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# Hui Amorangi 2006

Tai Tokerau Hui Amorangi 2006 was hosted by Nga Rangatahi o te Pihopatanga o te Tai Tokerau on the 7-9 April at Whaiora Marae in Otara.

Hosting Hui Amorangi this year was an honour and a great privilege. It gave the rangatahi an opportunity to express their concerns for the church and to also voice their opinions. In one interesting session talking about youth ministry throughout Te Pihopatanga o Te Tai Tokerau some people in pastorates were expressing the need for a youth minister in their particular areas and some of them shared their visions for youth ministry in their pastorate, so it had good outcomes.

Many said it was the best Tai Tokerau Hui Amorangi they had ever been to. All the karakia was led by rangatahi and everything we did was all focused on youth.

The Palm Sunday Service was led by rangatahi with Tapu Lauulu and Kersna Cherrington leading, Paula with her rap song to kick start our day, mix of rangatahi doing the drama and some doing the readings - the service went off with a hiss and a roar.

After the service there were many positive comments and it was a day that we should not forget. The rangatahi should be proud of their achievements that yes they can show our church that they do mean business when it comes to the rangatahi of this church.



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# Kōhine Following Calling

Kia Ora te whanau. My name is Kersna Cherrington and I am one of the Manu Kokiri (Youth Enablers) here in Te Pihopatanga o Tai Tokerau. My role is to plant and nurture the seeds of an effective and empowering ministry to nga kōhine (young women) in Te Tai Tokerau. My target is to nurture, support and enable Manu Karakia and other kōhine leaders.

For those who are young women, you may not think ministry is a thing you would do. If you look at it you are already ministering all the time! Whether it be to your mates, at school, or at your sports club, we all have a gift of some sort when it comes to sharing our faith and serving people around us.

I believe that a lot of women are entering ministry training to follow their calling to teach their skills they have learnt to other woman. I am well prepared to believe that woman ministers can fulfil something God has given them to teach us all with passion.

I am working so that more wahine, both young and old, take this up to keep womens' ministry alive. My grandmother was a Sunday school teacher and priest and she inspired me to follow her footsteps and teach my children.

## RESOURCES

### Youth Yeah!

<http://www.youthyeah.com>

Youth Yeah! is a celebration of the young people in the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia. The Youth Yeah! website has everything you need to know for Youth Yeah!, including resources, visions, events, and even 100 good and crazy ideas for Youth Yeah! Check it out!

## MANU KOKIRO

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Komiti Tumuaki

Date: 19-20 May

Venue: Whangarei Parish Hall  
The quarterly meeting of the TPOTT executive

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### Confirmations

Date: 28 May

Venue: Rangī Point  
Bishop Kito will confirm rangatahi in thier calling

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### Rangatahi Hui

Date: 25-26 May

Venue: Buller Centre

A rangatahi programme with members of the Northern Wairoa patorate.

Contact: Tapu Lulu

### TTYC Hui

Date: 7-9 July

Venue: Whangarei

Paving the way for youth ministry in Tai Tokerau

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