



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

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Sunday 2 SEPTEMBER 2012

"OUR HOMES"



ATIRIKONA: Kaio Karipa
KAIKARAKIA: Karauna Waititi

HYMNS

Opening:
Gradual:
Offertory:
Closing:

COLOUR: GREEN

Sentence:

How good and pleasant a thing it is when God's people live together in unity. ***Psalm 133:1***

Rarangi:

He waiata; he pikitanga. Na Rawiri. Na, ano te pai, ano te ahuareka o te nohoanga o nga teina, o nga tuakana i runga i te whakaaro kotahi. ***Psalm 133:1***

Collect:

Gentle Father, show us our sins as they really are so that we may truly renounce them and know the depth and richness of your mercy.

1ST READING: Song of Solomon 2:8-13

The voice of my beloved! Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills. My beloved is like a gazelle or a young

gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice. My beloved speaks and says to me: 'Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtle-dove is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.'

2ND READING: James 1:17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

THE HOLY GOSPEL READING: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles). So the Pharisees and the scribes asked Jesus, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines." You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.' Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.' For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

PRAYERFUL PATHWAYS

We pray for the sick:

Ken Rau	Mark Kahui
Kelvin Lamb	Ned Manukau
Lianne Mason	Terry Sowter

Te Mamae Wiremu

We remember:

Manutai Fowler	29 Aug 2003
Violet Beard	29 Aug 2004
Wiremu Matini	2 Sep 2004
Ray-Ray Harihari	28 Aug 2008
Matehaere Barber	28 Aug 2009

LEST WE FORGET



The New Zealand Veterans and Church of Te Wairua Tapu would like to thank the family members, those visiting from New Zealand, our Maori and expat New Zealand communities that came and supported our Service of Remembrance of our Fallen in Afghanistan last Sunday.

Photos available at [Te Wairua Tapu Facebook](#)

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

TWT Redfern – Attendance 26th August

96 Adults
3 Youth
8 Tamariki
35 Communicants

19-25 th August	
Offertory TWT	\$ 72.50
Direct Debit	\$ 315.00
Auto Donations	\$ 140.00
Donations	\$ 625.00
Total Contributions	\$ 1152.50

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

2012

OUR VISION

In partnership with the community, we will empower our children, spiritually and culturally, so they will provide a valuable contribution to society, be of service to others and grow and expand our community.

James 1:17

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift,

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

SUPPORTING THE CHURCH UTILISING PLANNED GIVING

If you wish to join our Planned Giving using **Direct Debit from \$12.50 per week**, email: pat@tewairuatapu.com.au for further details.



TWT GROUPS

IPAD TRAINING

New Zealand Veterans and Church of Te Wairua Tapu education program.



Connecting our Kaumatua and Kuia with today's technology, being able to communicate with family and friends.

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

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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.

Contact Wara Heremaia on **0406-585-575**

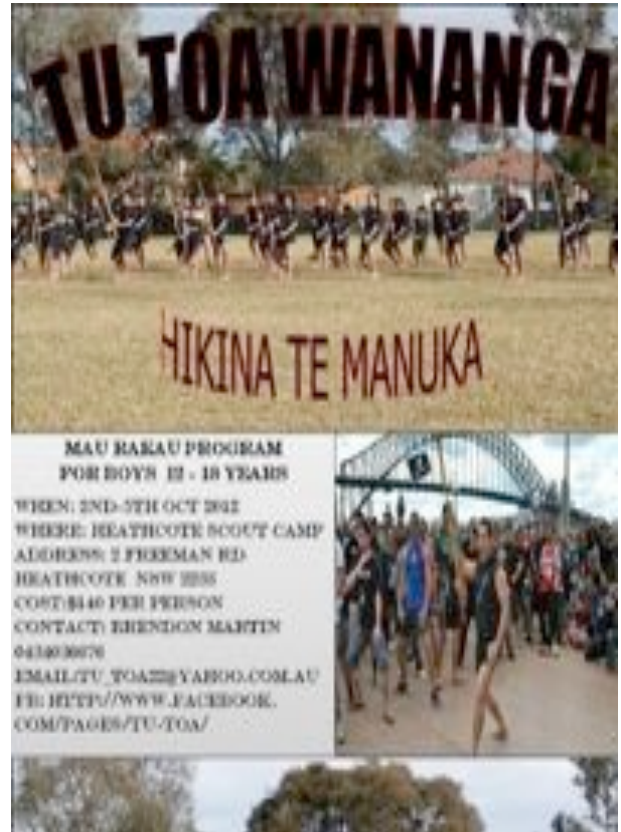
KURA RATAPU

This Sunday at 10.30am, in the All Purpose Room

WORKING BEE

Wow, awesome support everyone, Te Raranga Whanui, Matua Wara and his team, a huge thank you for last Saturdays mahi.

UPCOMING EVENTS



NAME:	POSITION:	CONTACT FOR:	CONTACT NO:	EMAIL:
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Wara Heremaia	Te Reo Maori Tutor	Managing maori language classes	0406 585 575	