



**Te Aroha
Co-operating Parish**

**May 3, 2026,
10.00 am**

Worship Leader
robyn brown

Musician:
Myra Caldwell

Reader:
Heather Hayden

Prayers of the People:
Flo Mace

Lectionary Readings this week

Psalm 31; Acts 7: 55-60; 1 Peter 2: 2-10; John 14: 1-14

<i>St David's (New Roster May-July)</i>	<i>May 10</i>
<i>Welcomer</i>	Leila McDermott
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Reflection - Rev Andrew Doubleday
<i>Worship Leader Assistant</i>	Lyn Woodley
<i>Musician</i>	Tom Luxton
<i>Reader</i>	Robbie Powick
<i>Prayers of the people</i>	robyn brown
<i>Sound and data</i>	Mel Woodley
<i>Morning Tea</i>	Robbie & Janet Powick

Prayer Chain:

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

Contacts:

Deacon Dianne Hight Ph.884 7947 or 0274 817 643

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Te Aroha

Wednesday May 6

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 May 6

10.00 am Friendship Group

Sunday May 10

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

We were sad to hear of the death of Jean Swan. Her Funeral Service will be held in St David's at 11.00am on Tuesday May 5.

Workshop on Funding Applications:

Saturday 9 May 2026

10.00am - 3.00pm

St Johns Methodist Church 20 Wellington St Hamilton East.

Further information is available on the Noticeboard.

In the Foyer:

New worship booklets in the Foyer today. Please help yourself.

White Sunday:

In Tonga, White Sunday is known as Fakamē and is a special celebration dedicated to children, typically held on the first Sunday of May.

We look forward to the Tongan Children in our congregation will celebrate this Sunday by reading bible verses and singing for us.

Reflection Rev Andrew Doubleday:

Sometimes we hear something that sticks with us. This was true for me when listening to what Andrew had to say on Sunday the 22nd of March when he reflected on the meaning of John 11: 1-45. It concerns the illness, death, resuscitation, and downstream consequences of Lazarus.

At my request Andrew has kindly created a transcript of what he said – he does not usually speak from a full transcript (just notes) so I am grateful for his willingness to do this especially for me. I am happy to make copies available for anyone interested. robyn.