



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



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SUNDAY 28 AUGUST 2011

“HOLY COMMUNION”



ATIRIKONA: Kaio Karipa

KAIKARAKIA: Karauna Waititi

HYMNS:

Opening Hymn: **111**

Gradual Hymn: **207 & 207A**

Offertory Hymn: **166**

Communion: **213**

Closing Hymn: **171**

SENTENCE:

I would feed you with the finest wheat-flour; and satisfy you with honey from the rock. *Psalm 81:16 adapted*

COLLECT:

God of unchangeable power, our strength at all times; guard us from all dangers and support us in all difficulties that we may live victoriously now and forever; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

1ST READING: Exodus 3:1-5

Moses at the Burning Bush

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the

bush is not burned up.' When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.'

2ND READING: Romans 12:9-

21

Marks of the True Christian

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 16: 21-28

Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

The Cross and Self-Denial

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? 'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS HAMMONDVILLE SERVICE IN SEPTEMBER

We will be at St Anne's Anglican Church on Sunday 18 September at 2.45pm, corner of Walder Road and Stewart Avenue.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please be advised that the Sydney Maori Anglican Fellowship Church of Te Wairua Tapu will be holding its AGM on Saturday 3 September 2011 at 11am at the Church. The Church will present its Annual Report but more importantly it's Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2011.

The Church is also undergoing change and as a result will also be presenting its draft Strategic Plan for community comment and support.



STRATEGIC PLAN 2011-2021

"We cannot always build a future for our youth but we can build our youth for the future"
(Franklin D Roosevelt)

Last week

THE VENERABLE'S CORNER

There are two sacraments of the Gospels which was given by Christ to the Church and they are Holy Baptism and Holy Communion. Our theme last week was the first sacrament, **Holy Baptism**. Holy Baptism is the sacrament by which we are made children of God, members of Christ's body the Church and heirs of the Kingdom of God. Water is used for baptism as the outward and visible sign by which a person is baptised in the name of the Trinity, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit! The inward and spiritual grace of baptism is the gift of union with Christ in his death and resurrection, birth into God's family the Church, forgiveness of sins and new life in the Holy Spirit. When people bring their infants for baptism, the church acknowledges that children can share in the community faith and experience the renewing spirit of God. In response to baptism, children are called to profess faith in Christ for themselves without being told by anyone else. Our hope is that those baptised into the Body of Christ find their calling and place in the Church. In the reading from Romans, the church is made up of many members, and not all the members have the same function. We all have different gifts according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. There is a role for every child of God to express in the Church.

PRAYERFUL PATHWAYS

We pray for the sick:

Carmen Rupe Ken Rau
Sam Morunga

We remember:

Maea McRae 22 Aug 2002
Allan Tupaea 26 Aug 2003
Kane Waterman 25 Aug 2007
Gail Ausage 25 Aug 2008
Ray-Ray Harihari 28 Aug 2008

Matehaere Barber 28 Aug 2009
Bill Moeke 24 Aug 2010
Janice Houston 20 Aug 2011
Waikura Hunt 21 Aug 2011

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

TWT Attendance: **27 + 9 Tamariki**
Communicants: **20**

Donations: **\$1540.00**
TWT Collection: **\$183.75**
Direct Debit: **\$652.50**
Auto Donations: **\$97.50**
Fundraising: **\$0.00**
Total contributions: **\$2473.75**

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**