



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



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SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2011

"The Coming of the Lord"



ATIRIKONA: Kaio Karipa

KAIKARAKIA: Kararina Field

HYMNS:

Opening Hymn: **211 Nau Mai Piki Mai**

Gradual Hymn: **247 To Get A Touch From The Lord**

Offertory Hymn: **191 Tenei Hoki Au E Ihu**

Communion: **241 & 243 Sweep Over My Soul & Tapu Tapu**

Closing Hymn: **171 Ma Te Marie**

SENTENCE:

The Lord is exalted, he dwells on high; he filled Zion with justice and righteousness; he will be the stability of your times, abundance of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge; the fear of the Lord is Zion's treasure.
Isaiah 33:5,6

COLLECT:

God of hope, when Christ your Son appears may he not find us asleep or idle, but active in his service and ready. **Amen**

1ST READING: Isaiah 64:1-9

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence— as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries

so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

2ND READING: 1 Corinthians

1:3-9

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.



GOSPEL READING: Mark 13:24-37

The Coming of the Son of Man

‘But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in clouds” with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. ‘From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ‘But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.’



TWT GROUPS TWT CHOIR SMAC

Choir practice is every Wednesday night at 7pm. Call Char Roberts – **0416-135-894** for more information.

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NGA KUPU TAPU

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 04 December

3.00pm – **Wollongong Service** held at Fairy Meadow Community Centre, Fairy Meadow.

Sunday 11 December

10.30am – **Bishop Rob Forsyth** will be joining us for fellowship and it would be fantastic to see you attend this service.

Confirmation Classes

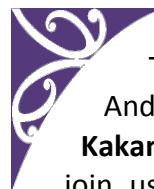
Please contact Archdeacon Karipa on **0424-553-579** for more details if you wish to confirm your faith or you have whanau who want to be confirmed when Bishop Forsyth is with us on **Sunday 11 December**, please let me know!

Saturday 24 December

A reminder that we will be holding our **Christmas Eve Service** at Te Wairua Tapu, which starts at **11.30pm**.

Sunday 25 December

There will be a **Christmas Day Service** held at Te Wairua Tapu this year as it falls on a Sunday.



LAST WEEK

The theme last week was **Christ the King**. And how appropriate it was to have **Te Kakano o Te Atua** Kapa Haka group come and join us for karakia. Our church vision is; *“In partnership with the community, we will empower our children spiritually and culturally so they will be a valuable contribution to society, be of service to others and grow and expand our community!”* So it was fantastic to partner with Te Kakano o Te Atua and witness both the gospel and our culture being performed by the roopu. Thanks to Meta, Rose and all the whanau for all the hard work they have done to bring the roopu this far! There was plenty of passion and love expressed by each and every member of the group as they presented their repertoire of himene, waiata, poi and haka! Having

Te Kakano o Te Atua with us meant we are most certainly moving ever so gently towards fulfilling our vision! To the tutors and whanau involved with Te Kakano o Te Atua, keep up God's mahi! Keep building up God's family! Keep empowering our tamariki spiritually and culturally and go forth and grow and expand our community! Why? Because we are told in our gospel reading this morning that, when Christ the King comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne and all the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Christ the King is all about **salvation!** Those that acknowledge Christ as their king will be saved and those that don't may the grace of God reign supreme! There are those who do not know who Christ is but Christ knows who they are because they are doing his work!

DONATIONS

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**



PRAYERFUL PATHWAYS

We pray for the sick:

Carmen Rupe

Ken Rau

Sam Morunga

Keita Murray

Queenie Connell

Michael Madden

Nancy Baker

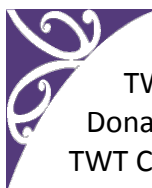
We remember:

Hetaraka Rivers 25 Nov 2003

Klaus Bach 26 Nov 2003

Michael Jackson 27 Nov 2005

Jennifer Patchett 24 Nov 2007



LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

TWT Attendance: **82**

Donations: **\$200.00**

TWT Collection: **\$196.75**

Direct Debit: **\$315.00**

Auto Donations: **\$117.50**

Fundraising: **\$0.00**

Total contributions: **\$946.75**