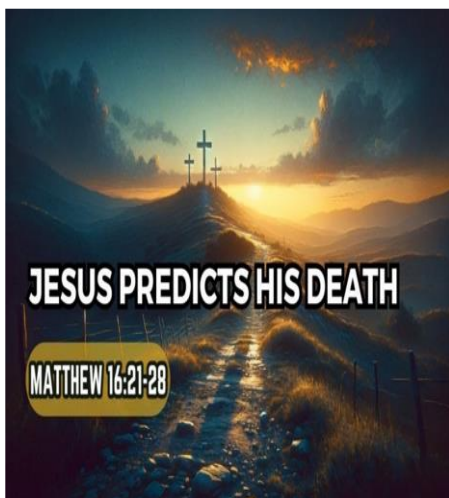




Te Aroha
Co-operating Parish
August 30, 2026,
 Worship 10.00 am

Worship Leader
 Graham Robertson
Musician
 Diane Bellamy
Reading
 Tom Luxton
Prayers of the People
 Megan Gore

Lectionary Readings for this week:

Exodus 3: 1-15: 10; Psalm 105: 1-6,23-26,45b; Romans 12: 9-21;
 Matthew 16: 21-28

Combined Churches Service (held when there is a fifth Sunday in the month)

Tonight at 5.30 pm St Joseph's Church. Supper will follow.

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.

Copies of the Annual Report are available today.

The following people have agreed to being nominated to continue on Parish Council for the 2026/27 year:

Lyn Woodley, Alli Edwards, Megan Gore, Corolyn Stephenson, Graham Robertson, Tom Luxton, Patrick Chong, Stuart King, Robbie Powick, Mel Woodley, Deacon Dianne Height has a seat on Parish Council in her role as Deacon. *No new nominations were received.*

robyn brown – Parish Coordinator

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 0274 808 087.**

<i>St David's</i>	<i>September 6, 2026</i>
<i>Welcomer</i>	Dawn Harrison
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Rev Doris Elphick
<i>Worship Leader Assistant</i>	Charlie Mace
<i>Musician</i>	Myra Caldwell
<i>Readings</i>	Lyn Woodley
<i>Prayers of the people</i>	Flo Mace
<i>Sound and data</i>	Peter Kampenhout
<i>Morning Tea</i>	Mel and Lyn Woodley

Te Aroha

Wednesday September 2

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 September 2

10.00 am Friendship Group – Piako Concert Band will entertain us.

Sunday September 6

9.30 am Rainbow Club Worship – Deacon Dianne Hight

Hymns:

There are hymns we enjoy singing because we know the tunes and words well – often they are ones from our childhood and youth. The theology expressed in the words may not fit with the beliefs we have developed on our Christian journey of faith.

I have put a notebook on the Foyer. Write these down and I undertake to use at least one each time we meet for Worship.

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

Parish Coordinator: robyn brown 021 448 831

Parish Website: www.tearohacooperatingparish.org.nz

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, robyn (on behalf of the Community Dinner Team, Mountain View)