

**Te Aroha
Co-operating Parish**

March 29, 2026, Lent 6
10.00 am

Worship Leader

Rev Doris Elphick

Musician:

Diane Bellamy

Reader:

Mel Woodley

Prayers of the People:

Megan Gore



Lectionary Readings this week –

Isaiah 50: 4-9; Psalm 31: 9-16; Philippians 2: 5-11; Matthew 21; 1-11

Good Friday April 3, 2026 at 10.00 am. A Service of hymns, readings and Meditations followed by morning tea.

Saint David's

Worship Leader & Celebrant

Musician

Worship Leader's Assistant

Reader

Prayers of the People

Welcomer

Sound and Data

Morning Tea

April 5, 2026

robyn brown

Myra Caldwell

Charlie Mace

Heather Hayden

Flo Mace

Dawn Harrison

Tom Luxton

Janet and Robbie Powick

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Wednesday April 1 – Final Sessions for the Term.

9.30 am Care and Craft Group

10.00 am Music & Movement

11.30 am Community Lunch – (a \$5 donation would be appreciated please)

12.30 pm Pastoral Care Team – in the Church Vestry

Waitoa

Tuesday each week

10.00am to 1.30pm

Red Cross Opportunity Shop in the Waitoa Church Hall.

Sunday March 29 – Final Service for the Term.

9.30 am Rainbow Club **Easter Service of Worship** - Deacon Dianne Hight.

Our Easter Services:

Tonight! Sunday March 29, 7.30 pm – Combined Churches Service at Manawaru, followed by supper.

Thursday April 2, 6.30 pm – Maundy Thursday Service at St Mark's.

Please note there is no walk through the town on Good Friday this year.

Friday April 3, 10.00 am – Good Friday Readings and Meditation followed by Hot Cross Buns.

Sunday April 5, 10.00 am – Easter Day Celebration and Communion.

Why Hot Cross Buns?

Like many 'Christian' Traditions the tradition of Hot Cross Buns was originally a pagan Tradition that was 'adopted' by Christians in the 12th Century and a cross placed on the top. In the 14th century a Catholic priest started to distribute these buns to the poor on Good Friday.

Prayer Chain:

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

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