## Te Aroha Co-operating Parish

October 19, 2025, 10.00 am

Worship Leader:
Alli Edwards
Reflection:
Rev Andrew Doubleday
Musician:
Tom Luxton

Ruth & Lewis Hale

Prayers of the People:
robyn brown

Readers:

ALWAYS

pray

and

NEVER

give up!

Luke 18:1

## Lectionary Readings this week - Pentecost 19

Jeremiah 31: 27-34; Psalm 119: 97-104; 2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4: 5; Luke 18: 1 - 8

## Saint David's

Worship Leader Musician Worship Leader's Assistant Readers Prayers of the People Welcomer Sound and Data Morning Tea

### October 26 2025

robyn brown
Diane Bellamy
Lyn Woodley
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Peter Kampenhout
Alli Edwards
Tom Luxton
John and Heather Hayden

#### Contacts:

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#### Te Aroha

Wednesday October 22

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 October 22** 

10.00 am Friendship Group.

**Sunday October 26** 

9.30 am Rainbow Club - Deacon Dianne Height

### Solid Ground: Mental health skills for Christians

An introduction to faith-based mental health first aid, especially for ministry and home group leaders and those on pastoral care teams.

A 2-part, three-hour training course by Silvia Purdie (counsellor, trainer and Presbyterian minister).

#### Covers:

- 1. A Biblical understanding of mental health
- 2. How to hold a mental health first aid conversation
- 3. Avoiding common pitfalls
- 4. The top 4 needs of people in mental distress
- 5. Safe and helpful questions to ask
- 6. Ways to bring the peace of Christ

Monday 20 October and Monday 3 November, 7.00-8.30pm

If you are interested in joining a group in the Church Lounge to view these sessions, please see robyn today.

# Can you please help?

The Tongan Congregation who worships in St David's each Sunday afternoon is looking for 2 to 4 acres of land to plant a vegetable garden. If you know of any land available then please phone Fe'ao Nonu 02102910929 or email

launganonu@gmail.com

## Prayer Chain:

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