

**Te Aroha
Co-operating Parish**

May 11, 2025
10.00 am
Easter 4

Worship Leader:

Graham Robertson

Musician:

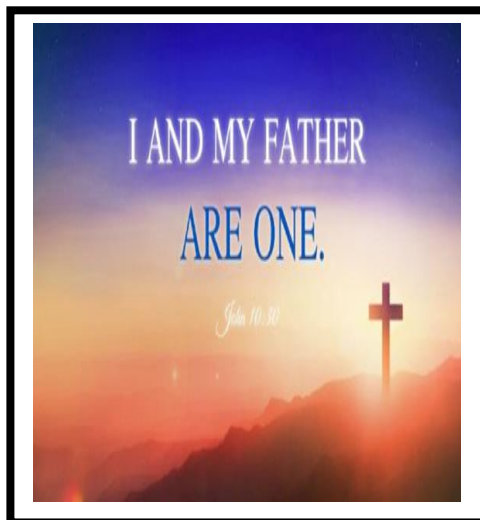
Diane Bellamy

Reader:

David Buchan

Prayers of the People:

Lorraine Qualtrough



Saint David's

Worship Leader

Musician

Worship Leader's Assistant

Reader

Prayers of the People

Welcomer

Sound and Data

Morning Tea

Open Church Friday May 16

May 18, 2025

Megan Gore

Myra Caldwell

Peter Kampenhout

Tom Luxton

Stephen Fordyce

David Qualtrough

Mel Woodley

Dawn Harrison, Alli Edwards

Ruth Hale

Refresh:

Registration deadline extended. Please talk to robyn if you are interested.
Funding available from Synod.

Prayer Chain:

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

Contacts:

Deacon Dianne Hight Ph.884 7947 or 0274 817 643

PC Secretary: Graham Robertson Ph. 884 4155/0274 422 546

Parish Coordinator: robyn brown 021 448 831

Parish Website: www.tearohacooperatingparish.org.nz

Te Aroha

Monday May 12

3.00 pm – Parish Council Meeting in the Main Lounge

Wednesday May 14

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 May 14

1.30 pm Women's Fellowship. Sales Table.

Waitoa

Tuesday each week

10.00am to 1.30pm

Red Cross Opportunity Shop in the Waitoa Church Hall

Wednesday May 14

10.00 am Friendship Group

Sunday May 18

9.30 am Rainbow Club Worship. Deacon Dianne Hight

Food for Thought:

Have you ever given any thought to what we did with all those 'in-between moments' before we had mobile phones which give us immediate access to the news, weather, ads for sales and other interesting information – factual and not!

These moments are called **interstitial time** and nowadays many of us fill this time searching and reading on our phones or computers. Is this to our advantage or disadvantage?

Andrew Doubleday shared an article on this matter in his UCANZ weekly communication. It is entitled [On the Death of Daydreaming by Christine Rosen](#). Below is a snippet from it and if you want to read more I have printed a few copies which you can collect from the Foyer.

Can you remember the last time you daydreamed? Or coped with boredom without reaching for your phone (or maybe your crossword book.) Before the era of the mobile technology, most of us had to wait without stimulation, and often that meant being bored.

But today, we need never be bored. We have an indefatigable boredom-killing machine: the smartphone. No matter how brief our wait, the smartphone promises an alleviation for our suffering. Yet the smartphone's triumph over boredom may prove to be a Pyrrhic victory.

Christine continues - *As a member of Generation X I took boredom for granted....Boredom has a purpose.* Read more in the full article - in the Foyer.