



Te Aroha
Co-operating Parish
July 19, 2026,
 Worship 10.00 am

Worship Leader
 robyn brown
Reflection
 Rev Andrew Doubleday
Musician
 Diane Bellamy
Prayers of the People
 Flo Mace

Lectionary Readings for this week:

Genesis 28: 10-19a; Psalm 139: 1-12, 23&24; Romans 8: 12-25; Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

St David's	July 26 2026
<i>Welcomer</i>	John Hayden
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Megan Gore
<i>Worship Leader Assistant</i>	Peter Kampenhout
<i>Musician</i>	Tom Luxton
<i>Reader</i>	Lyn Woodley
<i>Prayers of the people</i>	Hester Chong
<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**.

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Wednesday July 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.

Rainbow Club Worship recommences on Sunday July 26.

For you to enjoy - July 19

2.00 pm Organ Recital Morrinsville Methodist Church

(See Poster in Foyer for full details.)

Entry by donation, refreshments to follow.

Press Release forwarded by Methodist Church Synod:

Palestinian Christian theologians to tour New Zealand, inviting churches into conversation on faith, justice and peace WELLINGTON, New Zealand. Two leading Palestinian Christian scholars will tour eight venues across New Zealand next week, sharing firsthand perspectives on faith, justice and peace-making from the Holy Land. Presented by Aotearoa Christians for Peace in Palestine (AC4PP), Bearing Witness: Palestinian Christian **Perspectives will visit Christchurch, Dunedin, Nelson, Wellington, Auckland and Hamilton from 19 to 26 July**. The tour features Dr. Yousef Khoury, a Palestinian Christian theologian raised in Gaza, where his family still lives, and Dr. Lamma Mansour, a Palestinian Christian writer, sociologist and postdoctoral researcher from Nazareth. Drawing on both lived experience and academic scholarship, the pair will explore what it means to follow Christ amid conflict, the realities facing Palestinian communities today, and how Christians in New Zealand can faithfully contribute to peace and justice.

Full details of speakers, dates, times and locations available from robyn today.

Looking Forward:

Our Parish Annual General Meeting will be held in August (date to be confirmed.) This is a 'heads up' for all Report Writers that I will be calling for your reports in couple of weeks so that they can be available prior to the meeting.

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