



**Parish Spring Service
Waitoa**

September 8 , 2024

Worship Leader:

Deacon Dianne Hight

Readers:

Jennifer Bills, Barbara Walker

Musicians:

Diane Bellamy, Piako Band

Poem for Spring:

It is almost time to plant tomatoes. Dear God, we praise this fruit and give thanks for its life and evolution. We salute the tomato, cheery, fragrant morsel, beloved provider, survivor and thriver and giver of life. Giving and giving and giving. Plump with summer's joy. The scent of its stem is summer's joy, it is promise and rapture. Its branches breathe perfume of promise – giving and giving and giving....

From Common Prayers by Leunig.

Prayer Chain:

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

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Te Aroha

Monday September 9

3.00 pm Parish Council Meeting in the Lounge

Wednesday September 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.)*

Thursday September 12

1.30 pm Combined Women's Fellowship. Speaker Sarah Thomson – ***My time on the Mercy Ship.***

Men are welcome to attend. (Good afternoon tea!) Sales Table.

Waitoa

Tuesday each week

10.00am to 1.30pm

Red Cross Opportunity Shop in the Waitoa Church Hall

Wednesday September 11

10.00 am Friendship Group

Sunday September 15

9.30 am Rainbow Club Service - Deacon Dianne Hight

On the Noticeboard:

+ A letter from Presbyterian Church – Season of Creation.

+ Don't forget about the Shopping Bus – tell your friends and neighbours. Handouts in the Foyer.

Mmm? What would you like included in this Bulletin?

Yes, I would still appreciate your ideas.

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Call into the Office on a Wednesday or Friday to give me your ideas or feedback! robyn