



Sunday 8th March 2026

The Anglican Parish of Bass-Phillip Island

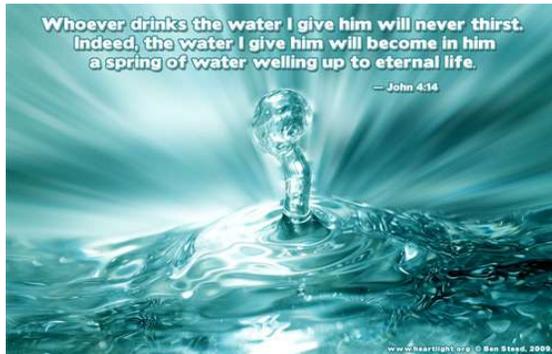
St Philip's, Cowes
St Augustine's, San Remo, St Paul's, Bass
Choose Hope, Love, Justice

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: 3rd Sunday in Lent Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well.

Readings: Psalm 95, Romans 5: 1-11, John 4: 5-42



Have you ever been really thirsty? Perhaps forgotten to take water with you on a long walk in the sun? It feels so good to then drink a long refreshing glass of cool water. Are you ever spiritually thirsty? Does your faith feel dry and you long for something more. Jesus offers us living water, he longs to fill and refresh us with his life giving spirit. As he offers this

water to the Samaritan woman at the well, (who we read about in John 4), Jesus offers us this water today. Come to him all who are thirsty and receive a "spring of water welling up to eternal life".

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PRAYER POINTS:

- **For the World:** Lord we cry out for peace, for an end to the death and destruction taking place in the Middle East. For the innocent caught up in the atrocities of indiscriminate missile and drone attacks. We pray for the leaders of the nations, for wisdom, for sound minds, and compassion for all people. This International Women's Day we pray for oppressed women around the world.
- **For the Church:** We pray for your church to rise. For the underground Christians persecuted and scattered around the Middle East, to hold on to you. That your church will be united in proclaiming the love of Jesus and praying for mercy.
- **For the Community:** Bless all in the community that rely on services of PICAL, the San Remo emergency pantry, the Monday night Community Meals and Chat n Chew. Bless those who generously volunteer and give.
- **For those in need:** We pray for women suffering through domestic violence. We pray for protection and freedom. We lift to you all those suffering in body, soul or mind. We pray that they will come to you to receive and be refreshed by your living water.

DIARY DATES THIS WEEK March 2026:

Thursday 11th 10:00am Communion Service St. Philip's, Cowes

Friday 13th 11:00am – 2.00pm – Chat 'N' Chew – Parish Hall

Saturday 14th 10:00am Allansfield celebration day- 15 Reid St. Rhyll.

Sunday 15th 9:30am St. Philip's Cowes Communion Service

(Adrian Lane 11:00am St. Augustine's San Remo Family Service

BCA visiting) 11:30am St. Paul's, Bass Communion Service

NEWS and EVENTS:

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

Thursday 19th 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

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.

Cash for Cans: Keep bringing in your 10c cans and bottles. Bin outside Parish Hall Kitchen. Cashed in for \$100.60 this week...proceeds to MAF. Thanks!

Next Sunday: Psalm 23, Ephesians 5: 8-14 John 9: 1-41 (Guest speaker BCA)