



**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 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: Easter Sunday: He's Alive !! Hallelujah**

**Readings:** Colossians 3: 1-17, Matthew 28: 1-10

**EASTER JOY!**

What wonderful news we celebrate today. Jesus is alive! He defeated death and rose from the grave. We can have new life in the risen Lord, both now and for eternity!



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**PRAYER POINTS:**

- o **For the World:** Risen Christ, shine your peace where war and fear prevail. Guide world leaders to unite, speak truth, and seek justice. Hold all who suffer in conflict with your protecting love. Roll away the stones of hatred and greed and bring peace and hope to your broken world.
- **For the Church:** Renew your Church with Easter hope. Strengthen all who serve and share the good news. Keep us faithful, joyful, and bold in your risen life. We pray for the newly installed 106th Archbishop of Canterbury, Sarah Mullally. We give thanks and pray for Liam and James who are baptised into your church today. Bless them and help them to grow as your disciples.
- **For the Community:** Bless our neighbours across Phillip Island and Bass Coast. Support carers, volunteers, and all who work for the common good. Bring comfort to the lonely and encouragement to the weary. Give safety and rest to those here on holiday, be with the police and all emergency services and health workers over the busy Easter season.
- **For those in need:** Bring healing to the sick and peace to the anxious. Uphold those facing addiction, hardship, or uncertainty. Provide for all without work, security, or a place to call home. Be close to those we name in our hearts. May people turn to you and find hope and new life this Easter.

**DIARY DATES THIS WEEK:**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April**      **10:00am Communion Service** - St. Philip's, Cowes  
**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>**              **9:30am Communion Service** - St. Philip's, Cowes  
   **11:00am Communion Service** - St. Augustine's, San Remo  
        Joined by 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 toilet paper 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 Meertens with BCA:** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 7pm, parish hall, please come and support and encourage our new ministry family.

**Next Sunday:** Psalm 16, 1 Peter 1: 1-12 John 20: 19-31 (Jesus appears to his disciples)