**Prayers for those in need:**  - Hannah, for Hannah’s family as they care for her, for Lydia, Shirley, and those we name in the silence of our hearts. . . . .

**Readings for the coming weeks**

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| **2nd June** | **9TH JUNE** | **16TH JUNE** |
| **7th Sunday of Easter** | **DAY OF PENTECOST** | **TRINITY SUNDAY** |
| **Acts 16.16-34** **[Psalm 97]****Rev. 22.12-22****John 17.20-26** | **Acts 2.1-21 OR Genesis 11.1-9****[Psalm 104.26-36 ]****Rom. 8.14-17 OR Acts 2.1-21****John 14.8-17 (25-27)** | **Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31 [Psalm 8]****Romans 5.1-5****John 16.12-15** |
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Give thanks, give hope; give generously. The contribution of the congregation to this need is fantastic and gratefully appreciated. If each of us contributes a packet, tin or product into the basket we can make a significant difference to a person’s life – non-perishable items (tinned or in packet) sanitary

items; toiletries (soap, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, razors etc) these items are all acceptable. These groceries are donated to **Anglicare** and then distributed to the needy – may God be with you in this ministry, Judi

COLLECTIONS – PLEASE SAVE USED STAMPS - DOREEN COLLECTS THEM FOR BCA

**DIARY DATES**

Sunday May 19th - Parish Council meets on Sunday at 12noon.

Thursday 30th May – Ascension Day – 10.30am Eucharist at Christ Church.

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# Welcome to the

Anglican parish of St Paul’s Romsey & Christ Church, Lancefield

Please stay awhile following our celebration of the Eucharist to share in fellowship. If you are a visitor, long time parishioner or searching for a place to be welcomed - this is it – we’ve found you! Help us get to know each other over a cuppa!

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6th Sunday of Easter – May 26th YC 2019

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**9.00am Sunday Eucharist – St Paul’s Romsey 10.30am Sunday Eucharist – Christ Church Lancefield**

**Judi’s jottings** – Jesus promises us peace. And when people talk about what they are most looking for in life, peace features fairly highly on the list. “Peace and tranquillity.” “Inner Peace.” “World peace.”  “Just a bit of peace and quiet.” And finally, “Rest in peace.” So if Jesus is promising us peace, then he is certainly scratching where we itch. But peace is often a rather fraught concept, isn’t it. Our quests for peace often have a dark side. The professional peace negotiators who work tirelessly in the world’s trouble spots will tell you that the name of the game is to find a configuration of agreements where both sides compromise and concede some ground but neither feel they have sold out and lost face. Most of us know that far too often, we have been the victims who paid the price for a “peace” in which someone else was clearly the victor. What we crave is real peace. Peace without bitterness and humiliation. Peace without casualties and victims. Peace that does not come through the sacrificing of someone’s integrity, interests and dignity. Peace that doesn’t just look good to others; but feels good to be part of. May we find peace and offer peace to others.

**blessings to you and your loved ones, Judi**

**Sentence:** 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you,' says the Lord. 'Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.'

**Collect:** Great and loving God, your will for us in your Son Jesus is the peace which the world cannot give, your abiding gift, the Advocate he promised. Calm all troubled hearts, dispel every fear, and keep us steadfast in love and faithful to your word. Grant this through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who lives with you now and always. Amen.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

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9During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, ‘Come over to Macedonia and help us.’ 10When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. 11 We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, 12and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district\* of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. 13On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. 14A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. 15When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, ‘If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.’ And she prevailed upon us. *Acts 16.9-15*

Hear the word of the Lord, ***thanks be to God***

**The Epistle is from the Revelation according to John**

10And in the spirit\* he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. 11It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. 12It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; 13on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. 14And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. 22I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. 23And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. 24The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. 25Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. 26People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. 27But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life. 22Then the angel\* showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb 2through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life\* with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. 3Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants\* will worship him; 4they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. 5And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

 *Rev. 21.10-14, 21.22 – 22.5*

*11*May your word live in us, ***and bear much fruit to your glory***

**THE GOSPEL**

The Lord be with you, ***and also with you***

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **John 14.23-29**

***Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ***



23Jesus answered him, ‘Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. 24Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 25 ‘I have said these things to you while I am still with you. 26But the Advocate,\* the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. 27Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. 28You heard me say to you, “I am going away, and I am coming to you.” If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. 29And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

For the gospel of the Lord, ***praise to you Lord Jesus Christ***

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