

THE VENERABLE'S CORNER

Last Sunday, the theme was **Christ Sovereign Over All** and we celebrated Jesus' Ascension back to God. In the gospel reading, John outlined this event and pointed out that Jesus the Son of God, be glorified by God so that all who follow him may receive eternal life and know that God is the ONE and only true God and that Jesus Christ was truly sent by God! Why? Because Jesus glorified God while he lived and did exactly as he was told to do by God. Jesus revealed to those who followed him and those sent by God to him, the secrets and truth of eternal life through him. So it is through the faith of those who have gone before us and the faith of all Christians around the world today that glorify God through Jesus Christ and the miraculous ministry that he carried out among his people. Jesus is no longer in the world but his work and ministries continue today! Jesus' final plea to God on behalf of all Christians was, Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. Every day, we are given opportunities to offer prayers up to God, giving thanks and praise for the small blessings we receive and being enabled to face the many challenging issues that confront us continually! And, at the end we pray for protection over everything we do, every relationship we are involved with and everything thing we own! All of which we ask in and through the name of Jesus

Christ our Lord and saviour! All of which we ask in and through the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and saviour who is sovereign over all!

DONATIONS

If you want 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 Number: 155562**

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCES & CONTRIBUTIONS

Attendance: **27+5 Tamariki**
Communicants: **17+4 Tamariki**
Our Weekly Target is \$2500.
Donations: **\$1400.00**
Congregational Giving: **\$138.50**
Direct Debit: **\$300.00**
Auto Donations: **\$107.50**
Fundraising: **\$0.00**
Total contributions: **\$2036.00**

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Sunday 12 June 2011

CHURCH OF TE WAIRUA TAPU

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"THE SPIRIT POURED OUT"

Rarangi:

E kore ano e whakama i te mea ka tumanako nei: kua ringihia hoki te aroha o te Atua ki o tatou ngakau e te Wairua Tapu kua homai nei ki a tatou.

Romans 5:5



ATIRIKONA: Kaio Karipa

KAIKARAKIA: Karol Field

HYMNS:

Opening Hymn: **1**

Gradual Hymn: **261**

Offertory Hymn: **183**

Closing Hymn: **150**

SENTENCE:

And hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. **Romans 5:5**

COLLECT:

God of unchangeable power, you have revealed yourself to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit; keep us firm in this faith that we may praise and bless your holy name; for you are one God now and for ever. **Amen**

1ST READING: Numbers 11:24-30

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' And Joshua

son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!' And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the

Church

Thanks be to God

2ND READING: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking

about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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GOSPEL READING: John 7:37-39

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water." ' Now he said this about the Spirit, which

believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

This is the Gospel of Christ
Praise to Christ the Word



PRAYERFUL PATHWAYS

We remember:

Anne Horton 11 Jun 2004

Roland Healy 6 Jun 2005

Boydie Pehi 12 Jun 2006

Peter Brooker 10 Jun 2006

Yvonne Wiki 10 Jun 2008

Jerry Ngaronoa 11 Jun 2008

We pray for the sick:

Ngaire Rogers Carmen Rupe

Aphir Tahitahi Sam Morunga

Ken Rau Fred Kaa



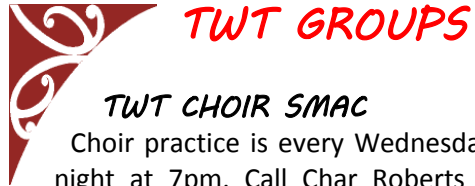
UPCOMING EVENTS

HUGH CANVAS ART SALE

A huge Canvas Art Sale with up to 90% off RRP – from \$125. The warehouse will be open from 10am till 5pm this **Saturday 11** and **Sunday 12 June 2011** at Unit 21/3 Dursley Ave, Yennora, Sydney. For more information go to the website <http://canvassale.yolasite.com/> or Facebook [Canvas Art Warehouse](#)

KAPA HAKA PERFORMANCE AT TE WAIRUA TAPU

Te Puna Marama Juniors will be performing at Te Wairua Tapu on Sunday 26 June 2011 at the end of the 10.30am karakia.



TWT CHOIR SMAC

Choir practice is every Wednesday night at 7pm. Call Char Roberts – **0416-135-894** for more information.

TE WAIRUA TAPU FACEBOOK

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NGA KUPU TAPU

Nga Kupu Tapu i Roto i Te Reo hold Maori language classes every Sunday from 7:30am to 9:30am at the Church of Te Wairua Tapu.