



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

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Sunday 27th MAY 2012

"THE DAY OF PENTECOST"



ATIRIKONA: Kaio Malcolm Karipa
KAIKARAKIA: Kararaina Field

HYMNS

Opening: 1
Gradual: 261
Offertory: 183
Closing: 191

COLOUR: RED

Sentence:

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.
Romans 5:5

Rarangi:

E kore ano e whakama i te mea ka tumanako nei: kua ringihia hoki te aroha o te Atua ki o tatou ngakau e te Wairua Tapu kua homai nei ki a tatou. *Roma 5:5*

Collect:

Almighty God, at the feast of Pentecost you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel; send us out in the power of the same Spirit to witness to your redeeming love and draw all people to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. **AMEN**

1ST READING: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' Peter Addresses the Crowd: But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall

the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

2ND READING: Romans 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God

THE HOLY GOSPEL READING:

John 15:26-27; 19:4b-15

'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. Pilate went out again and said to them, 'Look, I am bringing him out to you to let you know that I find no case against him.' So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, 'Here is the man!' When the chief priests and the police saw him, they shouted, 'Crucify him! Crucify him!' Pilate said to them, 'Take him yourselves and crucify him; I find no case against him.' The Jews answered him, 'We have a law, and according to that law he ought to die because he has claimed to be the Son of God.' Now when Pilate heard this, he was more afraid than ever. He entered his headquarters again and asked Jesus, 'Where are you from?' But Jesus gave him no answer. Pilate therefore said to him, 'Do you refuse to speak to me? Do you not know that I have power to release you, and power to crucify you?' Jesus answered him, 'You would have no power over me unless it had been given you from above; therefore the one who handed me over to you is guilty of a greater sin.' From then on Pilate tried to release him, but the Jews cried out, 'If you release this man, you are no friend of the emperor. Everyone who claims to be a king sets himself against the emperor.' When Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus outside and sat on the judge's bench

Passover; and it was about noon. He said to the Jews, 'Here is your King!' They cried out, 'Away with him! Away with him! Crucify him!' Pilate asked them, 'Shall I crucify your King?' The chief priests answered, 'We have no king but the emperor

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Praise to Christ the Word

PRAYERFUL PATHWAYS

We pray for the sick:

Ellen Johnson	Ken Rau
Keita Murray	Nancy Baker
Mark Kahui	Kelvin Lamb
Ned Manukau	Bobby Gage

We remember:

Christopher Mohi	22 May 2008
Riri Winiata	25 May 2010
Paea Maata	26 May 2010
Mike Marino	25 May 2011
Konstantinos Mavraganis	24 May 2011
Roy Bishop	24 May 2011

TWT UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

• **Sunday 27 May, Pentecost & Pizza** – Join us at Te Wairua Tapu to celebrate Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit among Christ's followers. After our 10.30am service we will share pizza's with our children and whanau! Awesome!

JUNE

COMMUNITY DAY @ TWT

DATE: SUNDAY JUNE 3RD 10am START

VENUE: CHURCH OF TE WAIRUA TAPU, 587 ELIZABETH ST, REDFERN

ON STAGE: AWESOME ENTERTAINMENT, KAPA HAKA, JOEYS MAGIC SHOW, FACE PAINTING

GROUND HANGI, STALLS, YUMMY KAI!!!

ENTRY: \$25 FAMILY: 2 ADULTS & CHILDREN UP TO 16yrs

\$15 SINGLE 17yrs & over

(Church open from 9am to allow for seating)

"ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS ONGOING REPAIRS & REFURBISHMENT OF CHURCH BUILDING"

**ENQUIRIES: [PHONE OR TEXT IRMA PRENTICE](#)
0425-200-821**

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

TWT Redfern 20th May – Attendance

24 Adults

2 Youth

2 Tamariki

17 Communicants

13th -19th May 2012

Offertory Redfern	\$ 105.45
Hammondville	\$ 93.00
Direct Debits	\$ 515.00
Auto Donations	\$ 65.00
Donations	\$ 650.00
Total Contributions	\$ 1428.45

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 Maori language classes every Sunday from 7:30am to 9:30am at Te Wairua Tapu.

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