



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

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SUNDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2012

"GOD'S PURPOSE"



ATIRIKONA: Kaio Malcolm Karipa
KAIKARAKIA: Kararaina Field

HYMNS

Opening: 62

Gradual: 248 & 248A

Offertory: 191

Communion: 243

Closing: 210

Colour: White

Sentence:

O Lord my strength and my fortress, my refuge in time of distress; to you the nations will come from the ends of the earth, and they will know that your name is the Lord. *Jeremiah 16:19-21*

Rarangi:

E Ihowa, e toku kaha, e toku pa kaha, e toku rerenga atu i te wa o te raru, tera e haere mai nga iwi i nga pito o te whenua ki a koe, a ka mea, ki toku kaha hoki; a ka mohio ratou, ko Ihowa toku ingoa. *Jeremiah 16:19-21*

Collect:

Mighty God, strong, loving and wise, help us to depend upon your goodness and to place our trust in your Son. **Amen**

1ST READING: 2Kings 5:1-14

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, 'Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel.' He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, 'When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy.' When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.' But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something

difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"? So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

2ND READING: 1Corinthians 9:24-27

Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it. Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable garland, but we an imperishable one. So I do not run aimlessly, nor do I box as though beating the air; but I punish my body and enslave it, so that after proclaiming to others I myself should not be disqualified.

THE HOLY GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:40-45

A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he said to him, 'If you choose, you can make me clean.' Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, 'I do choose. Be made clean!' Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, saying to him, 'See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.' But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

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

PRAYERFUL PATHWAYS

We pray for the sick:

Ellen Johnson	Ken Rau
Sam Morunga	Keita Murray
Queenie Connell	Nancy Baker
Michael Madden	Mark Kahui
Kelvin Lamb	Rosina Reiri
Ned Manukau	

We remember:

Dion Driver	8 Feb 2004
Patricia Judge	8 Feb 2005
Moana Savage	7 Feb 2006
Ronnie Tito	7 Feb 2006
Riki Tamanui	10 Feb 2011

LAST WEEK

Our theme last week was **God's Call to Us!**

Over the last couple of weeks it has been raining! Rain, rain and more rain! Queensland has been flooded again and NSW has all so suffered the same fate, so let us continue to pray for those families that have lost so much because of the flooding! Even the annual Waitangi Festival held here in Sydney was washed out, the council closed the grounds because there was just too much water! But to compensate, a small Waitangi event was held here at the church and heaps of people turned up! So thank you all for coming along and enjoying the day! The hangi was beautiful, the kina was sweet and to the little stall we had, thanks to you and all the volunteers that help out with this event. To our MC's, kapa haka groups and the bands that performed, awesome! I even asked one group to come back and share their music with us at one of Sunday services!

However, the most important thing for me last Saturday was seeing our people come to our whare karakia, **Te Wairua Tapu**, for many it was the first time! We are entrusted and commissioned to proclaim the gospel! It is free! It doesn't matter who they are, but we must share the gospel! There wasn't much quoting of scripture going on but what I witnessed was a lot generosity, goodwill and love being shared by a lot of people. Paul stated in his letter to the Corinthians, To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, so that I might by any means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings. It's all about who we are being! Our people will not know who we are if we do not show them and a saw a lot of people here proclaiming the gospel by just being present with the people! Not at a level above them but at the same level! Our theme was **God's Call to Us!** Just as Jesus did, God is calling us to heal many who are sick with various illnesses, and cast out many demons but how can we do this before we know where our people are at? You can't heal from a distance? You have to be close and the only way you can get close is allowing Christ to direct our lives! So whanau o Te Ariki; our families, our friends and our community need healing but we

surrender to Jesus Christ so that through him we are enabled to heal others.

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

TWT attendance	25 Adults & 3 Tamariki
Communicants	19

Donations	\$0.00
Collection	\$1058.90
Direct Debits	\$657.50
Auto Donations	\$127.50
Fundraising	\$0.00
Total Contributions	\$1843.90

FINANCIAL DONATIONS

If you wish 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 No **155562**

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Choir 2012, Call Char Roberts – **0416-135-894** for more information.

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NGA KUPU TAPU

Nga Kupu Tapu i Roto i Te Reo resumes Maori language classes every Sunday from 8th January at 7:30am to 9:30am at Te Wairua Tapu. Contact Wara Heremaia on **0406-585-575**

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