

Ihāia Te Ahu

May 13

Kaikawe ki Te Arawa

Ihāia Te Ahu of Ngā Puhi was one of the earliest of the Māori clergy. He joined Thomas Chapman of the Church Missionary Society in the Bay of Islands as a small boy, and later went with Chapman to Rotorua and then to Maketū in the Bay of Plenty. On Chapman's retirement in 1861 Ihāia was ordained, serving first in Maketū and then in 1882 becoming the first vicar of the Ōhinemutu pastorate. Ihāia's godly, patient ministry in complex and challenging circumstances eventually became very influential. He died in 1895.

RĀRANGI | SENTENCE

Ā, e ruia ana ngā hua o te tika i roto i te rangimārie mā te hunga hohou rongou. *Hēmi 3: 18*

A harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. *James 3: 18*

HE ĪNOI | COLLECTS

E te Wairua kaihanga, nāu a Ihāia i karanga hei minita mō te Rongopai, ā, i hoatu ki a ia ētahi koha papai. Manaakitia ngā minita o tō Hāhi e mahi nei i roto i te iwi Māori, kia pono rātou ki a koe; ko Īhu Karaiti hoki te Hēpara Pai. Āmine.

Loving God, you gave your servant Ihāia grace to serve your church faithfully for many years. Grant us a similar passion to proclaim the gospel, that the people of our day may hear the good news too; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

NGĀ WAIATA | PSALMS: 19 OR 133

NGĀ PĀNUI | READINGS

Proverbs 4: 1-9 Wisdom and understanding

2 Timothy 1: 3-7 Sincere faith

Mark 6: 7-13 Proclaim the gospel

RĀRANGI WHAKAMUTUNGĀ | POST-COMMUNION SENTENCE

Kia pono koe ā mate noa, ā, māku e hoatu ki a koe te karauna o te ora. *Whakakitenga 2: 10*

Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

Revelation 2: 10

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