

Te Aroha Co-operating Parish

November 2, 2025,
10.00 am

Worship Leader:

robyn brown

Musician:

Myra Caldwell

Reader:

Robbie Powick

Prayers of the People:

Lorraine Qualtrough



Lectionary Readings this week – Pentecost 20

Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4 ; Psalm 119: 137-144; 2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12;
Luke 19: 1-10

Saint David's

Worship Leader

Reflection

Musician

Worship Leader's Assistant

Reader

Prayers of the People

Welcomer

Sound and Data

Morning Tea

November 9 2025

Alli Edwards

Rev Andrew Doubleday

Tom Luxton

Lyn Woodley

David Buchan

Patrick Chong

Leleia Mc Dermott

Mel Woodley

Lyn and Mel Woodley

Memorial Service:

11.00 am Friday November 14 here at St David's for Jocelyn Elizabeth Horn a past member of this Parish. Refreshments in the Hall to follow.

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Te Aroha

Wednesday November 5

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 November 5

10.00 am Friendship Group.

Sunday November 9

9.30 am Rainbow Club - Deacon Dianne Height

Can you please help?

Please don't forget the 'Spring Clean' on **Saturday November 15 at 9.30am** here at the Church. 😊

Presbyterian Assembly....

Rev Andrew Doubleday (UCANZ) writes: For the most part,,it was a joyous affair to be part of. Or, more accurately, to witness.

The Assembly was hosted by St Paul's Trinity Pacific. The people of the parish were AMAZING – their hospitality, their leading in worship, their facilities – all the bases covered. This really set the platform for a great event.

The business was 'moderated' by the Rt Rev Peter Dunn. He brought warmth, humour, and humility to the role – I suspect moderating some of what might have been more contentious impulses. He brought a spirit of generosity into the life of the Assembly.

A modest number of us gathered at 'Scoundrel', a café/bar around the corner from the Assembly venue on the Monday evening. It was a great night – a clear and appropriate liturgy to induct Rev Andrew Howley as our Executive Officer, compiled and led by our UCANZ Chair, Rev Hana Popea. Food and 'refreshments' were naturally part of the proceedings.

The biggest disappointment of the Assembly was the bumping of the UCANZ report, business and presentation off the agenda due to 'lack of time'. This was the 2nd consecutive Assembly where UCANZ failed to get any 'air time', even though, this time, we'd intentionally and carefully prepared. Given that CVs constitute nearly 30% of Presbyterian Parishes.....

Prayer Chain:

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