



The Theme last week was **Christ Risen, Ascended, Glorified**. In last week's gospel, Jesus stated, 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments'. And if we do so, he will ask God the Father, to send another Advocate, to be with us forever! This will be the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. Therefore, if we love Jesus Christ, keep his commandments and believe that he has risen from the dead, ascended back to God the Father and is glorified, then the Spirit of truth, the Holy Spirit, will abide with us and will be in us. But the world cannot receive the Holy Spirit because it can't be seen by the world and the world doesn't know the Holy Spirit. So as Christians, it is up to us to make a difference in this world! What a responsibility that is? The world can only know the Holy Spirit by our actions toward others, which the Holy Spirit teaches us. Being Christian means being of service to others, serving people who don't know what it's like to experience God's love. It's about going to meet people where they are at and not where we expect or want they to be! It is not until they encounter love that they have never been touch by before. But we must first believe that Jesus Christ has risen, ascended and glorified before the Holy Spirit will work in us. People are looking to be healed, cared and nurtured for, which only God can give not us!

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
Attendance: **28+7 Tamariki**
Communicants: **25**
Our Weekly Target is \$2500.
Donations: **\$0.00**
Congregational Giving: **\$94.35**
Direct Debit: **\$827.50**
Auto Donations: **\$67.50**
Fundraising: **\$0.00**
Total contributions: **\$989.35**

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Sunday 5 June 2011

CHURCH OF TE WAIRUA TAPU

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Rarangī:

*I rongo ano ahau ki nga mea hanga katoa o te rangi, o te whenua, i raro ano hoki i te whenua, ki era hoki i te moana, ki nga mea katoa o reira, e mea ana, Waiho atu i tenei e noho nei i runga i te torona, i te Reme hoki, te whakapai, te honore, te kororia, te kaha a ake ake. **Revelation 5:13***

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ATIRIKONA: Archdeacon K Karipa
KAIKARAKIA: Norman Rogers

HYMNS:

Opening Hymn: **111**
 Gradual Hymn: **207**
 Offertory Hymn: **157**
 Closing Hymn: **91**

SENTENCE:

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, 'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!'. **Revelation 5:13**

COLLECT:

Christ our great high priest, you understand our weakness; you pray for us while we are sinners. Help us, through you, to find a new and living way to God. **Amen**

1ST READING:

Acts 1:6-14

The Ascension of Jesus

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he

was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Matthias Chosen to Replace Judas

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

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

2ND READING:

1Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice in so far as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion

your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

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GOSPEL READING:

John 17:1-11

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they

are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

This is the Gospel of Christ
Praise to Christ the Word



WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

Colleen Stephens 5 Jun 2001
 Bruce Wahanui 3 Jun 2004
 Helen-Anne Falwasser 5 June 2006
 Christopher Lyndon 5 Jun 2007
 William Tukerangi 1 Jun 2009

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ngaire Rogers	Carmen Rupe
AphirTahitahi	Sam Morunga
Ken Rau	Fred Kaa



HUGH CANVAS ART SALE

A huge Canvas Art Sale with up to 90% off RRP – from \$125. The warehouse will be open from 10am till 5pm on Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 June 2011 at Unit 21/3 Dursley Ave, Yennora, Sydney. For more information go to the website <http://canvassale.yolasite.com/> or Facebook [Canvas Art Warehouse](#)

TE WAIRUA TAPU FESTIVAL

The Te Wairua Tapu Festival has been postponed and will now be held on Sunday 1 January 2012 from 10am to 4pm. Te Wairua Tapu apologises for any inconvenience.

TE WAIRUA TAPU WOLLONGONG SERVICE

Please note the service at Wollongong this month has been cancelled. Te Wairua Tapu apologises for any inconvenience.



TWT CHOIR SMAC

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

TE WAIRUA TAPU FACEBOOK

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TE WAIRUA TAPU KURA

The TWT Kura Te Reo classes has restarted for 2011 every Sunday from 7:30am to 9:30am at the Church.