



Last week Canon Robert Kereopa joined us for karakia. Robert is the CEO for NZ Anglican Missions and he was in Sydney to meet with members of the Australian Anglican Missions. Robert attended our 25th Anniversary celebrations last October so it was great that he was able to find time in his schedule to be with us once again. The theme last week was **The Promise of Redemption**. How amazing it is that when a word like promise is only seen as that, a word! With no understanding or meaning of a word then that word has no substance and no power like any other word. In the gospel, Jesus says, 'Not everyone who says to me, "Lord, Lord", will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only one who does the will of my Father in heaven. On that day many will say to me, "Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many deeds of power in your name?" Then I will declare to them, "I never knew you; go away from me, you evildoers." In other words, God has promised redemption to those who do the will of God and not those who keep stock of all the great and miraculous things they do in their lives (self-achievements and self-praises) and in the name of God and in the name of Jesus! How else will others ever experience the love of God unless we are doing the will of God? If we are inside the will of God, there is no time to think about other things because you are too busy doing God's work! Yet, God promises redemption to all, just like the sun shines on the righteous and the unrighteous! Love and compassion cannot be given unless it is first received from the source in which it comes. As believers, we are called to follow Christ because Christ is God's expression of love, how

else do we know we are on the right track and doing God's will?

Kia ora everyone!!!

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 CONTRIBUTION

Attendance: **31+8 Tamariki**

Communicants: **19**

Our Weekly Target is \$2500.

Donations: **\$0.00**

Congregational Giving: **\$145.55**

Direct Debit: **\$617.50**

Auto Donations: **\$107.50**

Fundraising: **\$0.00**

Total contributions: **\$870.55**

[CHURCH COLOUR IS VIOLET]

Sunday 13 Mar 2011

CHURCH OF TE WAIRUA TAPU

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Rarangi:

Kia atawhai, e Ihowa, ki a matou; kua tatari nei matou ki a koe: ko koe hei ringa mo ratou i tenei ata, i tenei ata, hei whakaora mo matou i nga wa o te raru.

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ATIRIKONA: Archdeacon K Karipa
KAIKARAKIA: Karauna Waititi

HYMNS:

Opening Hymn: **48**
Gradual Hymn: **112**
Offertory Hymn: **161**
Closing Hymn: **122**

SENTENCE:

Lord be gracious to us; we long for you. Be our strength every morning; our salvation in time of distress. **Isaiah 33:2**

COLLECT:

God, you know better than we the temptations that will bring us down. Grant that our love for you may protect us from all foolish and corrupting desire. **AMEN**

1ST READING:

Genesis 2:15-17; 3: 1-7

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

The First Sin and Its Punishment

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden"?' The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of

the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die." ' But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

2ND READING:

Romans 5:12-19
Adam and Christ

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's

trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

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GOSPEL READING:

Matthew 4:1-11

The Temptation of Jesus

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." ' Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." ' Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." ' Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down

and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." ' Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

This is the Gospel of Christ
Praise to Christ the Word



WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

Nella Marsh 8 Mar 2001
Albert Solomon 9 Mar 2004
Henry Wichman 11 Mar 2004
Arthur Webster 13 Mar 2004
Paratai Noble 11 Mar 2006
Matuakore Patuwai 13 Mar 2008
Jack (Butch) Mikaere 7 Mar 2009
Nukumainingaiwi Williams 02 March 2011

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Willy Karipa	Aphir Tahitahi
Sam Morunga	Lorraine Waititi
Hohi Clarke	Tim Puha
Ken Rau	Fred Kaa
Neville Berridge	



TWT CHOIR SMAC

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

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TE WAIRUA TAPU KURA

The TWT Kura Te Reo classes has restarted for 2011 every Sunday from 7:30am to 9:30am at the Church.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN AOTEAROA/NEW ZEALAND

Ivan Maheno
Neisha Hura-Tupaea
George Tupaea
Kilharn Manuera

We also continue to pray for all those devastated by the earthquake in Christchurch. The NZ Government, all our church leaders and congregations, especially Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa, Te Hui Amorangi o Te Waipounamu and Bishop John Gray and family.

TE WAIRUA TAPU HANGI FUNRAISER

When: Sunday 13 March 2011

Order By: 12 noon, Saturday 12th March

Hangi: PORK, CHICKEN, BEEF, STUFFING, POTATO, PUMPKIN and KUMARA - \$15.00

Or

Hangi With: RAW FISH, MARINATED MUSSEL, DESSERT, 2 FRIED BREAD and a CAN of DRINK - \$25.00

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Archdeacon Karipa 0424-553-579

Collect YOUR Hangi on Sunday From:
Lurnea, 182 Graham Avenue from 10am to 1pm
CONTACT: Lance and Alice

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