



**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

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

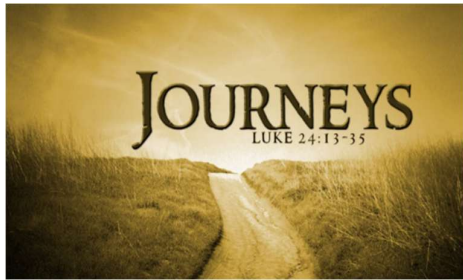
St Philip's, Cowes  
St Augustine's, San Remo, St Paul's, Bass  
Choose Hope, Love, Justice

**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: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter: The road to Emmaus.**

**Readings:** Ps 116: 1-4, 11-18, 1 Peter 1: 13-25 Luke 24: 13-35



Faith is a journey. Today we read of two disciples walking on the road to Emmaus; they were uncertain and confused by recent events after their leader and teacher Jesus had been crucified. They had heard of an empty tomb but didn't know what to believe. Jesus himself comes to

walk with them and opens their eyes to the scriptures and reveals himself in the breaking of bread. Sometimes we may have doubts or struggle with our faith. Jesus knows and walks with you. May your eyes be opened to see him, may you rejoice in his presence and trust in his promises.

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**PRAYER POINTS:**

- **For the World:** We continue to pray for mercy as the world suffers through ongoing conflict in so many areas. We especially pray for peace in the Middle East. May the leaders of the nations seek peace not war.
- **For the Church:** As Jesus opened the scriptures to the disciples on the road to Emmaus, may your church be faithful in preaching your word and may many come to see and follow Jesus. We pray for Marinus and Hannah van Meerten with children Sammy and Elianna as they settle and commence ministry in the parish.
- **For the Community:** We pray for school teachers and students as they return from holidays this week. May they be refreshed and ready to learn. We pray for the weekly chat 'n chew, reaching those who may be isolated.
- **For those in need:** We pray for those struggling with the cost of living in this current climate and for all in need of your comfort, reassurance and hope, for all who suffer anguish, loneliness and despair. As you made yourself known the disciples in their doubt and fear, make yourself known today to those who are in sorrow and distress.

**DIARY DATES THIS WEEK:**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April: Book Sale pack up after morning tea** – Parish Hall  
**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> April 10:00am Communion Service** - St. Philip's, Cowes  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 11:00- 2:00pm Chat 'n Chew** – Parish Hall, Cowes  
**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 9:30am Prayer Praise and Proclamation** - St. Philip's, Cowes  
**11:00am Communion Service** - St. Augustine's, San Remo

**NEWS and EVENTS:**

**Bible Study/ Home Groups:** There are various home groups across the parish. As we begin a new term, this is a good time to join one. These small groups help us to grow in faith and fellowship. Speak to Ruth if you'd like to join a group.

**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.

**Trades, Tools and Tricks Blokes Night:** "Chat a thon"; fifteen minutes of fame, getting to know one another. Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 6:30- 9pm. BBQ at Barries Shed – Baptist Church, Setteltment Rd, Cowes. \$10 donation.

**Next Sunday:** Psalm 23, 1 Peter 2: 1-10, John 10: 1-18