



TE PIHOPATANGA O TE TAI TOKERAU

MANU KORERO

Te Panui o nga Manu Kokiri

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Manu Karakia: Called in Tamaki Makaurau



On the 22nd April Bishop Te Kitoi Pikaahu celebrated the annual Hui Amorangi by commissioning two new Manu Karakia. Arohanui Nicholson and Zion Reihana were commissioned in front of the Haahi as well as their whanau and friends who gathered to celebrate the beginning of this new ministry at Te Karaiti Te Pou Herenga Waka in Mangere.



Arohanui is a young woman who felt she was called by God to love and to serve amongst her peers and whanau. Arohanui had responded to that call last year by walking in to the Manu Kokiri office one day and saying "I want to be a youth minister". So at the Hui Amorangi, after further reflection and training on her part, that was recognised and empowered by the Church. Arohanui is a student in Meadowbank and her ministry will be with the rangatahi in that area, including those involved with Te Rau Kahikatea.

Zion started out as an altar server at Te Karaiti Te Pou Herenga Waka in Mangere. Zion is now part of the ministry team and his ministry involves leading the service at the whanau Eucharist on a Sunday and also nurturing other rangatahi who have an interest in being an acolyte themselves. Zion's vision was to become a role model for those rangatahi around him including his younger sister Devyne Reihana who may yet follow in his footsteps. Zion will also preach once a month.

The Hui Amorangi had many rangatahi highlights including: Te Kenehi Rangatahi supporting the powhiri to the Archbishops Brown Turei and David Moxon, leading the opening karakia, and helping in the kitchen; a motion supporting the repeal of Section 59 of the Crimes Act; Manu Karakia leading the Saturday evening karakia; and a report from the Tai Tokerau Youth Council on the Hokianga camp from January.

Images from top: with the Bishop; reflection; Arohanui & Zion (front) with Manu Karakia Awahirere & Letitia at Mangere



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Manu Karakia Wananga

From 11-13 May at Ngararatunua Marae near Whangarei Te Māra Rangatahi Ministry School held Liturgy!, a training wananga for Manu Karakia. The wananga focused on Anglican and scriptural understandings of worship, alongside sharing tools for developing worship that meets our needs as rangatahi in 21st century Aotearoa.



The wananga started with a late arrival and warm mihi by the iwi kainga. Our hosts the Puriri whanau blessed us with their manaakitanga and the beautiful kai kept flowing throughout the hui. After an introductory session that night focusing on the history of Anglican worship, we finally took our rest.

Saturday was a long, productive day, beginning with karakia at 7am. Throughout the day we focused on learning the theory of Mihinare karakia alongside the practise, working in groups to develop a karakia based on the General Synod / Te Hinota Whanui authorised worship template, using both original content and material from the New Zealand Prayer Book and Rawiri. This culminated that night in the delivery of each group's karakia. This was a wonderful occasion displaying amazing creativity and insight based on a foundation of whakapono and tikanga. The content ranged from traditional himene through to contemporary music, and from multimedia songs of praise through to simple and powerful inoi.



Sunday morning saw us leading the Eucharist at the beautiful whare karakia. This was a wonderful traditional occasion that reinforced for us the strength of our Mihinare liturgical practice. After a magnificent Hakari with the local whanau, we headed home. Since the hui several karakia have been taken or planned across the Hui Amorangi utilising the skills that were acquired at the wananga.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Manu Karakia Commissioning

Date: 17th June

Venue: Kelston

Chanel Muru will be commissioned as Manu Karakia
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TTYC Hui

Date: 7th July

Venue: Whangarei

A planning hui for the Tai Tokerau Youth Council.

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RESOURCES



The Tapu Blog

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Check out the adventures and ramblings of Tapu on his blog.

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