

The Venerable's Corner

Last week the theme was **Life Eternal**. From our gospel reading, we are given a glimpse of life eternal and being resurrected from the dead, where there will only be a place shared with God, living with those whom have gone before us. Those that have led lives serving and worshipping God. Jesus said, 'Those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.' Isn't it amazing, we live in a world of rules, regulations, guidelines and laws. We are told to follow these rules and if we do so, then everything will go well for us and we won't get into trouble or be penalised for breaking these rules. In the church we are asked to follow Christ. At times it all gets too much or too hard to do because it means we are continually called to sacrifice things in our lives to follow Christ and the more we deepen this relationship the more we are called to sacrifice. If we pause for a moment and not look at what we have to sacrifice but focus on the future we actually get to see the bigger picture. The rewards we so desperately seek in this world has no comparison with a future life with our creator God, a place and a space filled with love, joy and peace. By giving up more of our lives to Christ allows us to lay a pathway one step at a time towards this future with God. No matter how challenging things maybe in our lives, stay faithful and true to following

Christ. May God bless your week and the time and opportunities you get to share the love of Christ with others.

Money Matters

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

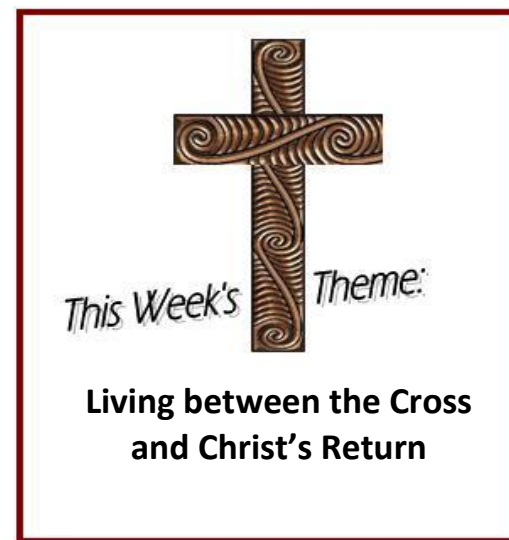
Attendance: **14**
 Communicants: **13**
 Our Weekly Target is \$2500.
 Donations: **\$700.00**
 Congregational Giving: **\$209.40**
 Direct Debit: **\$280.00**
 Auto Donations: **\$187.50**
 Fundraising: **\$0.00**
 Total contributions: **\$1376.90**

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Sunday 14 Nov 2010

CHURCH OF TE WAIRUA TAPU

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Rarangi:

*Kei te mohio hoki ahau ki nga whakaaro e whakaaro nei ahau ki a koutou, e ai ta Ihowa, he whakaaro mo te rongo mau, ehara mo te kino, kia hoatu he tumanako ki a koutou i o koutou ra whakamutunga. **Heremaia 29.11***

Reflection:

*A conditional empowerment exercise this week. You have (Rom 5:17) the gift of His righteousness. Establish this gift and reign over (Is 54:14) oppression, fear and terror. **AMEN***

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ATIRIKONA: Kaio M. Karipa
KAIKARAKIA: Moana Sukkar

HYMNS:

Opening Hymn: **111**
 Gradual Hymn: **241**
 Offertory Hymn: **56**
 Communion: **248/248a**
 Closing Hymn: **95**

SENTENCE:

Thus says the Lord, I know the plans I have for you, plans for your welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.
Jeremiah 29.11

COLLECT:

Lord God Almighty, we look for you, we long for you, we watch for you, we wait for you. Give us wisdom to know you and courage to serve you, whom to serve is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen

1ST READING:

Malachi 4:1-2a The Great Day of the Lord

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

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

2ND READING:

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Warning against Idleness

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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GOSPEL READING:

Luke 21:5-19 The Destruction of the Temple Foretold

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'

Signs and Persecutions

They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them. 'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

This is the Gospel of Christ
Praise to Christ the Word



WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

Garrick Pihema 10 Nov 2003
 Bill Murray 10 Nov 2004
 Jason Ott 9 Nov 2005
 Rei Selwyn 8 Nov 2006
 Mitchell Minhinnick 14 Nov 2006
 Christopher Poumale 9 Nov 2007
 Richard Dudley 12 Nov 2007

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ivan Maheno
 Neisha Hura
 Alison Robertson
 Kilharn Manuera
 George Tupaea
 Hine Hiku



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Choir practice is every Sunday at 1pm. Call Char Roberts – **0416-135-894** for more information.

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NGATI POROU TREATY SETTLEMENT HUI

The Ngati Porou leadership from NZ are presenting the Treaty Settlement package and model for Ngati Porou Governance Entity at Te Wairua Tapu Church on Saturday 13 November 2010 at 11am. Ngati Porou leaders include: Apirana Mahuika, Koromatai (Kody) Pewhairangi, Ned Ihaka and Te Rau Kupenga. Please arrive at 10am so we can coordinate the Powhiri.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

On Sunday 14th November 2010 the NZ Veterans will participate in the Remembrance Day service at the Church.

ST ANNE'S CHURCH SERVICE

On Sunday 14 November 2010 there will be a service at St Anne's Anglican Church in Hammondville. Please refer to the website and Facebook for further details.

CONFIRMATION 19/12

Confirmation with Bishop Forsythe will be held on 19th December 2010. Confirmation is about confirming one's faith in Jesus Christ and not about making sure children/youth and adults can take the bread and wine on Sunday mornings. Preparation Classes will be held on 11/12 and 18/12. Please contact [Archdeacon Karipa](#) if you or one of your whanau is interested in Confirmation".