



TE PIHOPATANGA O TE TAI TOKERAU

MANU KORERO

Te Panui o nga Manu Kokiri

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# God is at work through me



God is at work through me, and so He is. Kimi Rewi is a Manu Karakia based at Te Karaiti Te Pou Herenga Waka in Mangere, "I love working with our tamariki and I love working with our youth" she says. Kimi is very passionate about her work and her ministry to children and to young people in the community. Kimi is one of many who deal with real life teenage issues on a day to day basis, she is a caregiver for CYFS and she is also a mother to her two year old son Rongonui. Kimi is highly involved with coaching the netball team at Te Kura Kaupapa Maori O Te Rohe O Mangere and she also gets herself involved in other community projects that are going in Mangere, and whether it is aerobics with the church nannies, catering for a hui, or sports for the kids, she is there.

Earlier in the year Kimi was awarded a Community Volunteers award from the whanau of Te Whare Ruruhou O Meri. In the Gospel of John Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love

me more than these?" Simon said to Jesus, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to Simon, "Feed my sheep." We are called to be the face of Christ in the midst of our whanau, our communities, our peers, and to all who are in need. This is what Kimi's ministry is all about: feeding and nurturing her flock, stepping up to the challenge and stepping out of her comfort zone. So truly God is at work through her and He will be always.

*Images from top: Kimi with her community work award; some of the tamariki and rangatahi at Te Karaiti Te Pou Herenga Waka*



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## Manu Karakia Proclaiming to the West

The newest Manu Karakia in Te Tai Tokerau, Chanel Muru, is thriving in her ministry based at Heemi Tapu in West Auckland. Chanel was commissioned on 17th June this year and is now a vital part of the ministry team working with the whanau at Heemi Tapu, and often leads the karakia on Sundays as well as

preaching regularly. Chanel is also active in the community ministering amongst young and old, and as well as developing her own ministry capacity is taking up tertiary study at the University of Auckland next year. *Photo: Chanel at her commissioning with her brother and Koro Reverend Bill Muru*

## The Thinking Anglican

Tapu, alongside his busy half-time work as Manu Kokiri in Te Tai Tokerau has this year been studying with the Anglican Studies Programme at St Johns College in Auckland. His studies have included papers on Mission & Evangelism, Pastoral Ministry, Church History, the Sacraments and a short course on Preaching. Tapu is very much enjoying his learning and looks forward to further academic studies over the next 2 years.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Mission & Evangelism Advent Hui

*Date:* 30 Nov – 02 Dec

*Venue:* Matauri Bay

An opportunity for rangatahi leaders to celebrate, learn and share around this kaupapa

*Contact:* Tapu

### TTYC Summer Camp

*Date:* 16-20 January

*Venue:* Dargaville

An awesome rangatahi hui at a stunning venue.

*Contact:* Wiremu Anania

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## RESOURCES

### Rauika

Rauika is our online resource library. Spread across several categories, Rauika has bible study resources, liturgical resources and even music to use and to Love.

## MANU KOKIRO

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