



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

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Sunday 22nd APRIL 2012

"CHRIST OUR SHEPHERD"



ATIRIKONA: Kaio Malcolm Karipa
KAIKARAKIA: Norman Rogers

HYMNS

Opening:

Gradual:

Offertory:

Communion:

Closing:

Colour: WHITE

Sentence:

In your constant love, O Lord, you have led the people whom you ransomed; you have guided them by your strength to your holy dwelling-place. *Exodus 15:13*

Rarangi:

Na tou atawhai i arahina mai ai e koe te iwi kua hokona nei e koe; na tou kaha i aratakina ai ratou e koe ki tou nohoanga tapu. *Ekouhe 15:13*

Collect:

Lord, help us to see: to see what is eternally good and true, and having seen, to go on searching until we come to the joys of heaven. **AMEN**

1ST READING: Acts 3:12-19

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

2ND READING: 1John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

THE HOLY GOSPEL READING:

Luke 24:26b-48

Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread. While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Praise to Christ the Word

PRAYERFUL PATHWAYS

We pray for the sick:

Ellen Johnson
Keita Murray
Michael Madden
Kelvin Lamb
Bobby Gage

Ken Rau
Nancy Baker
Mark Kahui
Ned Manukau

We remember:

Shay King	19 Apr 2001
Richard Bristowe	22 Apr 2009
Eru Kaukau	20 Apr 2010
Thomas Tangiora	21 Apr 2010
Frank Rapana	19 Apr 2012

TWT UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

- **Sat 21 April, Tikanga Whakatipu Ririki Workshop** – At TWT, 9am to 4pm
- **Sun 22 April, TWT Hammondville** – Cnr of Walder Rd and Stewart St – 2.45pm
- **Sun 29 April, TWT ANZAC Service** – 10.30am

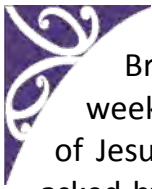


MAY

- **Sun 13 May, TWT Hammondville** – Cnr of Walder Rd and Stewart St – 2.45pm

JUNE

Sun 3rd June, COMMUNITY DAY @ TWT



LAST WEEK

Bronson Birtles-Garrick Baptism. Last week we baptised Bronson into the body of Jesus Christ, the Church. Last year I was asked by Bronson's grandmother to bless one of his auntie's home, which led to Bronson's baptism. Our theme last Sunday was Christ our Victory! And it was certainly Christ's victory to have Bronson brought to baptism by his parents, godparents and extended family. Ultimately it is Bronson's salvation that makes his baptism such a memorable occasion!



LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

TWT Redfern – Attendance 15 April

53 Adults

0 Youth

6 Tamariki

31 Communicants

TWT Wollongong – Attendance 15 April

41 Adults

0 Youth

13 Tamariki

12 Communicants

8th - 14th April

Offertory \$368.00

Direct Debits \$607.50

Auto Donations \$127.50

Donations \$1400.00

Total Contributions **\$2503.00**

FINANCIAL DONATIONS

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The Sydney Maori Anglican Fellowship
Number 2 Account BSB: 032082 Account No
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NGA KUPU TAPU

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

Contact Wara Heremaia on **0406-585-575**

GOOD FRIDAY SHADOW SERVICE



Thank you to the presenters, from left to right, Norman Rogers, Kararaina Field, Pat Karipa, Charlene Roberts, Moana Sukkar, Jennifer Waititi and Archdeacon Karipa who participated in this year's service.

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