



Te Aroha
Co-operating Parish
August 16, 2026,
 Worship 10.00 am

Worship Leader
 Megan Gore
Musician
 Myra Caldwell
Reader
 Stuart King
Prayers of the People
 Patrick Chong

Lectionary Readings for this week:

Genesis 45: 1-15; Psalm 133; Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32;
 Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28.

St David's	August 23 2026
<i>Welcomer</i>	John Hayden
<i>Worship Leader</i>	robyn brown
<i>Reflection</i>	Rev Andrew Doubleday
<i>Worship Leader Assistant</i>	Peter Kampenhout
<i>Musician</i>	Tom Luxton
<i>Readings</i>	On video
<i>Prayers of the people</i>	Megan Gore
<i>Sound and data</i>	Mel Woodley
<i>Morning Tea</i>	John and Heather Hayden

Prayer Chain:

If you, or someone you know is in need of the ministry of prayer, or if you would like to join the Prayer Chain to pray for those in need, please contact **Ruth Hale 884 8046**.

Contacts:

Deacon: Dianne Hight Ph.884 7947 or 0274 817 643
PC Chair: Patrick Chong Ph 022 684 0387
PC Secretary: Graham Robertson Ph. 884 4155/0274 422 546
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Wednesday August 19

10.00 am Music & Movement

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

Thursday August 20

1.30 pm Women's Fellowship in the Lounge

Waitoa

Tuesday each week

10.00am to 1.30pm

Red Cross Opportunity Shop in the Waitoa Church Hall.

Wednesday August 19

10.00 am Friendship Group

Sunday August 23

9.30 am Rainbow Club Worship – Deacon Dianne Hight

The Te Aroha Minister's Association usually meets on the second Friday of each month. At our meeting last Friday, we confirmed that the Combined Churches Service (held when there is a fifth Sunday in the month) will be at **St Joseph's Church - August 30**.

Further details will be available in the next Bulletin.

Looking Forward:

Our Parish Annual General Meeting will be held on September 6, following our Morning Worship. Rev Doris Elphick will lead Worship and Chair the Annual Meeting.

Thank you to all the Report Writers for your contributions to the Annual Report.

Copies of the Annual Report will be available next Sunday along with the names of the Nominees for Parish Council. Please have all Nominations Forms to robyn by Wednesday this week.

I urge you to carefully consider whether God is calling you to be an active member on Parish Council or is prompting you to nominate another member of the Parish to join.

Next Community Dinner – Friday September 4, at 5.00 pm.

Are you able to help. Please see the Helpers Form on the table in the Lounge. Every little bit helps; the various tasks are clearly set out on the For. Thanks,