Change* by Marianne Williams our current book study. Pages 1-4 available at Church
Contact Pat Karipa 0402 685 193 [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](#)

DINING ROOM

Thank you to Wara, Rueben, Ben and team for your continued work.

Financial Donations

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**

In August 2012 our Planned Giving Program acknowledged our 10th year using Direct Debit with the Westpac Bank.

Last Week's Stats

TWT Attendance 23rd Dec 2012

Adults	20
Rangatahi	3
Tamariki	3
Communicants	15

TWT Attendance 24th Dec 2012

Adults	52
Rangatahi	10
Tamariki	8
Communicants	21

16th Dec 2012 – 22th Dec 2012

TWT Redfern Offertory	\$87.00
Donations	\$1774.00
Auto Donations	\$ 670.00
Direct Debit	\$ 682.50
Total	<u>\$3213.50</u>

Sunday 30th December

Theme: A New Creation

ATIRIKONA: The Ven. Kaio M. Karipa
KAI KARAKIA: Karauna Waititi
COLOUR: **WHITE**

SENTENCE:

I will cause a righteous branch to spring forth for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. Then Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. *Jeremiah 33:15,16*

COLLECT:

As we are glad, Creator God, when the dawn reveals the world to us, innocent and fresh, so may we discover the infant in the manger and in delight be ready to start anew. **Amen**

READINGS (Click on the links below):

1st Reading: [1 Sam 2:18-20, 26](#)

2nd Reading: [Col 3:12-17](#)

The Holy Gospel Reading: [Luke 2:41-52](#)

Prayerful Paths

We pray for the sick:

Lianne Mason
Mark Kahui
Te Mamae Wiremu
Lou Cooper
Rere-Rangi Taylor Moon

We remember those who have died:

Phyllis Kepa 28/12/2000
Hana Tamatia (nee Clarke) 26/12/2001
Helen Morris 29/12/2006
James Tautari 27/12/2007

We pray for

The Church and all our groups at this time of renewal as we head into 2013.

From the Pews

Christmas Eve Service

We had visitors from New Zealand. We renewed relationships with whanau, heard fantastic singers, needed carol practice, and laughed at ourselves. May Christ the child remind us that all families are unique, diverse and through reconciliation a new creation.

Reader: Marie Middleton



Aunty Hine Hiku lights the Christ Candle



Henare Prentice, James & Kataraina Kerr, with Irma Prentice sing during service



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