



TE PIHOPATANGA O TE TAI TOKERAU

MANU KORERO

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On The Move: Waimate Taumarere & Whangarei



The weather wasn't the hottest thing around but all were in good spirits as rangatahi from Waimate-Taumarere pastorate enjoyed a weekend of fellowship and worship. From the 5-6 August Terryanne Roberts and Libby Roberts hosted a rangatahi hui at the Ngawha Cultural Centre. Rangatahi from all over Waimate Taumarere attended.

On Saturday all enjoyed fun activities and the indoor games. After all our fun activities Kersna and I led the rangatahi into some sharing where the rangatahi learned about our church and how it functions. It was an opportunity for them to learn about their turangawaewae in our church. Following all that

we had evening Karakia and to wind down we watched some dvd's.

On Sunday all attended morning Karakia at the church of St Michaels in Ohaeawai, where the rangatahi participated in different parts of the service and Reverend Terry Roberts celebrated the Eucharist. All were delighted to have Pihopa Ben Te Haara and his wife Gwen join the service. After the church service all made their way back to the Ngawha Cultural Centre for fellowship and lunch.

Soon after lunch we rushed back to windy Whangarei for the launch of the Youth Service at the Christ's Church. The worship was lead by Reverend David Gage and the Gateway Ministry Unit, and Venerable Mohi Cherrington celebrated Eucharist at the end. This particular style of worship is aimed at rangatahi and young families.

After the youth service we spent some time in fellowship with some rangatahi who attended the service, and we also shared with each other our visions for rangatahi in our church and how we could improve the way we communicate to rangatahi.



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Following God's Will



My name is Tessa Wolff, I am a student at Te Rau Kahikatea/St Johns College, where I am currently completing my BTheol through the University of Auckland. I am Ngati Kahungunu and Ngati Porou and I was raised in a little place called Iwitea.

Last November I was commissioned Manu Karakia at Matauri Bay. I am licensed to both Te Tai Rawhiti and Te Tai Tokerau, and I try to maintain some type of ministry in both areas.

My practical ministry takes place in Te Tai Tokerau, where I am supported by the Manu Kokiri. I am involved with the rangatahi at Te Karaiti Te Pou Herenga Waka in Te Takiwā o Manukau and at the moment we are developing a rangatahi

programme. I am also involved in the developing, coordinating and teaching of our confirmation classes.

My ministry in Te Tai Rawhiti takes a fairly formal role, I am the Te Tai Rawhiti delegate to TYE (Tikanga Youth Exchange), Te Runanganui and General Synod. I am also the Convenor of the T3 Executive (TYE Standing Committee) and a member of the General Synod Standing Committee. I am beginning to work with the chaplain and some students at Hukarere Girls.

I feel that God is calling me at this time to work with our Young Maori Women in the church, to support, empower, to teach, nurture and help guide them in today's society.

"The will of God will never lead you where the Grace of God cannot keep you"

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Confirmations

Date: 27 August (4pm)
Venue: St Lukes, Manurewa
Bishop Kito will confirm rangatahi in their calling
Contact: Tapu

TTYC Hui

Date: 09 September
Venue: Whangarei Parish hall
Come and share your vision for Youth ministry in Tai Tokerau
Contact: Ngira Simmonds
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The Big AYP

Date: 14 October (12pm-10pm)
Venue: Parnell Cathedral
A celebration of young people across the Church, with music, worship, stalls and more!
Contact: www.youthyeah.com

Episcopal Ordination

Date: 14 October (10am)
Venue: Ohinemutu, Rotorua
The episcopal ordination of Ngarahu Katene as Pihopa of Te Manawa o Te Wheke
Contact: ha.mow@xtra.co.nz



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