



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

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Sunday 26TH AUGUST 2012

"OUR LIVES"



ATIRIKONA: Kaio Karipa
KAIKARAKIA: Norman Rogers

HYMNS

Opening: 166
Gradual: 231A
Offertory: 94
Closing: 116

COLOUR: GREEN

Sentence:

Taste and see how gracious the Lord is; happy are those who find refuge in the Most High. **Psalm 34:8**

Rarangi:

Whakamatauria, kia kite ai koutou i te pai o Ihowa: ka hari te tangata e whakawhirinaki ana ki ia. **Psalm 34:8**

Collect:

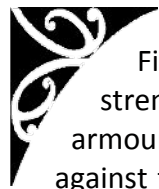
God of Israel old and new, write in our hearts the lessons of your law; prepare our minds to receive the gospel made visible in your Son Jesus Christ. **AMEN**

1ST READING: 1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11,
22-30, 41-43

Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the ancestral houses of the Israelites, before King

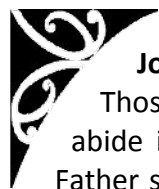
covenant of the Lord out of the city of David, which is Zion. Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the Lord to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the most holy place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. And when the priests came out of the holy place, a cloud filled the house of the Lord, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord. Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, 'O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, "There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me." Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David. 'But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Have regard to your servant's prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day towards this house, the place of which you said, "My name shall be there", that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays towards this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray towards this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling-place; heed and forgive. 'Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name for they shall hear of your

outstretched arm when a foreigner comes and prays towards this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling-place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.



2ND READING: Ephesians 6:10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.



THE HOLY GOSPEL READING:

John 6:56-69

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.' He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend

you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.' Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Praise to Christ the Word



PRAYERFUL PATHWAYS

We pray for the sick:

Ellen Johnson	Ken Rau
Mark Kahui	Kelvin Lamb
Ned Manukau	Lianne Mason
Terry Sowter	Te Mamae Wiremu

We remember:

Maea McRae	22 Aug 2002
Allan Tupaea	26 Aug 2003
Kane Waterman	25 Aug 2007
Gail Ausage	25 Aug 2008
Bill Moeke	24 Aug 2010
Helen Cooper	26 Aug 2011



LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

TWT Redfern – Attendance 19th August

14 Adults

6 Youth

10 Tamariki

12 Communicants

12-18th August

Offertory TWT	\$ 131.75
Offertory Hammondville	\$ 45.00
Direct Debits	\$ 657.50
Auto Donations	\$ 80.00
Donations	\$ 850.00
Total Contributions	\$ 1764.25

FINANCIAL DONATIONS

If you wish to make a donation, our **Westpac Bank** account details are as follows:

The Sydney Maori Anglican Fellowship

Number 2 Account BSB: 032082 Account No 155562

UPCOMING EVENTS

SERVICE FOR OUR FALLEN IN AFGHANISTAN

Reminder that this Sunday we are holding a service in remembrance for the five soldiers killed in Afghanistan this month. The service starts at 10:30am and will include a Poppy laying ceremony and the playing of the Last Post.



IPAD TRAINING (SETTINGS)

Reminder that there is iPad training this Sunday after lunch. The focus will be on the 'Settings' functionality of the iPad.

TWT GROUPS

TE WAIRUA TAPU FACEBOOK

'LIKE' US ON FACEBOOK: Keep up on all the latest by joining our 'Church of Te Wairua Tapu - Poihakena' page. Search on the name and then click the LIKE button. Or click on the link below

[Te Wairua Tapu Facebook](#)

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.

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