***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 Doreen, Jean, Anna, Shirley, Carol and Cath.
* 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 unity and clarity in Australia and overseas.

**Prayer of the day**

Eternal God, who by a star led Magi to the worship of your Son: guide the nations of the earth by your light, that the whole world may see your glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**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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**6th January 2019 A.D**

**Epiphany**



**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:**

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. *Isaiah 60:1*

**BIBLE READING**

1st Reading Isaiah 60:1-6

Small print: Page 528

Large Print: Page 1155

 Romsey Reader: Tom Morgan

Lancefield reader: volunteer

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12

Small Print: Page 828

Large Print: Page 1820

Romsey reader: volunteer

Lancefield reader: Volunteer

Gospel Reading Matthew 2:1-12

*Reader Rev*

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

 SUNDAY 13th January 2019

1st Sunday after the Epiphany

1st Reading Isaiah 43:1-7

Small print: Page 514

Large Print: Page 1126

 Romsey Reader: Elaine Lobb

Lancefield reader: volunteer

2nd Reading: Acts 8:14-17

Small Print: Page 776

Large Print: Page 1703

Romsey reader: Glenice Mitchell

Lancefield reader: Volunteer

Gospel Reading Luke 3:15-22

*Reader Rev*

***ABM Pew Reflection***

At Epiphany we celebrate the fact that God is for everyone. The story of the Magi traveling from the far corners of a world in darkness to see the great light come into the world fulfils the joyous prophesy we read in Isaiah – Nations shall come to your light – and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Christianity really is a revolutionary worldview in that it teaches that our messages is for all people regardless of geography or ethnicity. Different people in different places will express the mystery in diverse ways, but the message is the same.

* Pray for those places of the world where the light of Christ is not yet shining, or is hidden because of persecution or apathy.
* Give thanks for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, remembering especially the Church’s Decade of Mission, 2016-2025.

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***Collections***

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

 ***Used stamps – for BCA***

**AMS Pocket diaries – all sold out Thankyou**

**DIARY DATES**

Romsey - 8.45 Prayers.

9·ooam service

Lancefield - 10.15am prayer

 10.30am service

**Tuesday 8th January.**

**In Recess until further notice**

**10.00am** -. Bible Study at Lancefield. We are new looking at the problems arising in the fledgling church in Galatia. An area in to which the Romans herded the troublesome Celtic clans into.

