



**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

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

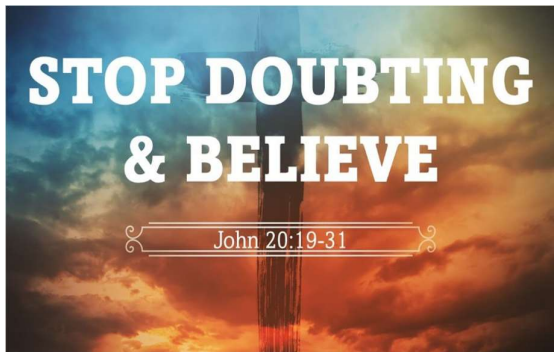
St Philip's, Cowes  
St Augustine's, San Remo, St Paul's, Bass  
Choose Hope, Love, Justice

**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: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – Stop Doubting and Believe**

**Readings:** Psalm 16, 1 Peter 1: 1-12 John 20: 19-31



In John 20 we read that John recorded the signs of Jesus, (especially his appearance to the disciples in his resurrected body), that we might believe. *Believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.* (John 20:31) Believing

in Jesus means we can live abundant lives, being filled with the Holy Spirit, refreshed with Jesus' living water, receiving his peace. Jesus wants to fill us with his very self, and he sends us out in the power of the Holy Spirit to tell others of the new life and hope he offers.

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**PRAYER POINTS:**

- **For the World:** Thanksgiving for the light of the risen Christ, bringing hope to every corner of the earth. Peace in places scarred by conflict, and protection for all caught in violence or fear. Wisdom and integrity for world leaders as they navigate complex global challenges.
- **For the Church:** Renewal for the Church in this Easter season, that we may live as people of resurrection. Joy for all newly baptised, especially Liam and James, as they grow in faith and love. Strength for clergy, chaplains, and lay leaders who serve with compassion and courage. Unity across the worldwide Church as we witness to Christ's peace. We pray for Marinus and Hannah van Meerten with children Sammy and Elianna as they move to the island and are commissioned this week to commence ministry in the parish with Bush Church Aid support.
- **For the Community:** Blessing on families enjoying the Easter school holidays—rest, safety, and delight in shared time. Gratitude for our emergency services, volunteers, and all who respond when others are in need. Protection and support for those serving in the armed forces, at home and overseas.
- **For those in need:** Healing for the sick, comfort for the grieving, and peace for the anxious or overwhelmed. Support for those living with addiction, mental illness, or loneliness. Provision for people without stable work, secure housing, or daily necessities.

**DIARY DATES THIS WEEK:**

<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>7pm Parish Prayer – St Philip's Cowes</b>
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>7pm BCA Commissioning – Parish Hall</b>
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>10:00am Communion Service - St. Philip's, Cowes</b> <b>7pm Parish Council Meeting – Emmaus Room Cowes</b>
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:30am Communion Service - St. Philip's, Cowes</b> <b>11:00am Family Communion Service - St. Augustine's, San Remo – Joined by St. Paul's, Bass</b>

**NEWS and EVENTS:**

**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, Bishop Richard will be coming along with Greg Harris the CEO of Bush Church Aid. Please come and support and encourage our new ministry family.  
**Next Sunday:** Ps 116: 1-4, 11-18, 1 Peter 1: 13-25 Luke 24: 13-35