

Te Aroha
Co-operating Parish
October 25, 2026,

Worship Leader
robyn brown
Reflection
Rev Andrew Doubleday
Musician
Diane Bellamy
Reading
Mel Woodley
Prayers of the People
Hester Cheong

Lectionary Readings:
Deuteronomy 34: 1-12; Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17; Thessalonians 2: 1-8; Matthew 22: 34-46

St David's	***November 1, 2026***
Welcomer	Heather Hayden
Worship Leader	Graham Robertson
Worship Leader Assistant	Charlie Mace
Musician	Myra Caldwell
Reader	David Buchan
Prayers of the people	Patrick Chong
Sound and data	Mel Woodley
Morning Tea	Velonika Siale and Dawn Harrison

Te Aroha
Sunday November 1
10.00 am Service of Worship and Holy Communion followed by morning tea

Waitoa
Tuesday each week
10.00 am to 1.30 pm
Red Cross Opportunity Shop in the Waitoa Church Hall.
Wednesday October 28
10.00 am Friendship Group
Sunday November 1
9.30 am Rainbow Club Worship. Deacon Dianne Hight

Famous Sayings and Quotes on the Great Commandment…

- **Augustine of Hippo:** *"Love God, and do what you will."* (Meaning that if your heart is truly anchored in the love of God, your actions toward others will naturally align with goodness).
- **C.S. Lewis:** *"To love at all is to be vulnerable. Love anything and your heart will be wrung and possibly broken."* (Reflecting the high, all-encompassing cost of loving God and neighbour fully).
- **Martin Luther King Jr.:** *"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."* (A modern echo of the active, neighbour-focused ethic of the Great Commandment).

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 0274 808 087.

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