



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

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Sunday 6th MAY 2012

“CHRIST OUR HIGH PRIEST”



ATIRIKONA: Kaio Malcolm Karipa
KAIKARAKIA: Norman Rogers

HYMNS

Opening: 48

Gradual: 245

Offertory: 92

Closing: 171

Colour: WHITE

Sentence:

Without having seen Christ you love him; though you do not now see him you believe in him and rejoice with unutterable and exalted joy. *1Peter 1:8*

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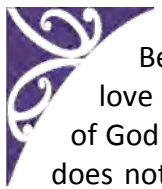
Kahore nei ia e kitea e koutou, heoi arohaina ana e koutou; ahakoa kahore koutou e kite inaianei, heoi i a koutou ka whakapono nei ki a ia, nui atu te koa, he koa kororia, e kore e taea te korero. *1Petera 1:8*

Collect:

Christ of the new covenant, give us the happiness to share, with full measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, all that you give us.
AMEN

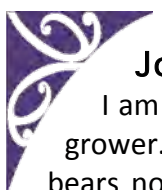
1ST READING: Acts 8:26-40

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.' So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' He replied, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: 'Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.' The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?' Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?' He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.



2ND READING: 1 John 4:7-21

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgement, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, 'I love God', and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.



THE HOLY GOSPEL READING: John 15:1-8

I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

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
Michael Madden	Mark Kahui
Kelvin Lamb	Ned Manukau
Bobby Gage	

We remember:



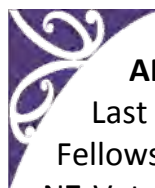
TWT UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

- **Sun 6 May, Te Raranga Whaanui** – presents their winning Taonga from the 2012 National Kapa Haka Competitions.
- **Sun 13 May, TWT Hammondville** – Cnr of Walder Rd and Stewart St – 2.45pm
- **Sun 20 May, Te Kotahitanga o nga Haahi – Poihakena "WHANAU HUI"**, 2pm-6pm at Mascot Primary School, King Street Mascot
- **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

Sun 3rd June, **COMMUNITY DAY @ TWT**



LAST WEEK

ANZAC COMEMMORATION SERVICE

Last Sunday the Sydney Maori Anglican Fellowship Church of Te Wairua Tapu and the NZ Veterans in NSW held their annual ANZAC Commemoration Service. It was a very moving service as we took the time to remember our ANZAC fallen. This year we were blessed to have Sir Ian Turbott Kt AO CVO CMG Hon.D.Litt, Emeritus Chancellor of the University of Western Sydney (Solomons, Middle East, Italy), Detective Inspector Phil Jones from the NZ Consulate and Sub-Mariner David Williams the President of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Veterans Association (Borneo/Vietnam) attend and give an ANZAC address. However, also in attendance were 98 year old Frank Harlow (Greece/Crete),

(Korea/Japan) along with many other post-WWII Veterans. The service also included the presenting of the NZ Defence Service Medal to: Lt (Retd) Ron Haira (NZ Army), David Forno (NZ Army), Ken Handley (NZ Army NZSAS) and Margaret McInroy who accepted the medal on behalf of her late husband Peter Thompson.

The NZ Veterans in NSW would like to especially thank Archdeacon Kaio Karipa for allowing us to hold an ANZAC service at the church and also to the church community for supporting our Veterans.

"LEST WE FORGET"



LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

TWT Redfern – Attendance 29 April

107 Adults

10 Youth

14 Tamariki

Communicants

22nd - 28th April

Offertory Redfern	\$267.30
Offertory Hammondville	\$111.30
Direct Debits	\$607.50
Auto Donations	\$147.50
Donations	\$2,125.00
Total Contributions	\$3,258.60

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**

CHURCH BUILDING:

Thank you to Wayne & Irma Prentice for all the maintenance work that has been completed around the Church over the last weeks.

THANK YOU:

On behalf of the Ngaitakoto Iwi we would like to thank the Church of Te Wairua Tapu for taking care of us while we held our Hui there last Saturday.



TWT GROUPS

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

[Te Wairua Tapu Facebook](#)

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**

KAHUI WAHINE

It's the first Saturday in May and it's our
Pamper Day

*Join us at our Kahui Wahine Pamper
Day*

*Saturday, the 5th of May 2012
At the Church of Te Wairua Tapu
587 Elizabeth Street, Redfern*

*For more details call Pat 0402-685-
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