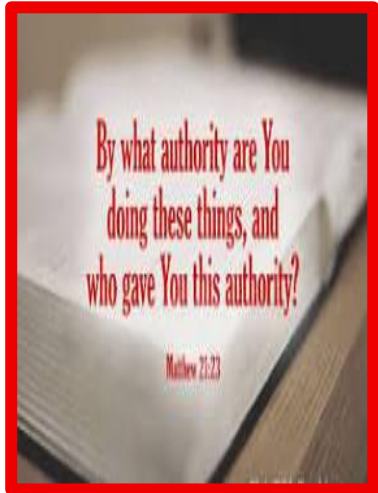




**Te Aroha**  
**Co-operating Parish**  
**September 27, 2026,**  
 Worship 10.00 am

**Worship Leader**  
 robyn brown  
**Reflection**  
 Rev Andrew Doubleday  
**Musician**  
 Diane Bellamy  
**Reading**  
 Robbie Powick  
**Prayers**  
 Deacon Dianne Hight

### **Te Aroha**

**Sunday October 4**

**10.00 am** Worship and Holy Communion, followed by Morning Tea

### **Waitoa**

**Tuesday each week**

**10.00 am to 1.30 pm**

Red Cross Opportunity Shop in the Waitoa Church Hall.

**Wednesday September 30**

**10.00 am** Friendship Group

**Sunday October 4**

**9.30 am** Rainbow Club Worship – Deacon Dianne Hight

### **Looking Ahead:**

**Sunday October 18**  
**10.00 am Special Service of Thanksgiving for**  
**Springs Community Trust**

### **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.**

### **Creative Expo:**

**24th October 10am-3.00pm**

St Stephens Methodist Church Hall, 9 Brookfield Tce Brookfield. Tauranga. Come and exhibit your crafts or present contributions of music, dance, drama.

**Please let Margaret Birtles** know of your contribution for any of the above.  
 (Ph: 07 5603042 ; txt: 0212606504 m.a.birtles@xtra.co.nz)

### **Food for Thought:**

Have you been intentionally aware of these suggestions to give you brain a happiness boost?

- 1. Do one unexpected act of kindness every day. Hold a door, buy someone coffee, or offer a genuine compliment.**
- 2. Reach out. Send a quick text or call someone who could use encouragement.**
- 3. Make gratitude visible. Thank people specifically and sincerely.**
- 4. Help without being asked. Small gestures often have the biggest impact.**
- 5. Model kindness. Your actions inspire others to pay it forward.**
- 6. Delight in someone success. Show genuine pleasure in what they have achieved.**

| <b>St David's</b>                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>October 4, 2026</b>                                                                                                               |
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| <b>Welcomer</b><br><b>Worship Leader &amp; Celebrant</b><br><b>Worship Leader Assistant</b><br><b>Musician</b><br><b>Reader</b><br><b>Prayers of the people</b><br><b>Sound and data</b><br><b>Morning Tea</b> | Diane Bellamy, Molly Gore<br>robyn brown<br>TBA<br>Myra Caldwell<br>Peter Kampenhout<br>TBA<br>Tom Luxton<br>Robbie and Janet Powick |

### **Lectionary Readings:**

Exodus 17: 1-7; Psalm 78: 1-4. 12-16; Philippians 2: 1-13; Matthew 21: 23-32

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