

**Te Aroha
Co-operating Parish**

April 19, 2026,
10.00 am

Worship Leader

Megan Gore

Musician:

Tom Luxton

Reader:

David Buchan

Prayers of the People:

Deacon Dianne Hight



Lectionary Readings this week

Psalm 16; Acts 2: 14a, 22-32; 1 Peter 1: 3-9; John 20: 19-31

Saint David's

Worship Leader

Musician

Worship Leader's Assistant

Reader

Prayers of the People

Welcomer

Sound and Data

Morning Tea

April 26, 2026

Graham Robertson

Diane Bellamy

Peter Kampenhout

Ruth Hale

Hester Cheong

John Hayden

Peter Kampenhout

Dawn Harrison, Leleia McDermott

Prayer Chain:

If you, or someone you know is in need of the ministry of prayer, please contact Ruth Hale 884 8046.

Contacts:

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PC Secretary: Graham Robertson Ph. 884 4155/0274 422 546

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Te Aroha

Wednesday April 22

9.30 am Care and Craft Group

10.00 am Music & Movement

11.30 am Community Lunch – (a \$5 donation would be appreciated please)

Waitoa

Tuesday each week

10.00am to 1.30pm

Red Cross Opportunity Shop in the Waitoa Church Hall.

Wednesday April 22

10.00 am Friendship Group

Sunday April 26

9.30 am Rainbow Club **Worship** - Deacon Dianne Hight.

Workshop on Funding Applications:

Saturday 9 May 2026

10.00am - 3.00pm

St Johns Methodist Church 20 Wellington St Hamilton East.

Further information is available on the Noticeboard.

Active Ministry as we age:

As I mentioned in the last Bulletin - someone has even written a Master's Thesis on this very topic! If you want to know more then, search the topic on the Internet. You may be surprised how much has been written about how we can still be active in ministry from our armchair.

Here are some more suggestions people have given me to, not only serve others with Christian purpose and love, also how they have found in doing so it strengthened their own faith.

+ Have a look at what's happening in Parliament or Local Government and think of what you would like to encourage. Write an email to the MP or Council member/s involved. If you disagree, say so and offer an alternative.

+ Listen in to *Talk Back* Radio and offer a Christian response – often what is being said does not seem to take into account other people's rights or obligations. Does what is being said, match the Gospel message of love, justice, fairness, hope?

I'd love to hear of other ideas you have. Let's keep encouraging one another.

In the Foyer:

I have updated the Contact List and copies are available in the Foyer today. Let me know please if you spot any errors. Thank you, r