

## Te Aroha Co-operating Parish

November 9, 2025,  
10.00 am

### **Worship Leaders:**

Alli Edwards & robyn brown

### **Musician:**

Tom Luxton

### **Reader:**

Heather Hayden



### **Lectionary Readings this week – Pentecost 22**

Haggai 1: 15b-2: 1-4; Psalm 145: 1-5, 17-21; 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17.  
Luke 20: 27-38

Rev Andrew Doubleday's Reflection – *Sex and Death* – can be accessed on YouTube

### **Saint David's**

*Worship Leader*

*Musician*

*Worship Leader's Assistant*

*Reader*

*Prayers of the People*

*Welcomer*

*Sound and Data*

*Morning Tea*

### **November 16 2025**

Megan Gore

Diane Bellamy

Lewis Hale

Tom Luxton

Flo Mace

Dawn Harrison

Peter Kampenhout

John and Heather Hayden

### **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.

### **Contacts:**

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**Parish Website:** [www.tearohacooperatingparish.org.nz](http://www.tearohacooperatingparish.org.nz)

### **Prayer Chain:**

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

### **Te Aroha**

**Wednesday November 11**

**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 November 11**

**10.00 am** Friendship Group.

**Sunday November 16**

**9.30 am** Rainbow Club - Deacon Dianne Height

### **First Report of the UCANZ Commission....**

The 2025 UCANZ Forum asked the partner churches to appoint a commission to consider and report on the Cooperative Venture movement. The churches appointed Carole Hughes, Colleen Kaye, Philip Richardson (Anglican), Michael Lemanu, Ngaire Southon, Nicola Grundy (Methodist), Peter Dunn, Peter MacKenzie and Talaitupu Fa'amausili (Presbyterian).

The initial meeting of the Commission was held in Auckland, 28-29 October 2025.

**The Commission members understand our task to be:**

- To seek a better way to support parishes in their life within the ecumenical partnership.
- To review the partnership of the Anglican, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches within the context of UCANZ.
- To identify fundamental values and their impact on the church.
- To consider Te Tiriti and explore, where possible, the impact on the church's relationship within UCANZ.

**The commission committed to wide consultation with parishes and partners in 2026.** We will be talking with national, regional and local leaders in due time.

There was an awareness that Cooperative Ventures are not the only ecumenical expression of the churches in New Zealand and that the context of ministry is difficult at this time. The Commission is seeking to address our situation with shared insight and pastoral care.

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