

Te Aroha Co-operating Parish

Welcome to St. David's

Sunday 19th February 2012 St David's 10.00am

Raewyn Luxton / Lewis Hale

Lawrence House 4.00pm Raewyn Luxton

26th Feb. 2012

St. David's 10.00am Rev. Doris Elphick

In our Worship we give to God honour and Praise. May we know his loving presence with us. May we worship in spirit and in truth

The Lectionary Readings

19th Feb 2012 The Transfiguration

2 Kings 2: 1-12, Ps.50:1-6, 2 Cor.4:3-6, Mk.9:2-9

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Is.43: 18-25, Ps.41, 2 Cor.1: 18-22, Mk.2: 1-12.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

We climb mountains seeking you, God, but not knowing quite what we are looking for.

Your presence appears as a voice from the clouds, bright as dazzling light, as incomprehensible mystery, the extraordinary breaking through into the ordinary, and we are touched by the holy. Amen

THOUGHT from today's scriptures.

This week's scriptures reveal varied visions, images and actions of God, and thin place moments where the veil between the holy and the ordinary is thin or lifted. The challenge is to be present in those thin place moments that are given to us

* **Looking Ahead to LENT** Have you ONE WORD or PICTURE that describes for you, your journey towards EASTER? We invite you to place it in the box for use on the sanctuary wall pathway.



Sunday Roster for 26th February

Music Coordinator	Tom Luxton
Minister's Assistant	Lorraine Qualtrough
Welcome Hospitality	Joy Pitkethley
Steward	Maurice Hight
Sound System	Fred Elphick
Data Projector	Myra Caldwell
Morning Tea	H & H Hemmes
Flowers	Marjorie Stewart

Wed. 22nd Feb. M & M, S & R Marjorie Stewart / Ina Hallett



We wish Wendy Russell 'Happy Birthday' for today

Notices

Thurs. 23rd Feb. Bible in Schools meeting 10.00am St David's

Thursday 23rd Feb, Special Parish Council 5.30pm with Rev Susan Thompson, Superintendent of Waikato/Waiariki Methodist Synod and Rev. David Gordon of Kaimai Presbytery. (Meal is catered cost \$5.00) Beginning the process towards the future of the Parish.

Friday 2nd Mar. Methodist Waikato/Waiariki Synod at St. David's Te Aroha. 5.30pm- Eastport Rd Fellowship is catering for the meal

Friday 2nd March World Day of Prayer 2012
theme "Let Justice Prevail" At the Baptist Church.
Cnr. Rewi / Lawrence St. 4th Floor.

Wed, 14th March 'Bus Trip' to see 'The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel' with Judi Dench & Maggie Smith followed by own time in Chartwell. Cost \$25.00 Leave St. David's 9.00am Return 3.00pm?

Wed. 14th March JRC Refreshment Day at Matamata Union S
Speaker Rev. Peter McKenzie UCANZ Director Plus others
Meal catered. \$12.00. all welcome

PLEASE NOTE: Thur. 15th March. 5.30pm This is for EVERYONE We will have a **shared meal**. The Rev. Peter McKenzie, Director of UCANZ (Co-operating Parishes) will be with us to help us talk, share and listen to and for, opportunities and ministry for the future of our Parish.