



Sunday 15th February 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: Transfiguration Sunday

Readings: Psalm 2, 2 Peter 1: 16-20, Matthew 17: 1-9



Have you ever been blinded by a light so bright it is overwhelming? Last week we heard how Jesus called us to be the Light of the World, today we focus our eyes on the source of that light and reflect on his transfiguration on a mountain. The 3 disciples he took up the mountain with him were bedazzled by the light, as his divine glory shone so brightly. God's voice from heaven proclaimed Jesus to be his Son and commanded the disciples to listen to him. May we see Jesus for who he is, may we be in awe of him, may we listen to him, and in our lives reflect his light and display his glory.

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PRAYER POINTS:

- **For the World:** God of all nations, bring peace where there is conflict, justice where there is oppression, and hope where people live in fear. Guide leaders in wisdom and compassion, and stir us to pray.
- **For the Church:** Faithful God, strengthen your Church throughout the world. Bless all who preach, teach, and serve in your name. Make us a people of welcome, a community shaped by grace, and a light to those who seek you.
- **For the Community:** Loving God, watch over this community and all who live and work here. Bless our families, our neighbours, and those who feel unseen or alone. Help us to be generous in love and attentive to the needs around us.
- **For those in need:** Merciful God, bring comfort to the grieving, healing to the sick, rest to the weary, and courage to the anxious. We hold before you those on our hearts today, trusting in your tender care.

DIARY DATES THIS WEEK February 2026:

Monday 16th 7pm - Parish prayers at St Philip's

Tuesday 17th 6pm Shrove Tuesday - Pancakes in the Parish Hall

Wednesday 18th 7pm Ash Wednesday Services

St. Philip's, Cowes, and St. Augustine's, San Remo

Thursday 19th 10:00am Communion Service St. Philip's, Cowes

7:00pm Parish Council Meeting St Paul's Bass

Friday 20th 11.00am – 2.00pm – Chat 'N' Chew – in the Parish Hall

Sunday 22nd February

9:30 St. Philip's, Cowes, Prayer Praise and Proclamation

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

NEWS and EVENTS:

Shrove Tuesday Pancakes: 6pm in the parish hall; the Guild will provide pancakes, please sign up if you can come and what filling you can bring.

Bible Study/ Home Groups: Starting back in time for Lent. Speak to Ruth if you'd like to join a group.

Friday 6th March World Day of Prayer, 10am Baptist Church, Cowes

10:30am Community Hall, Bass

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 32, Romans 5: 12-21, Matthew 4: 1-11 (Jesus tested in the wilderness)