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"THE CHURCH, THE BODY OF CHRIST"



ATIRIKONA: Kaio Karipa

KAIKARAKIA: Kararaina Field

HYMNS:

Opening Hymn: 246A

Gradual Hymn: 241

Offertory Hymn: 191

Communion: 226

Closing Hymn: 190

SENTENCE:

Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand. **Isaiah 41:10**

COLLECT:

Almighty God, in your Son Jesus Christ you have created a people for yourself; make us willing to obey you, till your purpose is accomplished and the earth is full of your glory.
Amen

**1ST READING: Genesis 37:1-4,
12-28**

Joseph Dreams of Greatness

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. This is the story of the family of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper

to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

Joseph Is Sold by His Brothers

Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. And Israel said to Joseph, 'Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them.' He answered, 'Here I am.' So he said to him, 'Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me.' So he sent him from the valley of Hebron. He came to Shechem, and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, 'What are you seeking?' 'I am seeking my brothers,' he said; 'tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock.' The man said, 'They have gone away, for I heard them say, "Let us go to Dothan." ' So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. They said to one another, 'Here comes this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams.' But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, 'Let us not take his life.' Reuben said to them, 'Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him'—that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it. Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. Then Judah said to his brothers, 'What profit is there if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is

our brother, our own flesh.' And his brothers agreed. When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

2ND READING: Romans 10:5-15

Salvation Is for All

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

GOSPEL READING: Matthew

14:22-33

Jesus Walks on the Water

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong

wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

TWT GROUPS

KAHUI WAHINE CHRISTMAS IN JULY



HELD LAST WEEKEND

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

WOLLONGONG SERVICE

A reminder that the Wollongong service will be held on Sunday 14 August at 3pm at Fairy Meadow Community Centre, Fairy Meadow.

LAST WEEK

THE VENERABLE'S CORNER

Kia ora koutou, last week our theme was God's Work! We had a fabulous service with nine baptisms! God's work was certainly front and centre, with over 100 people in attendance to witness this special event.



Amiria Prentice, Witana Morunga, Kairo Morunga, Quintin Lloyd, Mya Lloyd, Trinity Tukaki, Jessie-Logan Tukaki, Akaydia Arena, Mackenzie Arena

I want to remind you that God's Work requires us to do our part, plant the seed and allow God to take care of and nurture his children. In our gospel reading, Jesus goes to work feeding the people with little or no resources but he was given some to start with. Last week, we baptised nine tamariki into the family of God but for me, these tamariki had also been a part of God's work and that was to welcome all who attended to the whanau and family of God!

PRAYERFUL PATHWAYS

We pray for the sick:

Carmen Rupe	Ken Rau
Aphir Tahitahi	Sam Morunga
Phil Kingi	Ray Husband

We remember:

Andrew Brown 1 Aug 2003
Vaine Tu Tai Pareiti 1 Aug 2006
Robert Stojkovski 4 Aug 2007
Neville McRitchie 3 Aug 2008
George Lind 3 Aug 2009
Mary Clark 6 Aug 2009

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

TWT Attendance:
Communicants:
Memorial Service Attendance:
Donations: **\$0.00**
TWT Collection: **\$840.10**
Direct Debit: **\$335.00**
Auto Donations: **\$67.50**
Fundraising: **\$0.00**
Total contributions: **\$1242.60**

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