



**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026**

**The Anglican Parish of Bass-Phillip Island**

St Philip's, Cowes  
St Augustine's, San Remo, St Paul's, Bass  
Choose Hope, Love, Justice

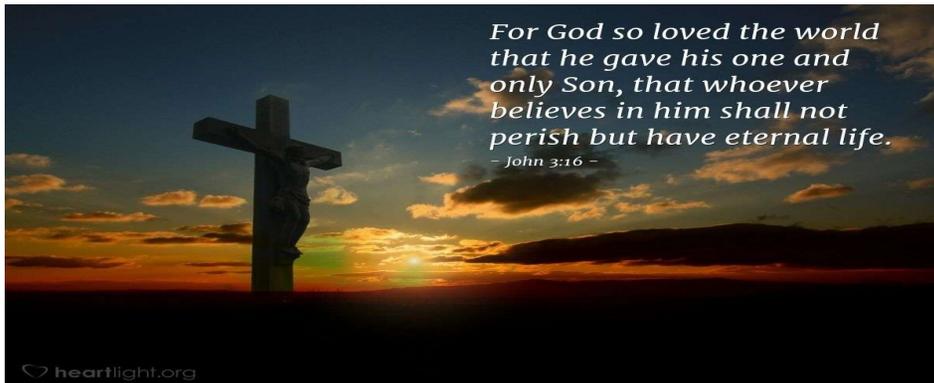
**Welcome!** *It is wonderful to gather for worship and celebrate the risen Lord. If you are visiting, we'd love you to join us for morning tea after the service.*

We meet for worship on the lands of Bunurong, Gunai-kurnai and Woi-Wurrung people; the traditional owners of the land on which we gather, and pay our respects to their Elders, past, present, and pray God's blessings on all peoples.

**Today: 2nd Sunday in Lent** Born again into new and eternal life in Christ.

**Readings:** Psalm 121, Romans 4: 1-17, John 3: 1-17

Jesus offers us new and eternal life as we put our faith in him. By grace and faith alone we are saved and born again of the Spirit.



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**PRAYER POINTS:**

- **For the World:** We thank you that you so loved the world, that you sent Jesus to die for us, so that all people may be reconciled to you and have eternal life. We pray for the leaders of the world to turn and put their faith in you and act with justice, compassion and love for all people.
- **For the Church:** We pray Lord that your people will have faith in you and your grace, rather than traditions or works. Fill your church anew with your Holy Spirit, that it may be born again and boldly share your message of great love for all.
- **For the Community:** We pray for our local community. We give thanks for those who care. We pray for PICAL and the San Remo Emergency Food Pantry, for the Uniting Church Community Meals and for Chat n Chew.
- **For those in need:** Merciful God, draw near to those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. Bring comfort to the grieving, healing to the unwell, companionship to the lonely, and rest to the weary. Bring new life in your Spirit.

**DIARY DATES THIS WEEK March 2026:**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 10:00am Communion Service** St. Philip's, Cowes

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> World Day of Prayer: 10:00am** Cowes Baptist Church  
10:30 am Bass Community Hall

11:00am – 2.00pm – **Chat 'N' Chew** – in the Parish Hall

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 9:30am St. Philip's Cowes** Communion Service

11:00am **St. Augustine's San Remo** Communion Service

**NEWS and EVENTS:**

**Bible Study/ Home Groups:** Speak to Ruth if you'd like to join a group.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2026** – Allansfield 15 Reid Street, Rhyll, Phillip Island  
Celebration day and farewell. All welcome. RSVP by March 5<sup>th</sup> – Lynne Sykes  
(sykesly77@gmail.com or text 0407621808)

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Mens Event -The Man we Need – In a world where something is missing:** Wonthaggi Baptist Church 6pm cost \$20 (includes food)  
Starts at 6pm See poster for details and tickets or go to [www.bhc.org.au](http://www.bhc.org.au)

**Emergency Food Pantry (San Remo) & PICAL:** please bring in non-perishable foods to bless those in need; pasta and sauce, tuna, 2 min noodles, coffee and toilet paper especially appreciated.

**Next Sunday:** Psalm 95, Romans 5: 1-11, John 4: 5-42 (Jesus talks to a Samaritan woman)