

Te Wera Hauraki

May 16

Kaikawe ki Ngāti Kahungunu

Te Wera was a Ngā Puhi chief from the north who settled at Māhia on the East Coast, creating peace with his former enemies there and providing a mantle of protection and solidarity throughout a large part of Ngāti Kahungunu. Because of the peace and order he introduced, hospitality towards missionaries became possible. By the time of his death in 1839 an indigenous Māori Christian mission was growing within the kinship networks of the area.

RĀRANGI | SENTENCE

Whakawhirinaki ki a ia i ngā wā katoa, e te iwi, ringihia tō koutou ngākau ki tōna aroaro; hei piringa mō tātou te Atua. *Waiata* 62: 8

Put your trust in God always, you people; pour out your hearts before the one who is our refuge. *Psalms* 62: 8

HE ĪNOI | COLLECTS

Nā te kupu ora tonu e te Atua i whānau hou ai a Te Wera Hauraki, ā, noho rawa mai ia i roto iwi kē hei karere hohou rongu, i hora ai te marino; meinga mātou kia rite ki ngā tamariki whānau hou kia tupu ai ki te ora tonu i roto i te mana o tō Wairua Tapu. Āmine.

Holy God, your word turns enemies into friends and makes people live in peace; you turned Te Wera from a fighting chief to support the faith and protect the people; accept our praise and thanks for him whose fame and mana spread from east to west. Amen.

NGĀ WAIATA | PSALMS: 47 OR 72: 1-4, 12-20

NGĀ PĀNUI | READINGS

Isaiah 44: 24-28 A Gentile fulfils God's purpose

Hebrews 11: 32-35, 39-40 The work of faith

John 6: 59-69 Words of eternal life

RĀRANGI WHAKAMUTUNGĀ | POST-COMMUNION SENTENCE

Kei hinga koe i te kino, engari kia hinga te kino i tōu pai

Rōma 12: 21

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Romans 12: 21

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