Prayers are requested for Shirley, Hannah, Jonathan, Rev Bill(ret’d), Ken Cormick, for all who are homeless and struggling through this time of year. We pray for refugees and those seeking asylum escaping war, poverty and oppression.

**Readings for the coming weeks**

**22nd after Pentecost 23rd after Pentecost Last after Pentecost**

**10th November 17th November 24th November**

**Haggai 1:15b-2:9 Isaiah 65:17-25 Jeremiah 23:1-6**

**Psalm 98 Song of Isaiah Song of Zechariah**

**2 Thess 2:1-5, 13-17 2 Thess 3:6-13 Colossians 1:11-20**

**Luke 20:27-40 Luke 21:5-19 Luke 23:33-43**

Please save your postal stamps – Doreen collects them for BCA.

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

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**DIARY DATES**

**30th November** – Street Stall at Romsey IGA 9am start

We need plenty of home made cakes, slices, biscuits etc

**AMS Men’s diaries available now -please see Tom. These handy little pocket diaries are week at a glance and contain the Church Calendar as well. Well priced at $6 each.**

**Church Calenders available $13 each, see the notice boards for order forms**

**Christmas Gifts and wrapping paper for Anglicare please.**

These gifts need to be donated by late November/early December for distribution. Do NOT wrap the gifts in paper, thank you.

**Welcome to the Anglican parish of St Paul’s Romsey**

**& Christ Church, Lancefield**

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**Welcome**: We extend a very special welcome to you if you are a visitor, a newcomer or attend regularly please stay with us for morning tea following the liturgy and then go in Peace. We hope your presence will bring you a blessing, as it has blessed us.

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**NOVEMBER 3RD–21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST–YC**

**9.00am Sunday Eucharist @ St Paul’s**

**10.30am Sunday Eucharist @ Christ Church**

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**BCA Prayer for regional Victoria**

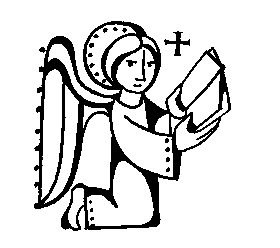
Heavenly Father, we praise you for the wonderful diversity in Regional Victoria: for the diversity in its people, its animals and plants, and in its land, from the Wimmera-Mallee plains to the snow-capped mountain ranges, from the Red Gums in the Murray to its sea-swept cliffs and beaches. Pour out your Spirit of mercy on Regional Victoria, so that all would find the forgiveness, love and hope won by your Son. May our many blessings be a blessing to many, and may all live to the praise and glory of our Lord Jesus Christ, In whose name we pray, Amen.

**Sentence:** Today salvation has come to this house, for the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost. *Luke 19.10*

**Prayer of the Day:**

Merciful God, righteous Judge of all, who sent Jesus among us to seek and to save those who are lost:

grant that we may eagerly seek the Saviour, and joyfully welcome him into our homes and lives. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

[](http://www.sundayschoollessons.com/matthew.htm)THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

**The first reading is from Habakkuk**

O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen?  
Or cry to you ‘Violence!’  
   and you will not save?  
Why do you make me see wrongdoing    and look at trouble?  
Destruction and violence are before me;  
   strife and contention arise.  
So the law becomes slack    and justice never prevails.  
The wicked surround the righteous—  
   therefore judgement comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watch-post,  
   and station myself on the rampart;  
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,  
   and what he will answer concerning my complaint.  
Then the Lord answered me and said:  
Write the vision;  
   make it plain on tablets,  
   so that a runner may read it.  
For there is still a vision for the appointed time;  
   it speaks of the end, and does not lie.  
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;  
   it will surely come, it will not delay.  
Look at the proud!  
   Their spirit is not right in them,  
   but the righteous live by their faith.

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

**The Epistle is from** **the Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians**

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,  
To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring. To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfil by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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

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THE GOSPEL

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **19 Luke 19.1-10 -**

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

**The Rich Man and Lazarus**

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycomore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, ‘Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.’ So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, ‘He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.’ Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, ‘Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.’ Then Jesus said to him, ‘Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.

’For the gospel of the Lord, ***Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ***

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