



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

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SUNDAY 15TH JANUARY 2012

“Revelation in the Childhood of Christ”



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HYMNS

Opening: 48
Gradual: 259A
Offertory: 255
Communion: 247
Closing: 246A

Colour: White

Sentence:

We call to mind your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple. As your name is great O God, so is your praise to the ends of the earth. **Psalms 48:9, 10**

Rarangi:

I whakaaroaro matou ki tou atawhai, e te Atua, i waenganui o tou temepara. E te Atua, rite tahi ki tou ingoa te whakamoemiti mou, tae noa atu ki nga pito o te whenua: ki tonu tou matau i te tika.

Collect:

Praise to you, God for all your work among us. Yours is the vigour in creation, yours is the impulse in our new discoveries. Make us adventurous, yet reverent and hopeful in all we do. **Amen**

1ST READING: 1Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’ and he said, ‘Here I am!’ and ran to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ But he said, ‘I did not call; lie down again.’ So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, ‘Samuel!’ Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ But he said, ‘I did not call, my son; lie down again.’ Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, ‘Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, “Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.”’ So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’ And Samuel said, ‘Speak, for your servant is listening.’

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

2ND READING: 1Corinthians 6:12-20

‘All things are lawful for me’, but not all things are beneficial. ‘All things are lawful for me’, but I will not be dominated by anything. ‘Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food’, and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I

therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, 'The two shall be one flesh.' But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL READING:

John 1:43-51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

This is the Gospel of Christ
Praise to Christ the Word

PRAYERFUL PATHWAYS

We pray for the sick:

Kelvin Lamb	Ken Rau
Sam Morunga	Dolly Tepania
Queenie Connell	Nancy Baker
Lovey Tuhou	Mark Kahui
Michael Madden	Ellen Johnson

We remember:

Haley Tetai	11 Jan 2004
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Lance Brown	12 Jan 2006
Ella Mokolei	14 Jan 2006
Baby Shontaye	9 Jan 2007
Christopher Pirihi	12 Jan 2007
James Mamea	12 Jan 2007
Jim Makene	11 Jan 2009
Len Faoi	12 Jan 2010
Te Pare Tuhaka	9 Jan 2010
Rehina Waaka	9 Jan 2012
Walter Mackay	8 Jan 2012

LAST WEEK: The theme was the **Baptism of the Lord.** John the baptizer proclaimed a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And many people were drawn to John to be baptized and they confessed their sins. John also proclaimed, 'There is one who is more powerful than I who is coming after me and I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.' So find our Lord Jesus arriving on the scene and just as he was coming up out of the water, Jesus saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' Like John the Baptist, the church has followed this tradition since it was founded by the early church Christians and we continue to baptize today! And last week we baptized three children with water and as far as baptism goes we can say we have fulfilled our duty like John the Baptist. As Christians, we believe that it is Jesus Christ who will baptize our tamariki with the Holy Spirit. Our hopes and prayers is that the Holy Spirit be with our tamariki for their entire lives!

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

TWT Attendance	39 Adults & 17 Tamariki
St Anne's Attendance	29 Adults & 11 Tamariki
Donations	\$1,310.80
TWT Collection	\$230.00
St Anne's Collection	\$124.20
Direct Debits	\$657.50
Auto Donations	\$240.00
Fundraising	\$0.00
Total Contributions	\$2,562.50

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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NGA KUPU TAPU

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

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NOTICEBOARD:

Belated Bits	Congratulations to: ➤ Our first three baptism candidates for the New Year! Kowhai and Poutama Lintola-Reihana and Mikaere Hatu. Welcome to the whanau of Christ and may God bless you and all your whanau. Condolences to: ➤ The Waaka and MacKay whanau with the passing of Te Hina Waaka and Walter MacKay last week.
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