***PRAYER***

* Pray for renewed commitment to prayer throughout our Diocese.
* Pray for the work of BCA in Australia.
* Pray for those unwell or in distress at this time, especially Robert & Meryl, Jean, Anna, Liam, Max & Betty, Doreen, Shirley and Carol.
* Pray for young mother Brooke Barton who is suffering from paralysis.
* Pray that all politicians will deal
compassionately with refugees and seek a solution that reflects Jesus' love for us all. Pray that nations and individuals will compassionately give.
* Give thanks our doctors
* Pray that God is the centre of families and marriages and his presence is felt.
* Give thanks and pray for the work of
Anglicare and the groups they support and who support them.
* Pray for the all the little children suffering illness that they and their families find strength and peace.
* Pray for those affected by Mother Nature around the world, pray for peace and calm and healing in all places**.**
* pray for the safety of the emergency and armed services personnel
* Pray for the families who have lost loved ones that they may feel God's caring hand on their hearts.
* Pray for peace, calm and clarity in Australia and overseas.

**Prayer of the day**

Loving God, your son came to seek the lost, and was baptised with sinners:

Grant that we, who have been baptised in his name, may reach out in love to those in need with the mercy of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, for ever and ever **Amen.**

**Parish Prayer**
 Heavenly Father, empower us by your Holy Spirit to do your will. Visibly strengthen us to reach out in Christ to others through prayer, worship, study, fellowship, and service, enabling us to share your word and peace.
Help us to grow in love, faith and obedience as we discover meaning, purpose and direction for today and hope for tomorrow through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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**We are glad you are with us.
Before the service, speak to the Lord in prayer
During the service, let the Lord speak to you
After the service, speak to one another**

**Sentence of Scripture:**

A voice came from heaven, saying, ‘This is my son, the beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’ *Matthew 3:17*

**BIBLE READING**

1st Reading Genesis 1:1-5

Small print: Page 1

Large Print: Page 1

 Romsey Reader: Laurie Thomson

Lancefield reader: volunteer

2nd Reading: Acts 19:1-7

Small Print: Page 786

Large Print: Page 1726

Romsey reader: Winifred Mills

Lancefield reader: Volunteer

Gospel Reading

Reader Rev

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

 SUNDAY 14th January 2018

1st Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Small print: Page 192

Large Print: Page 423

 Romsey Reader: Tom Morgan

Lancefield reader: volunteer

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Small Print: Page 809

Large Print: Page 1777

Romsey reader: Doreen Morgan

Lancefield reader: Volunteer

Gospel Reading John 1:43-51

Reader Rev

**ABM Pew Reflection**

Today the Psalmist tells us ‘The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: the God of glory thunders, the Lord upon the great waters’. St Mark tells us that the voice says, ‘You are my Son,
the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.’ May we hear that thunderous voice and follow Jesus Christ, the one beloved
by God.

* Pray that you may live your life so that God may say of you, ‘You are my Son / You are my Daughter, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased’
* Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia, giving thanks for all that is done in the twenty-three dioceses of our Church to further God’s mission in the world.

Text: Robert McLean, Partnerships Coordinator
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**Collections**

*Could you all please save the following items and give to Doreen.*

 ***Used stamps – for BCA***

*Please collect any unused envelopes, any size, shape or colour for Mrs Gayelene Harrower, wife of the former Bp. of Tasmania. She makes greeting cards and sells them for CMS. Doreen*

**Anglicare**

Please remember to purchase for Anglicare when you shop. Every little bit helps

**DIARY DATES**

Romsey - 8.45 Prayers.

9·ooam service

Lancefield - 10.15am prayer

 10.30am service

Actual Announcements taken from Church bulletins

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community

Welcome Rev Bill we look forward to your ministry over the next month.

