



The Sydney Maori Anglican Fellowship
Church of Te Wairua Tapu Inc.

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Sunday 12TH AUGUST 2012

"JOY IN THE LORD"



ATIRIKONA: Kaio Karipa
KAIKARAKIA: Kararaina Field

HYMNS

Opening: 48

Gradual: 116

Offertory: 62

Closing: 195

COLOUR: GREEN

Sentence:

You O Lord are my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in you and I am helped; therefore my heart dances for joy, and in my song I will praise you.

Psalms 28:8

Rarangi:

Ko Ihowa to ratou kaha, ko ia ano te kaha whakaora o tana tangata i whakawahi ai.

Collect:

Merciful God, you gave your only Son to be both a sacrifice for sin and an example of godly life; help us gladly to receive all that he has done for us and follow in his footsteps; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **AMEN**

1ST READING: 2 Sam 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

The king gave orders to Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, 'Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom.' And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword. Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on. And ten young men, Joab's armour-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him. Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, 'Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you.' The king said to the Cushite, 'Is it well with the young man Absalom?' The Cushite answered, 'May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man.' The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, 'O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would that I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!'

2ND READING: Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to

share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God

THE HOLY GOSPEL READING: John 6:35, 41-51

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.

This is the Gospel of Christ.
Praise to Christ the Word

PRAYERFUL PATHWAYS

We pray for the sick:

Ellen Johnson	Ken Rau
Mark Kahui	Kelvin Lamb
Ned Manukau	Lianne Mason

We remember:

Abraham Kite	8 Aug 2001
Bernard London	9 Aug 2004
Paul Nathan	8 Aug 2005
Eric Daniels	12 Aug 2006
Georgina James	12 Aug 2007
Junior Wilson	10 Aug 2008
Mary Clark	6 Aug 2008
Kath O'Brien	11 Aug 2010
Philip Kingi	11 Aug 2011
Margaret Love	9 Aug 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun 12 August, TWT Hammondville –

Join us for karakia and worship in Hammondville. It will be great to have you and your whanau come along! Corner of Walder Rd and Stewart St – 2.45pm

Sun 12 August, iPad Training – Join us for another iPad familiarisation session before we start more structured training on Sunday 26 August 2012 at 1pm.

Contact: Greg Makutu 0404 005 341



LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

TWT Redfern – Attendance

34 Adults
11 Youth
4 Tamariki
22 Communicants

29 July – 4th August

Offertory	\$ 106.20
Direct Debit	\$ 657.50
Auto Donations	\$ 80.00
Donations	\$ 625.00
Total Contributions	\$ 1468.70

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

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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 **0406-585-575**

KAHUI WAHINE

We met again for our annual Christmas in July Lunch, what a great group of women, thank you for your sharing.

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