

## Upcoming Events



**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent**  
Candle of preparation

### **Kura Ratapu 9 Dec**

Kura Ratapu (Sunday School) will be held during karakia this Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Million Dollar Mate Movie Premiere 15 Dec**

Join us for the premiere of Million Dollar Mate 15 Dec 2012 at 2pm at TWT Church. Tickets are \$10 or \$22 for movie ticket & hangi per person. For further info about the movie, click on the link [Movie Premiere of Million Dollar Mate](#)

### **Confirmation Service 16 Dec**

Confirmation Service will be held on 16 Dec 2012 at 10.30am. If you or your children would like to be confirmed by Bishop Forsyth, please contact Archdeacon Kaio Karipa Ph: 0424 553 579

### **Christmas Eve Service 24 Dec**

Our Christmas Eve service will be held at 11.30pm on 24<sup>th</sup> December.



## Whanau Fun

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

## 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](#)

### **KAHUI WAHINE**

"When I am centered within myself, I become part of the solution" 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

If you wish to make a donation, 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](mailto:pat@tewairuatapu.com.au) for further details.

## Last Week's Stats

### Attendance 2 Dec 2012

Congregation	36
Youth	5
Communicants	10

### 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 2012 – 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2012

TWT Redfern Offertory	\$ 59.20
Donations	\$250.00
Auto Donations	\$145.00
Direct Debit	\$340.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$794.20</b>

## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Theme: The Hope of Israel

**ATIRIKONA:** The Ven. Kaio M. Karipa

**KAIKARAKIA:** Kararaina Field

**COLOUR:** PURPLE

### SENTENCE:

By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. Luke 1: 78, 79

### RARANGI:

Hē mea hoki na te aroha, na te mahi tohu a to tātou Atua, na reira hoki i outa mai ai te puaotanga o runga ki a tātou hei whakamarama i te hūnga e noho ana i te pōuri, i te ātārangi hoki o te mate, hei whakatika i o tātou waewae ki te huarahi o te rangimārie. Ruka 1: 78,79

### 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 o to matou oranga, Ko koe te kaiwhakatikatika i ngā kopikopiko o o matou ngākau, Te kai whakamania i ngā ara tiotio i te hara: Kia matatu tonu o matou ngākau i roto i te tapu, Kia puawai ai ngā painga kei roto i a matou, E inoi ana matou i roto i a ia, ka haere mai nei a taua Rā, Te Rā o tau Tama o Ihu Karaiti. E noho nei, e hira nei me te Wairua Tapu kotahi Atua aianei a mo ake tonu atu. **Āmine.**

**READINGS** (Click on the links below):

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** [Baruch 5:1-9](#)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** [Phillippians 1:3-11](#)

**The Holy Gospel Reading:** [Luke 3:1-6](#)

## Prayerful Paths

### We pray for the sick:

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

### We remember those who have died:

Johnny Broughton	6/12/2006
Robert Hapuku	8/12/2007

## From the Pews



Charn Souter lights the first **Advent Candle of Hope**



We welcomed Tremaine Kingi into the family of God

# Contacts



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