

The Parish Paper

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The Anglican Parish of Bass—Phillip Island

Rector: The Ven. Ruth Hanlon



Photo: G Gijssbers

The great thing about fireworks is that you can celebrate anything you like with them.

For many watching this great display down on the foreshore, it was a memorable welcome to the New Year.

For the Theos team, it was also an opportunity for fellowship, care and removal of litter.

For those who have Christ as their Saviour, it was also a time to give thanks for the year just gone and trust in God for the one to come.

Our parish acknowledges the Boon Wurrung people as the traditional custodians of the land on which we live and meet. We commit to working respectfully to honour their ongoing cultural and spiritual connections to this country

Ruth's Reflections

Ruth reflects on her first Christmas and January in the parish.

What a wonderfully busy and joyous time Christmas and January have been in the parish of Bass and Phillip Island!

It was so encouraging to celebrate Christmas with so many visitors and full churches. A highlight for me has to be the 5 pm Christmas Eve kids-oriented service in the parish hall at Cowes. There were over 100 people gathered as we sang the familiar carols, read an interactive story and children were dressed up in nativity costumes. From the mouths of young ones came answers to questions I asked like, "What's the best gift we can give Jesus?" "LOVE!" A great answer! We should love him too, because God gave us Jesus as the best gift of all because he loves us.

Thanks to Erena Norfolk for joining and leading the San Remo congregation at 5 pm Christmas Eve, where they also had a full church with young and old coming together to celebrate with joy. And thanks to John Wright for leading their 8 am service on Christmas day.

On Boxing Day, it was wonderful to welcome the Scripture Union Theos team, who carried out

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mission in the community from the parish hall and in the streets of Cowes. You can read an article I wrote about this later in the paper.

It was a real mission-focused Sunday on 29 December, where we not only welcomed members of the Theos team, but also our MAF link missionaries Josh and Ely Flynn and family, who joined us and shared of the mission in Arnhem Land. We thank God for how they serve in that challenging corner of



Australia and pray that God will protect, bless and continue to use them for his glory.

A highlight of January must be the baptism of Erran (father), Archer (11 yrs) and Aria (3 yrs) at St Augustine's on 26 January, where they were welcomed into God's family. Teresa and Mason (Mum and eldest brother) had already been baptised as infants. Aria was baptised in the church, but after saying their promises in church, Erran and Archer were baptised with a full dunking down on the back beach at San Remo. It was wonderful to be a part of, and a witness to those walking on the beach! Erran and Archer shared that they wanted to be baptised to be closer to Jesus and to follow him. Baptisms always remind us of our own commitment to follow Jesus, and to live our lives of new birth in him and for him. (see P3 for more on this event)

As we head towards Lent, may we seek to draw closer to Jesus and daily pick up our cross to follow him. We will be following Lenten studies with Anglicans from around Australia. We will use *Hope25* devotionals written by Australian Bishops from around the country. We will continue regular prayer nights to pray for *Hope 25* and revival in our community and across the nation. If you can't make it in person, please commit to praying that many in our communities will turn to Jesus and that we will be used by Him to share a message of hope.

God Bless you all and

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Romans 15:13



Ely and Josh share the work of MAF at St Augustine's

Baptisms at St Augustine's

Jenny Dawson

On Australia Day, St Augustine's celebrated the christening of Erran and two of his children Archer 11 and Aria 3. His wife Teresa and Eldest son Mason had already been Christened.

It was a Baptism with a difference, as Erran and Archer had requested a "full immersion". Aria was baptised using the font in St Augustine's and



Then those that were able met at the beach opposite Griffiths Point Lodge for the baptism of Erran and Archer.

The tide was way out, but not far from the shore was a crystal clear pool and Ruth conducted the "full immersion". It was a simple moving occasion and not only were we blessed by the spirit, but beautiful weather too. A truly memorable Sunday. ☐



Photo: J Dawson

the baptismal vows were made and supported by the congregation.

The Rev'd. Ruth presented them with their certificates and each received a commemorative



Photo: J Dawson

candle and a book. It was a beautiful service and I am sure we all felt the presence of The Trinity.

Following the service we all enjoyed a lovely morning tea.



Photo: J Dawson



Photo: J Dawson



Photo: J Dawson

Over the Australia Day weekend, another well-organised and successful book sale was held in the hall.

Thanks once again to so many willing helpers who carted books out of the shed, sorted them into boxes for display, sat at the door to take money and then did it all again.

Book Sale Glenys Gijbers

Then it was time to pack what was left away at the end and help to put it all back in the shed.

With \$1,780 raised it was a pleasing result, particularly given that the Monday was very quiet, with people heading home for the start of school, and it was hot! - so perhaps the beach was more enticing than browsing books!!



Photo: J Millward

*Above: Like a well-oiled machine (Tea was the usual lube), books come in, were sorted and then put on display.
Below: What everyone involved wanted to see—customers browsing for that elusive Enid Blyton 1st edition.*



Photo: J Millward



MAF Education Flights: Help Arnhem Land Students Thrive

As children across Australia prepare to start a new school year, their excitement is shared by children in Arnhem Land—though their journey to education looks quite different.

In this remote and rugged region of the Northern Territory, education is more than just a right; it's a lifeline. For many First Nations children in isolated homelands, getting to school means facing incredible challenges, with vast distances and harsh terrain often standing in the way.

That's where MAF steps in. Through our Education Flights, we bridge these gaps, giving students the chance to access the education they deserve. Last year, MAF safely transported 2,587 students, teachers and related staff to and from schools and communities in Arnhem Land. These flights are more than a means of travel—they're a lifeline to opportunity and a brighter future.

Your Generosity Can Change Lives

Every flight we undertake is only possible because of the generosity of supporters like you. Today, we're inviting you to help give these students a strong start to the school year. Your gift will keep our planes in the air, ensuring children in Arnhem Land can access education in 2025 and beyond.

Here's How Your Support Helps:

\$50 can help cover the cost of a student's journey to school.

\$100 can contribute to a round-trip flight for a teacher to teach in remote classrooms.

\$500 can fund flights for multiple students, ensuring they can attend school regularly in Arnhem Land.

Join Pilot Dave in Arnhem Land as he shares firsthand how these flights are making a real difference in the lives of students and communities: *Just click on this link*

<https://youtu.be/brM8RsptmxM>

Thank you for standing with us. Thank you for believing in the power of education. Thank you for making a difference. Give the gift of hope.

With gratitude,



Chris Barnes
CEO
MAF in Australia



Scripture Union Summer Mission in Cowes

The Rev'd Ruth Hanlon

A team of 31 committed young Christians arrived in the heat after battling the traffic to get to Cowes on Boxing Day!

They quickly set up the parish hall and were ready to open the doors that very first night.

While the hall was set up with comfy couches and table tennis, much of the action took place outside with the excellent main street frontage. They had

Cowes Theos awnings, from where they served coffee, hot chocolate and made cheese or Nutella toasties! Having been involved in Theos over 30 years ago, I was pleased to see that hot chocolate and toasted sandwiches were still key to mission! (though Nutella is a new addition 😊)

Couches were taken outside for faith conversations along with a giant Jenga*, face or henna painting, basketball hoop and cricket to engage with the young ones.

Theos is typically aimed at teenagers and young adults, but Cowes doesn't run an SU family mission and so this team related to people of all ages, including some younger families with children.

They handed out hundreds of New Testaments and had many faith conversations and opportunities to pray with some people. Everything they did was undergirded with prayer. They set up a prayer room for team members to go and pray during the outreach times.

On N Y Eve they gave out lots of bottles of water and coffees. After they closed up at 10:30 they went down to the foreshore to look out for people and to pick up rubbish well after 12 pm.

Theos – 26 Dec 24 to 2 Jan 25



As a church, it was wonderful to feel a part of this mission as the team used the hall and facilities and we supported them in prayer. We enjoyed members of the team coming to church on the Sunday (the team split up to go to different denominations in Cowes). We were then invited to join them for a BBQ after church.

One afternoon as I was in my office at the

church when a young mother came into the church; feeling God was leading her there. We had a great chat, I gave her a bible and prayed for her. Through prayer, God was stirring people's hearts as I heard other stories of young people genuinely engaging in faith conversations and open to prayer with members of the Theos team.

We give thanks for all the Summer Missions and pray that they would bear much fruit. We may not see the outcome, but we trust and pray that those who have heard about how God loves them and what Jesus has done for them, may put their faith in him and find a caring church community where they can connect and grow in faith. ☐

See P7 for more photos

**Jenga is a game of physical skill created by British board game designer and author Leslie Scott and marketed by Hasbro. The name comes from the Swahili word "kujenga" which means 'to build or construct'. Players take turns removing one block at a time from a tower constructed of 54 blocks. Source: Wikipedia*

Theos in Cowes – 26 Dec 24 to 2 Jan 25



Clockwise from top Left:
New Year's Eve celebration
with a difference; Theos
team making coffees and
toasties in team shirts;
Team leader Gracey and
afternoon activities; Team
sharing BBQ lunch with St
Philip's congregation.
All photos R Hanlon



We give thanks for the start of this New Year and the many opportunities for mission.

Mission Prayers

Rhoda Hayhurst

Oh God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth and sent your Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MAF Mission Aviation Fellowship

Please pray for Josh and Ely Flynn and their children Evelyn, Margot, Reuben and Dorothy, serving with MAF in the Arnhem Land Programme, Yolnu Country, Northern Territory.

We give thanks for their time in Victoria and their bright smiles and enthusiasm for mission.

Pray God will bless them as they settle back into home, work and school.

Pray for safety in travel and spiritual protection as they resume their many tasks and community life.

Give Thanks for MAF International;

Please pray for;

- * The safety of all pilots and ground staff.
- * Safe landing strips in dangerous areas.
- * Good maintenance of all planes.
- * Good cooperation between staff, spiritual protection in all areas of work.
- * Health and strength of all members of the team.

BCA The Bush Church Aid Society

Prayer

Lord our God we pray for all who live in remote parts of Australia. Thank you for the Bush Church Aid Society, for its ministry of word and sacrament, its medical work and support services and its care for the young. Encourage workers in loneliness and refresh them in hardship. Call many to stand with them in making Christ known, that your redeeming love might be accepted throughout our land. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

We especially pray at this time for David Pohlmann and his wife Margaret. David takes over the

role of Anglican Dean at Nungalinga College.

David previously served with BCA in 2021 as the School's ministry Coordinator in Darwin.

Pray for all staff and students of Nungalinga College as a new year begins.

Give thanks for all those who support BCA in prayer and financially.

Local Parish Mission

Lord God we pray for all the communities in which we live and work. Help us always to be good neighbours and friends; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pray for all involved in parish mission. Pray that God will protect and keep safe all workers. Make our places of mission places of peace, encouragement and safety. God is our strength and refuge let us lean on Him and praise Him for His faithfulness in all things.

MTR Mary Talbot Room


Please pray for the work of the MTR

- * Pray for more volunteers
- * Pray for health and strength of current workers
- * Pray for cooks to fill the shelves.
- * Give thanks for all who come through the door that they will be blessed and filled with peace.

Give thanks for all who serve and work at the Book Sales over the year. Give thanks for all donations.

Give thanks for all volunteers in the local community serving your people.

Eternal God and Father, by whose power we are created, and by whose love we are redeemed: Guide and strengthen us by your Spirit that we may give ourselves to your service, and live this day in love to you and to one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Teach us gracious Lord, to begin our works with reverence, to go on in obedience and to finish them with love; and then to wait patiently in hope, looking joyfully to you whose promises are faithful and reward infinite through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. 

A Christmas Installation Glenys Gijbers



Photo: J Millward

It was exciting to see the 2024 Christmas Installation in Cowes come together. We gathered the various elements used in the last couple of years centrally on the lawn between the church and the hall. With the addition of a Christmas tree at the centre, it proved to be a pleasing visual display.

Over the couple of weeks prior to Christmas, there was a steady stream of people coming to have a look and reading the Christmas story as well as adding a star to the tree.

In addition this year, there were two community markets on the Saturdays leading up to Christmas and a few musicians were able to gather and sing some carols which turned out to be most enjoyable.



Photo: J Millward

Visitors came to listen and the carol singing added to the ambience of the markets.

We are hoping that in coming years we can add to what we have and make the installation, not only a great feature for the community to enjoy, but a vehicle to remind people of the real reason for the season and of God's love in sending Christ.

Thanks to our trusty team of people who were on hand to help set up and pack up, your time given for this project is very much appreciated. ☐



Photo: R Makay



Photo: J Millward



Photo: R Makay

Parish Councillors Commissioned

Les Ridge

At St Paul's on 2 February, Les Ridge, Rhoda Hayhurst and Ben Maghanoy were commissioned by the Rev'd Ruth Hanlon as Parish councillors.

Parish Council provides an unparalleled forum for, not only keeping abreast with what's happening in the parish, but also providing a voice to address what also might be done.

Finding new members continues to be a challenge of faith, so would you prayerfully consider being a part of this essential body?



Photo: E Humphry

Carols by the Bay

Glenys Gijbers



Photo: G Gijbers

Above: Rev'd Ruth dons the crown of a notable from the East as she tests out the photo booth

The Carols by the Bay on Tuesday 10 December are now run by a secular organisation— Island Voice.

Once again the Interchurch Council had the opportunity to set up a 'nativity photo booth'. It was along with the other children's activities down at Erehwon Point prior to the entertainment, carol singing and fireworks.

The Marquee, costumes and backdrops were provided by St Philips and people did enjoy dressing up and taking their photos in the scene. At the start of the evening's entertainment, all the ministers came on stage and gave a blessing to the gathered crowd and wished people a happy night and happy Christmas.

It was a most enjoyable night and great to be able to contribute in this way. □

Seasonal Cooking

Sally Matthews

I like to think we can all use some recipes for using produce when it is most bountiful. Some of us are fortunate to be able to grow lots of good food, some can swap produce and some like me, utilise the abundance of good fruit and vegetables which is gifted to me. Preserving is an antidote to waste. The ethos of preserving is – ‘saving the season’ and ‘waste not want not’.

This delicious tomato chutney uses tomatoes when they are at their best – red and juicy and the smell is just sublime. It is a very old recipe and is based on one from the Edmonds Cookery Book (first published in 1907) from New Zealand. I like referring to very old books when preserving and my favourite jam book is my grandmothers, it was printed in 1918 and features a section on Lenten Soups.

Prolonging the life of chutneys and jams relies on good sterilising. I wash all my jars and lids in the dishwasher and then leave in the oven for 20 minutes at 120c. Always bottle when hot (unless other instructions in the recipe) and seal immediately with Klearview Covers. Then, when cool, add the screw top.

Tomato and Apple Chutney

*Won First Prize at the CWA
Bass Group Exhibition.*

Ingredients:

- 1 kg tomatoes
- 1 tsp salt
- 1kg unpeeled apples
- 700g onions
- 600g dark brown sugar
- 750ml of malt vinegar
- 100g raisins
- Spice Bag
- ½ lemon quartered
- ½ lime quartered
- 2 birds eye chillies halved
- 1 cinnamon stick halved
- 1 tsp black peppercorns
- 1 tsp whole cloves

Method:

- * Dice the tomatoes, sprinkle with salt. Leave for two hours to draw out the liquid
- * Peel, core and chop the apples into 1 cm pieces.
- * Peel and dice the onions
- * Drain the excess liquid from the tomatoes. Put all ingredients including the spice bag into a large heavy bottomed pot. Don't add the raisins just yet.
- * Bring to a rapid boil. Lower the heat and simmer, stirring continuously for 30-40 minutes until the chutney starts to thicken.
- * Stir in the raisins, after 30 minutes.
- * Leave to cool for 5 minutes for the steam to escape and remove the spice bag.
- * Ladle into clean sterilised jars and seal.
- * Leave to mature in a dark place for at least four weeks.

Enjoy and share! ☐



Photo: S Matthews

Parish Council Notes

Secretary, Sandy Ridge

Meeting held on 19 December 2024 in St Paul's meeting room at Bass.

Meetings: Council decided to continue meeting on 3rd Thursdays at 7 pm, rotating the location between Cowes, San Remo and Bass. No meeting was held in January 2025. The next meeting will be held on 20 February in the MTR at St Augustine's, San Remo.

Business arising from the AGM: Alternates needed for Deanery Representatives and Clergy Appointments Advisory Board. James Millward and Les Ridge are alternates for Synod.

Tracey Bell has resigned from the Admin position due to her Shire Council duties. Her last day will be 31 January. We need to recruit someone for "Admin & Communications". Tracey will continue as the Safe Ministry Officer.

Parish Council Planning Day: Rev'd Hanlon suggested that we have a planning day in March, April or May, possibly facilitated by Ken Morgan from Pathways.

Quarterly Distribution Parish Paper in 2025: The paper will now be issued in February, May, August and November. Reduced numbers of printed copies will be issued at these times.

Reports to the Registrar: Sandy Ridge will send details of Eucharist Assistants; Office Bearers and Parish Statistics to acting Registrar, Brian Norris.

A Hope25 committee has been formed, including J Millward, A Taylor, H Dixon and Rev'd Ruth Hanlon.

Congregational meeting dates in 2025 (flexible):

- 2 March St Paul's & St Philip's;
- 9 March St Augustine's
- 6 July St Paul's & St Philip's;
- 13 July St Augustine's
- 7 September St Paul's & St Philip's;
- 14 September St Augustine's
- November after the Parish AGM

Lenten Studies. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 5 March 2025. Parish home groups will use the Hope25 study.

Shrove Tuesday: 4 March, Pancakes to be arranged.

Combined Parish services: will be held on 5th Sundays, rotating round churches:

- 30 March, Cowes
- 29 June, San Remo
- 31 August, Cowes
- 30 November, Bass

Safe Ministry, Tracey Bell: Out of 49 parishioners who have been identified as needing to be Safe Ministry compliant, 30 are fully compliant. The Diocese has appointed a Clearance Officer, Julie Lanham. She will liaise between the parishes and Kooyoora to facilitate the clearances.

Missions: Adrian Lane, BCA, will be visiting the Parish on Sunday 2 March.

MTR, Ida Hyslop: Sales have been steady over both October and November. Net profit for October was \$1,942.55 and November \$1,913.45.

Parish Hall, Glenys Gijsbers: Glenys Gijsbers now chairs the Hall committee. Glenys is also the key bookings person, with Ralph Leditschke and Frank Zulian supporting. The Kitchen is very well used regularly, particularly by the Community Meals team every Monday. The whole complex was well used and appreciated by the Red Frogs team at the end of November for a week and we have the Theos Team coming in after Christmas. The Cup weekend saw our usual Book Sales in the Hall and there are two markets per month using the Hall and grounds. Some regular meetings use the Emmaus room as well as *Chat n Chew* on Fridays.

Rector, Ruth Hanlon: I have been encouraged by those committed to prayer as we have gathered to meet on a couple of Wednesday evenings. Both for prayer for the parish, but also to pray and to begin to get enthused for Hope 25, many joined in on a zoom training night to be encouraged in sharing our faith. I hope that we will have a small team to plan some parish outreach and activities for next year with Hope25.

I was encouraged with the combined parish service prior to the AGM and look forward to ►

more combined services in 2025 on the 5th Sundays. It was also wonderful to share our end of year parish Christmas dinner, as we shared a meal and enjoyed getting to know one another.

In the new year, I plan for the Parish Council to have a retreat/ planning day, possibly with some outside input, to encourage us with vision and moving forward as we seek to grow God's kingdom in our communities.

I have been to my first Inter Church Council meeting. It was good to meet with other Church leaders and feel the sense of collegiality there. Next year is the Anglican's turn to chair these meetings and represent the churches at the RSL gatherings and the carols. So that's me, despite being the new one!

St Paul's Bass, Sandy Ridge: We have decided to collect food for the Corinella Food pantry, as they are no longer supported by Food Bank. The Home Group began Advent studies with an introduction to the Gospel of Luke. On the following weeks, we studied and discussed the Lectionary readings for Advent, with a different member of the Group leading each week. We are getting quotes for replacement of the draughty louvred window in the meeting room. Net rental income from the church house in October was \$1,504.80 and \$1,003.20 in November. Monthly income varies according to how many weeks in each month.

St Philip's and Rectory Cowes, Ann Prideaux: A fence has been installed at the front of the old rectory, complete with letterbox and street address. An opaque blind has been installed on the door from the church to the vestry/rector's office for security when Ruth is not in, given the church is open most days. Ruth has successfully turned the Vestry into a pleasant working space. However, a fan on warm days would be very welcome.

St Augustine's, Hugh Dixon: The Sanctuary window frame needs to be replaced. The doors to the MTR from the kitchen, and the ramp in the church, have yet to be installed. Six new regular congregants joined the church in 2024. ☐

No Interest Loans Scam

Nathan Brown, Australian Red Cross

I just wanted to share some information that has been brought to our attention regarding a Red Cross scam on Facebook. There are currently Facebook pages purporting to be Red Cross offering No Interest Loans (nils) to anyone who applies. We have been made aware of multiple different departments receiving enquiries about this and unfortunately have already had a handful of people fall victim to this scam.

Details of the scam

Facebook pages are using our name, along with photos which have been obtained from our websites/news stories etc. They do look quite legitimate.

These pages actively reach out to people, but unfortunately Vulnerable people are also contacting them out of need/desperation.

These pages make victims go through a very quick "application" whereby everyone is "approved".

These pages then request a lot of personal information; details and pictures of ID cards, Medicare cards, Centrelink cards. They will often "casually" talk to them about their life and ask phishing questions eg, do you have any pets, are you single, where did you grow up, which school did you go to etc. This information is then used to access their MyGov accounts and to get past their security questions if needed.

Once they access their MyGov account, they will update Centrelink/pension payments to be redirected to a new bank account – resulting in victims missing out on their payments – and in some cases these payments can take weeks to reinstate.

The amount of sensitive information they are asking for can and will likely also be used to apply for other loans/credit cards in their name.

Unfortunately, even as these pages are reported to Meta, they close them down and set up new pages and start again. We have been made aware that this scam is also targeting other charities such as Salvation Army etc. ☐

Parish Dates 10 February –12 May

NB: The dates and events listed below may be subject to change. Please consult the relevant Pew Sheet

February

10 Mon–19 Wed:	Rev Ruth on leave	
16 Sun	Rev John Wright	St Philip's & St Paul's
20 Thu 12 pm	St Philip's Guild	Emmaus Room
20 Thu 7 pm	Parish Council	MTR St Augustine's

March

2 Sun	Visit of Adrian Lane (BCA)	9 am St Philip's
2 Sun	Visit of Adrian Lane (BCA)	12.30 pm St Paul's
4 Tue 6 pm	Shrove Tue Pancakes	Parish Hall Cowes
5 Wed 4 pm	Ash Wednesday service	St Philip's
5 Wed 7 pm	Ash Wednesday service	St Augustine's/St Paul's
5 Wed	Begin Lenten studies	All groups
7 Fri 10.30 am	World Day of Prayer	St Augustine's San Remo
7 Fri 2 pm	World Day of Prayer	Catholic Church Cowes
8 Sat 9 am	Craft Market	St Philip's
8 Sat 9 am	Sausage sizzle	St Philip's
9 Sun	1 st Sunday in Lent	
9 Sun	Congregational meeting	St Augustine's
10 Mon	<i>Labour Day Public Holiday</i>	<i>Victoria</i>
16 Sun	Congregational meetings	St Paul's & St Philip's
20 Thu 12 pm	Guild	Emmaus Room
20 Thu 7 pm	Parish Council	Emmaus Room Cowes
21 Fri 9.30–1.30	Deanery	tba
25 Tue	Annunciation to Blessed Virgin Mary	
30 Sun	4 th Sunday in Lent, Mothering Sunday / Laetere	
30 Sun 10.30	Combined Parish Service	St Philip's Cowes

April

6 Sun	END OF DAYLIGHT SAVING:	clocks back 1 hour
9 Sat 9 am	Craft Market	St Philip's
9 Sat 9 am	Sausage sizzle	St Philip's
13 Sun	Palm/Passion	
17 Thu 7 pm	Maundy Thursday	St Augustine's
17 Thu 12 pm	Guild	Emmaus Room
17 Thu 2 pm	Parish Council	St Paul's meeting room
18 Fri	Good Friday Services	
18 Fri	<i>Good Friday</i>	<i>Public Holiday</i>
19 Sat	Easter Vigil	St Philip's
20 Sun	Easter Sunday	
21 Mon	<i>Easter</i>	<i>Public Holiday</i>
25 Fri	<i>ANZAC Day</i>	<i>Public Holiday</i>

May

2 Fri	Parish Paper Deadline	lesliejr1201@gmail.com
8 Thu	Parish Paper printed	
10 Sat 9 am	Craft Market	St Philip's
10 Sat 9 am	Sausage sizzle	St Philip's
11 Sun	Parish Paper Issue	

Never a - - (5, 4)

Solution

Compiled by Sandy Ridge

Across

- 1A, 5D** Celebrated 2 February — of Christ in the — (12, 6)
8 Vestment bestowed on bishops by the Pope (7)
9A, 2D Long fish (5, 3)
10 Causing severe difficulty (10)
12 Indefinite article before a vowel (2)
14 Senseless (5)
16 Numerous (4)
17 Soon (4)
20 State in the west of America (8)
21 Objective pronoun (2)
22 A single unit (3)
23 Throb (7)
24 Proceed (2)
26 See 15D
27 Hitting (7)

Down

- 1** Length of service of a Pope (6)
2 See 9A
3 Season between Christmas and Lent (8)
4 Regulation of time (6)
5 See 1A
6 Monster (4)
7 Venue for 1st Anglican service in Australia (6, 4)
11 Receptacle for funerary ashes (3)
13 Where the Japanese martyrs were crucified (8)
14 Tavern (3)
15D, 26A — — Broughton was the 1st Bishop of Australia (7, 5)
17 Amidst (5)
18 Last letter of the Greek alphabet (5)
19 Code for the element Neon (2)
20 Abbreviation for 'about' (2)
25 Upon (2)

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Above: Families enjoy the nativity story in the Parish hall, along with regular St Philip's worshippers.

Church Service Times

ST PHILIP'S

Sunday 9 am:
Holy Communion

4th Sunday of the month:
Prayer, Praise and
Proclamation.

All other Sundays:
Holy Communion.

Thursday 10 am:
Holy Communion

ST PAUL'S

Sunday 12.30 pm:
Holy Communion

ST AUGUSTINE'S 11 am:

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Family Service

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Holy Communion

5th Sunday of month:
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