

The Venerable's Corner

As most of you will know, a community fundraiser was organised for our Maori mission and church last Sunday and as outlined in the money matters, we raised \$6,285.60 on the day with a further \$3,850 in pledges! With more donations and pledges still to come in! What a fantastic Day! Thank you all for your support, donations and koha for our mission. What I really want to highlight from our first "Big Day Out" is that there was over 200 people who came through the gates on a beautiful day! People came from Canberra, Wollongong and all over Sydney to show their gratitude for the work and ministry we are privileged to deliver in this diverse and dynamic city and to other areas. It showed the appreciation the people have for the work Te Wairua Tapu has done in the community over the past 25 years and continue to do so. I am so humbled by their response. Our theme last week was **duty to our neighbour** and what an expression of duty the community showed towards the mission, their neighbour. What we got to witness was the reciprocal outpouring of God's love between the community and the mission. It is an acknowledgement that the church, the body of Christ, needs the community just as much as the community needs the church. From the cost of the venue, the sound system, the bands, the organization of the bands and stalls, the hangi, clean up teams, the team working on the computers, the line-up of taretare mc's through to auction prizes of t-shirts, caps, a helicopter ride for 2 people and tickets to the live show Jersey were paid for or given by way of koha and people gave generously of their time, energy, money and resources towards our kaupapa and that is the mission and the church. How can one possibly single out individuals to thank when everyone in so many big and small ways contributed to the kaupapa. What this event kindly reminded us of is that God has a way of bringing people together and expressing God's unconditional love, one for another. When you have nothing but an idea and put your trust in God, it is truly amazing to receive

the blessings that come from God! To the organizers, volunteers, sponsors and all the people who came out to support the fundraiser, may God bless you and all your Whanau!

It was such a success that it will now be an annual fundraising event for "Te Wairua Tapu" held on the Sunday of the Queen's Birthday long weekend!

So next year's "Te Wairua Tapu Day" will be on Sunday 12 June 2011

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
 No Sunday Service Last Week

Our Weekly Target is \$2500.
 Donations: **\$1950.00**
 Congregational Giving: **\$0.00**
 Direct Debit: **\$617.50**
 Auto Donations: **\$162.50**
 Fundraising: **\$6285.60**
 Total contributions: **\$9015.60**

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Sunday 26 Sep 2010

CHURCH OF TE WAIRUA TAPU

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Rarangi:

Ko nga mea katoa kua meatia e koe ki a matou, e te Ariki, i meatia ai i te whakawa pono; kua hara ai matou i nga mea katoa, kihai ano i rongo ki au tikanga; whakakororiatia tou ingoa, e te Ariki, whakarite ai ki a matou na tou manawanui. Te Waiata a nga Taitama Tokotoru 8.17; 20.19

Reflection:

A Believers Sanctification: "Through the blood of Jesus, I am sanctified, separated from sin, set apart to God, and made holy with God's holiness" AMEN





ATIRIKONA: Kaio M. Karipa
KAIKARAKIA: Kararaina Field

HYMNS:

Opening Hymn: **44**
Gradual Hymn: **46**
Offertory Hymn: **33**
Communion: **35**
Closing Hymn: **67**

SENTENCE:

All that you have done to us, Lord, you have done in true judgement; for we have sinned in all things and have not obeyed your commandments; give glory to your Name, O Lord, and deal with us your forbearance.
Song of the Three Young Men 8.17; 20.19

COLLECT:

Good and gracious God, all that we have comes from you; make us sensitive in all our dealings with each other and with your whole creation. Grant that we may reflect your generosity in our lives and do your will here on earth, that we may come to rejoice in your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen**

1ST READING:

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

The Destruction of Israel

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria, the notables of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel resorts! Alas for those who lie on beds of

ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

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

2ND READING:

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Strive for Righteousness

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

The Good Fight of Faith

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our

Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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GOSPEL READING:

Luke 16:19-31

The Rich Man and Lazarus

‘There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, “Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.” But Abraham said, “Child, remember that during your lifetime you

received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.” He said, “Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.” Abraham replied, “They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.” He said, “No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.” He said to him, “If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.” ”

This is the Gospel of Christ
Praise to Christ the Word



WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

Ivan Thomson 20 Sep 2005

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ivan Maheno
Neisha Hura
Alison Robertson
Kilharn Manuera
Tania Farr
Percy Peihopa

OLD PHOTOS WANTED

We are collating photos for our 25th Anniversary, and if you have any photos from Glebe or when we first moved to Elizabeth Street, or times with Archdeacon Ihaka, Rev. Tahere, Bishop Katene or Archdeacon Karipa, could you please email these or call.

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TWT CHOIR SMAC

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

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