



Sunday 29th 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

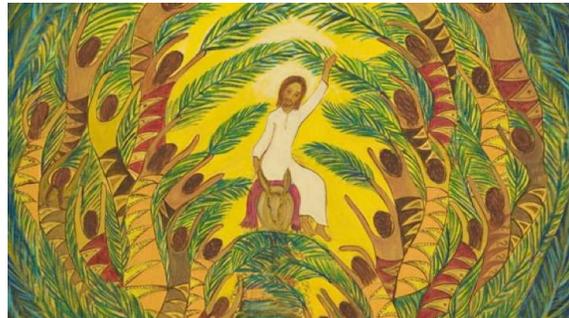
Welcome! *It is wonderful to gather for worship and celebrate the risen Lord. If you are visiting, we'd love you to join us for morning tea after the service.*

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: Palm Sunday: Jesus - Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem.

Readings: Psalm 118, 19-29, Zech 9: 9-17 Matthew 21: 1-11

Today we remember Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey to shouts of *Hosanna* from the crowds who hail him as King. The same crowds who in a matter of days will be shouting for him to be crucified. Jesus did not meet up to their expectations; they wanted a King to overthrow the Roman authorities. What are our expectations of Jesus? Do we hail him as our



Messiah and King, who saves us from sin and death for all eternity? As we head into holy week, may we be reminded of who Jesus is, our Lord and Saviour. Let us bow before him and worship him with all thanks and praise.

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PRAYER POINTS:

- **For the World:** Lord Jesus Christ, as we remember your entry into Jerusalem; not with force, but in humility; we pray for a world aching for peace. In places torn by conflict, disaster, and fear, bring protection for the vulnerable, wisdom for leaders, and courage for all who work for justice and mercy. In this most difficult of times, turn our hearts toward the way of your peaceable kingdom.
- **For the Church:** Servant King, strengthen your Church throughout the world to follow your path of humility, compassion, and truth. Bless Interserve International in their ministry, and especially Jon and Kara Thorne as they share with us this Sunday. Renew their vision, sustain their calling, and make their witness fruitful for your glory. May your Church be a sign of hope for the world.
- **For the Community:** Loving God, we give thanks for the many organisations, volunteers, and quiet servants in our community who give freely of their time and energy to support the down-trodden, the overlooked, and the struggling. We give thanks for the San Remo Emergency Food Pantry at St Augustine's celebrating their first anniversary of service in the community.
- **For those in need:** Merciful God, draw near to all who suffer today the sick, the grieving, the anxious, the weary, and those carrying burdens they cannot name. Bring healing, comfort, and rest.

DIARY DATES THIS WEEK:

Monday 30th March	7pm Parish Prayers – St Philip's Cowes
Thursday 2nd April (Maundy Thursday)	10:00am Communion Service - St. Philip's, Cowes 7:30pm St. Philip's, Cowes
Friday 3rd Good Friday	10am St. Philip's Cowes & St. Augustine's San Remo 10:30am St. Paul's, Bass (Procession starts at 9:30 @ catholic Church)
Sunday 5th Easter Day	10am Parish Hall, Cowes & St. Augustine's, San Remo 12pm St. Paul's Bass

NEWS and EVENTS:

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, longlife milk and toiletpaper especially appreciated.

Easter Holiday Book Sale 16/04 – 19/04 Speak to Darren Powierski or see web site for details how you can help <https://anglicanparishbassphillipisland.org/>

Commissioning of the van Meerten's with BCA: Wednesday 15th April 7pm, please come and support and encourage our new ministry family.

Next Sunday: Easter Day! Colossians 3: 1-17, Matthew 28: 1-10