**Prayers for those in need:**  - especially, Glenice recuperating after surgery, Hannah and her family as they care for her, Shirley, may we also pray for those whose lives have been damaged by the Church, and those we name in the silence of our hearts. . . . . .

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**DIARY DATES –**

**TODAY IS THE DAY TO COLLECT PIE ORDERS AT LANCEFIELD – THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND ENJOY!**

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL – FEAST OF ST PAUL @ ROMSEY 30TH JUNE WITH LUNCH TO FOLLOW AT LANCEFIELD HOTEL AT 1PM – ALL ARE WELCOME. PLEASE LET JUDI KNOW FOR TABLE BOOKINGS**

**Readings for the coming weeks**

**7th JULY 14TH JULY 21ST JULY**

**4TH AFTER PENTECOST 5TH AFTER PENTECOST 6TH AFTER PENTECOST**

**1 Kings 21.1-10(11-14)15-21a 1 Kings 19.1-4, 8-15a Amos 8.1-12**

**[Psalm 5.1-7] [Psalm 42; 43] [Psalm 52]**

**Galatians 2.15-21 Galatians 3.10-14,23-29 Colossians 1.15-29**

**Luke 7.36-8.3 Luke 8.26.39 Luke 10.38-42**

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**Parish Basket – to be found at the foot of the altar**

Our gift of items to stock the pantry at Anglicare is indeed welcome. So many different people benefit from our giving. Each of us in our own way may give what we can. One tin or packet makes a difference as to whether a person goes hungry tonight – we are called “to feed my sheep” as Peter one of the first disciples was commanded to do. May we do so cheerfully and generously – thank you, Judi

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**& Christ Church, Lancefield**

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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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**FEAST OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL [TRANSFERRED] JUNE 30TH YC 2019**

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

**10.30am Sunday Eucharist @ Christ Church**

**Judi’s Jottings:** A little background on St Paul:

Saint Paul, whose Hebrew name was Saul, was a native of Tarsus in Cilicia and a disciple of the famous doctor of the Law, Gamaliel. He was a zealous persecutor of the Christians until Christ appeared to him while on his way to Damascus. Paul became the great Apostle of the Nations, whose many missionary journeys are recorded in the Acts of the Apostles. Saint Paul was beheaded in Rome under Nero.

Paul, the indefatigable Apostle of the Gentiles, was converted from Judaism on the road to Damascus. St. Paul’s entire life can be explained in terms of one experience—his meeting with Jesus on the road to Damascus. In an instant, he saw that all the zeal of his dynamic personality was being wasted. Perhaps he had never seen Jesus, who was only a few years older. But he had acquired a zealot’s hatred of all Jesus stood for, as he began to harass the Church: “...entering house after house and dragging out men and women, he handed them over for imprisonment” (Acts 8:3b). Now he himself was “entered,” possessed, all his energy harnessed to one goal—being a slave of Christ in the ministry of reconciliation, an instrument to help others experience the one Saviour. One sentence determined his theology: “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting” (Acts 9:5b). Jesus was mysteriously identified with people—the loving group of people Saul had been running down like criminals. Jesus, he saw, was the mysterious fulfillment of all he had been blindly pursuing. St Paul as we now know him is upheld [along with St Pater] as one of the great followers of the way of Christ and a wonderful namesake for this place of worship at Romsey.

**Blessings to each of you this week, Judi**

**SENTENCE:** Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. John 12.24

**COLLECT/PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Almighty God, who gave to your servant Paul boldness to confess the name of Jesus Christ and courage to die for his faith: teach us always to be ready to give a reason for the hope that is in us, and to suffer gladly for the sake of our Lord and Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  **Amen**    [Similar](https://www.google.com.au/search?q=Christmas+humor+for+Christians&sa=X&biw=1152&bih=530&tbm=isch&tbs=simg:CAESWQlzyHF86U8HGxpFCxCwjKcIGjwKOggBEhSkB6UH1QbUBvgFhAb7Bd8G9QXwBRogq5YaTqSgOZbKiP-XeZkzethUmVgInHZ9qCRw3GzGIyMMIUxNvtppa-_1b)  [More sizes](https://www.google.com.au/search?q=Christmas+humor+for+Christians&sa=X&biw=1152&bih=530&tbm=isch&tbs=simg:CAQSWQlzyHF86U8HGxpFCxCwjKcIGjwKOggBEhSkB6UH1QbUBvgFhAb7Bd8G9QXwBRogq5YaTqSgOZbKiP-XeZkzethUmVgInHZ9qCRw3GzGIyMMIUxNvtppa-_1b)    Report

**THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

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

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him. The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, ‘Get up quickly.’ And the chains fell off his wrists. The angel said to him, ‘Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.’ He did so. Then he said to him, ‘Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.’ Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel’s help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, ‘Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.’ *[Acts 12.1-11]*

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

**A reading from the Paul’s Second Letter to Timothy**

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion’s mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.  *[2 Timothy 4.6-8,17-18]*

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

**THE READING OF THE GOSPEL**

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **John 21.15-22**

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

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my lambs.’ A second time he said to him, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Tend my sheep.’ He said to him the third time, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’ And he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.’ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, ‘Follow me.’

Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; he was the one who had reclined next to Jesus at the supper and had said, ‘Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?’ When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, ‘Lord, what about him?’ Jesus said to him, ‘If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? Follow me.

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

**SYNOD REPRESENTATIVES:** There will not be a need to go to an election as the correct numbers of people have been nominated. These being: Mrs. Katherine Wilson; Mrs. Margret Lynch and Mrs. Betty Dansey [alternate representative]