

**Te Aroha
Co-operating Parish**

May 4, 2025

10.00 am

Easter 3

Worship Leader:

robyn brown

Musician:

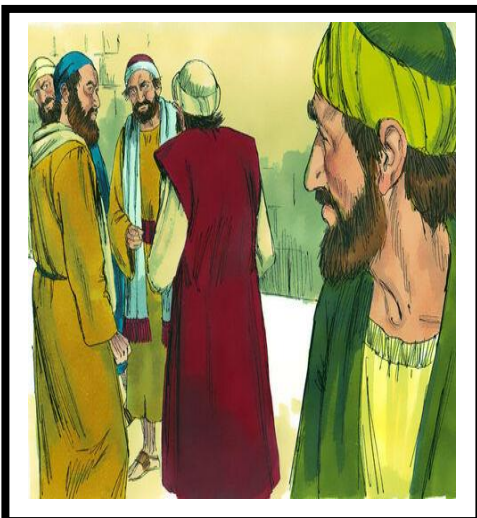
Tom Luxton

Reader:

Robbie Powick

Prayers of the People:

robyn brown



Lectionary Readings for the Week:

Acts 9:1-6; Psalm 30; Revelations 5: 1-14; John 21: 1-19

Saint David's

Worship Leader & Celebrant

Musician

Worship Leader's Assistant

Reader

Prayers of the People

Welcomer

Sound and Data

Morning Tea

Open Church Friday May 9

May 11, 2025

Graham Robertson

Diane Bellamy

Alli Edwards

David Buchan

Lorraine Mace

Heather and John Hayden

Tom Luxton

Janet Powick, Leleia McDermott

David Buchan

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

Wednesday April 30

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 April 30

10.00 am Friendship Group

Sunday May 4

9.30 am Rainbow Club Worship. Deacon Dianne Hight

Looking Forward:

Monday May 12

3.00 pm – Parish Council Meeting in the Main Lounge

Thank you:

A sincere note of gratitude to the people who, following the account of the dad who came after worship the previous Sunday because he was out of food and money to feed his children, gave very generous donations of food for the Springs Community Trust to distribute to people who are finding it difficult to provide nutritious meals to the children in their care.

Your generosity is appreciated by the Trust and more especially by those receiving the help which they most often feel reluctant to ask for.

UCANZ – Uniting Congregations of Aotearoa New Zealand

On King's Birthday Weekend, UCANZ will hold their Bi-annual Forum in Auckland. Graham Robertson and robyn brown will represent this Parish. The Ministry Facilitator (Rev Andrew Doubleday) quotes the recently deceased Pope, "We are often chained like Peter in the prison of habit", he said of the church in 2022 in a speech in St Peter's Basilica. Andrew goes on to say, "This year's forum is serious. We're recognising the vulnerable state in which both CVs and Partner Churches find ourselves. We are all in trouble. This forum is an opportunity to acknowledge that reality, and to engage in conversation together that has the potential to open us to possibilities for how we move forward – both separately, and together."

Please pray for all who prepare and attend The Forum that we may engage in respectful and productive dialogue.