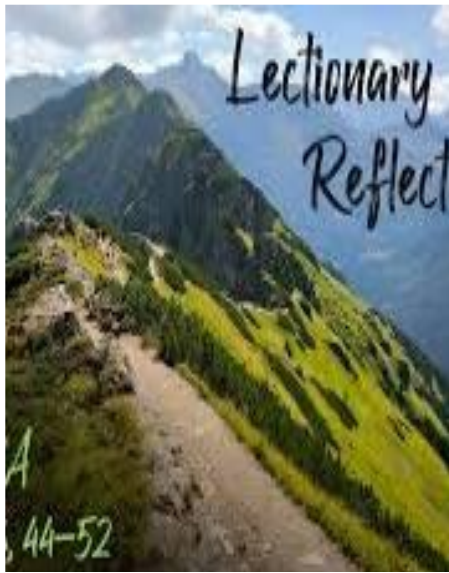




**Te Aroha
Co-operating Parish
July 26, 2026,
Worship 10.00 am**

Worship Leader
Megan Gore
Musician
Tom Luxton
Reader
Heather Hayden
Prayers of the People
robyn brown

Lectionary Readings for this week:

Genesis 29: 15-26; Psalm 105: 1-11, 45b; Romans 8: 26-39;

Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

St David's	August 2 2026
<i>Welcomer</i>	Leleia McDermott
<i>Worship Leader & Celebrant</i>	robyn brown
<i>Worship Leader Assistant</i>	Charlie Mace
<i>Musician</i>	Myra Caldwell
<i>Reader</i>	Heather Hayden
<i>Prayers of the people</i>	Flo Mace
<i>Sound and data</i>	Tom Luxton
<i>Morning Tea</i>	Mel and Lyn Woodley

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**.

Te Aroha

Wednesday July 29

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.

Sunday August 2 (recommences after holidays July 26)

9.30 am Rainbow Club Worship – Deacon Dianne Hight

Trust News:

Robbie (Springs Community Trust Chairperson) reports:

Antonia from The Te Aroha News came and looked at 'Music and Movement' this week. We had a good talk about the Trust and its programmes.

She is going to return and join us for the Community lunch this coming Wednesday and talk with some of the attendees.

Please remember you are always welcome to attend and help to welcome those who come regularly, and to join in the lively and caring conversation.

Looking Forward:

Our Parish Annual General Meeting will be held on August 30, following our Morning Worship. Rev Doris Elphick will lead Worship and Chair the Annual Meeting

Tom wins the prize for the being the most prompt Report Writer as his Property Report was already in my emails when I arrived in the Office this week! Thank you, Tom.

I need all reports to me **no later than Wednesday August 12** at midday to allow time for collating and printing for distribution on Sunday August 16. Nominations Forms will also be available on that day.

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

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