

**Te Aroha  
Co-operating Parish**

March 1, 2026,  
10.00 am

**Worship Leader**  
Graham Robertson

**Musician:**  
Diane Bellamy

**Reader:**  
Heather Hayden

**Prayers of the People:**  
robyn brown



**Lectionary Readings this week –**

Genesis 12: 1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17; Matthew 17: 1-8

<b>Saint David's</b>	<b>March 8, 2026</b>
Worship Leader	robyn brown
Musician	Tom Luxton
Worship Leader's Assistant	Lyn Woodley
Reader	Robbie Powick
Prayers of the People	Patrick Chong
Welcomer	Alli Edwards
Sound and Data	Peter Kampenhout
Morning Tea	Janet & Robbie Powick, Leleia McDermott

**Thank Offering:**

Parish Council is aware that most of our members are on a fixed income and contribute what they are able through the weekly offering.

The income for the Parish is considerably lower than in previous years. We ask that you prayerfully consider whether you may be able to make a **'one off Thank Offering'** during the month of March. Special Envelopes are available in the Foyer. Please include your normal envelope number or name if you want a receipt for tax purposes.

**Prayer Chain:**

If you, or someone you know is in need of the ministry of prayer, please contact Ruth Hale 884 8046.

**Te Aroha**

**Wednesday March 4**

**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.

**Wednesday March 4**

**10.00 am** Friendship Group

**Sunday March 8**

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

**March 6 World Day of Prayer:**

**10.00 am** Morning Tea; **10.30 am** Service of Worship at St David's.

**March 6 (From 5.30pm) Community Dinner**

The Springs Community Trust has played a significant role (*thank you to Alli*) in organising these dinners for several years with assistance from other Churches in Te Aroha, notably Mountain View Church and the Baptist Church. Mountain View has willingly agreed to take the lead role going forward. **Our help is still needed - especially in the setting up at 1.00pm on the day of the dinner.**

**March 8, 2026, 3.00 pm**

**Concert followed by cold drinks, cheese and fruit platters in St David's Church and Lounge.** The Hamilton Community Gospel Choir will present a programme of Gospel music for our enjoyment.

Please let robyn brown or Diane Bellamy know if you can make a cheese and fruit platter or if you would be willing to help set-up and serve cold drinks after the concert. Thank you to those who have already offered. Your help is appreciated.

**robyn would like to meet with helpers today after morning tea, please.**

**Do you have a key to the front door of the Church or the Parish Office?**

If you do, and do not need to use it on a regular basis, would you please consider returning it to the Parish Office? We are no longer able to get more of this type of key and therefore need to consider replacing the locks.

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