

**Te Aroha
Co-operating Parish**

October 19, 2025,
10.00 am

Worship Leader:

Alli Edwards

Reflection:

Rev Andrew Doubleday

Musician:

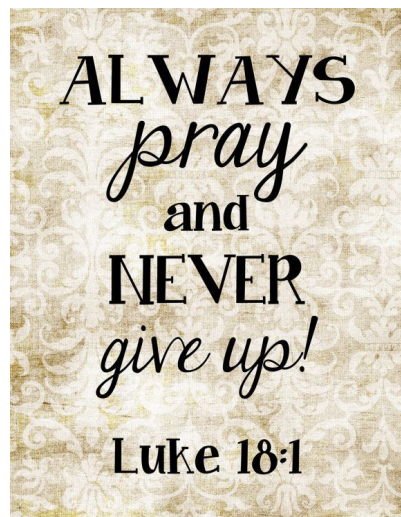
Tom Luxton

Readers:

Ruth & Lewis Hale

Prayers of the People:

robyn brown



Lectionary Readings this week – Pentecost 19

Jeremiah 31: 27-34; Psalm 119: 97-104; 2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4: 5; Luke 18: 1 - 8

Saint David's	October 26 2025
Worship Leader	robyn brown
Musician	Diane Bellamy
Worship Leader's Assistant	Lyn Woodley
Readers	Lyn Woodley
Prayers of the People	Peter Kampenhout
Welcomer	Alli Edwards
Sound and Data	Tom Luxton
Morning Tea	John and Heather Hayden

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Te Aroha

Wednesday October 22

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 Group. In the small lounge.

Waitoa

Tuesday each week

10.00am to 1.30pm

Red Cross Opportunity Shop in the Waitoa Church Hall.

Wednesday October 22

10.00 am Friendship Group.

Sunday October 26

9.30 am Rainbow Club - Deacon Dianne Height

Solid Ground: Mental health skills for Christians

An introduction to faith-based mental health first aid, especially for ministry and home group leaders and those on pastoral care teams.

A 2-part, three-hour training course by Silvia Purdie (counsellor, trainer and Presbyterian minister).

Covers:

1. A Biblical understanding of mental health
2. How to hold a mental health first aid conversation
3. Avoiding common pitfalls
4. The top 4 needs of people in mental distress
5. Safe and helpful questions to ask
6. Ways to bring the peace of Christ

Monday 20 October and Monday 3 November, 7.00-8.30pm

If you are interested in joining a group in the Church Lounge to view these sessions, please see robyn today.

Can you please help?

The Tongan Congregation who worships in St David's each Sunday afternoon is looking for 2 to 4 acres of land to plant a vegetable garden. If you know of any land available then please phone Fe'ao Nonu 02102910929 or email launganonu@gmail.com

Prayer Chain:

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