

# Ngākuku

## May 14

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### *Kaikawe ki Waikato ki Mataatua hoki*

Ngākuku was a Ngāti Haua chief of the Waikato. His links with the gospel began with the missionary education of his daughter Tarore at Matamata. After the tragic death of his daughter in a raid in 1836, he was able to forgive those who took her life and encouraged others to do likewise. He was baptised on Good Friday 1839. He accompanied Archdeacon A.N. Brown on some missionary journeys and also became a missionary in his own right in the Bay of Plenty, Urewera, and East Coast areas. He was involved in pioneer work in the Ōpōtiki area.

### RĀRANGI | SENTENCE

Kia houhia ai anō hoki e ia te rongō a te tokorua ki Te Atua i roto i te tinana kotahi, he meatanga nā te rīpeka, mā reira hoki e whakamate te mauāhara. *Epeha 2: 16*

Christ reconciled both Gentiles and Jews to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death the hostility through it. *Ephesians 2: 16 (adapted)*

### HE ĪNOI | COLLECTS

E te Ariki, nā tāu āpōtoro te kī; kia kua e utua he kino ki te kino, he taunu ki te taunu engari me manaaki; e whakapai atu ana mātou ki a koe mō ngā mahi a tō pononga a Ngākuku, nāna nei i toha te

rangimārie ki ngā iwi katoa i roto i te kaha o tōu Wairua Tapu. Kua hanga mātou e koe hei toto kotahi i raro i tēnei whakaaro kotahi. Āmine.

Lord God, you have taught us not to repay evil with evil, but rather to bless; we thank you for the life and witness of Ngākuku, who proclaimed peace to all people in the power of your Holy Spirit; you have made us of one blood, make us also of one mind, in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen

### NGĀ WAIATA | PSALMS: 103 OR 130

### NGĀ PĀNUI | READINGS

2 Samuel 14: 4-11 Revenge withheld

2 Corinthians 5: 16-20 Be reconciled to God

Luke 17: 1-4 Forgiveness

### RĀRANGI WHAKAMUTUNGĀ | POST-COMMUNION SENTENCE

Ka koa te hunga hohou rongō: ka huaina hoki rātou he tamariki nā te Atua. *Matiu 5: 9*

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. *Matthew 5: 9*

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