



Sunday 26th April 2026

The Anglican Parish of Bass-Phillip Island

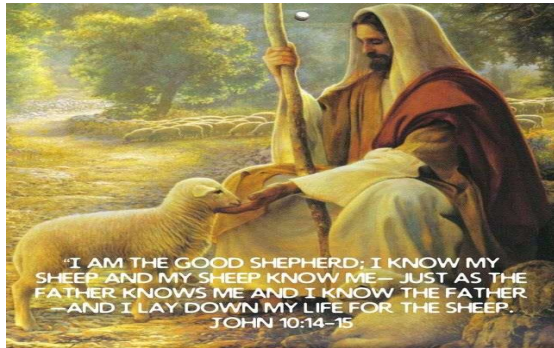
St Philip's, Cowes
St Augustine's, San Remo, St Paul's, Bass
Choose Hope, Love, Justice

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: 4th Sunday of Easter: I am the good shepherd.

Readings: Psalm 23, 1 Peter 2: 1-10, John 10: 1-18



Did you know that Jesus knows your name? And he calls you by name to follow him. He is the good shepherd who loves us and protects and leads us in his good ways. We are to listen to his voice, not the voice of false leaders who will try to draw us away from

following Jesus. He laid down his life for us, that we might have abundant and eternal life.

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PRAYER POINTS:

- **For the World:** Lord, soften the hearts of nations and their leaders, turn conflict into dialogue, and replace fear with trust; guide those making decisions about health, climate and migration to act with compassion and wisdom; bring lasting peace to all war effected places.
- **For the Church:** Holy Spirit, bind your Church together to faithfully follow you as the Good Shepherd, strengthen pastors and lay leaders with courage and discernment, and inspire every congregation to serve, welcome strangers and proclaim the hope of Christ through his word.
- **For the Community:** God of our neighbourhoods, bless our councils, emergency services, schools and health workers with resilience and wisdom; provide for families and sustain local businesses.
- **For those in need:** Compassionate God, comfort the sick, lonely and grieving with your peace and practical support; provide shelter and food for the homeless and hungry and open pathways to stability; break the chains of addiction, debt and despair and surround those who suffer with caring people and renewed hope.

DIARY DATES THIS WEEK:

- Mon 27th April** 7:00- 8:00pm **Parish Prayers** – St Philip's Cowes
Thurs 30th April 10:00am **Communion Service** - St. Philip's, Cowes
Friday 1st May 11:00- 2:00pm **Chat 'n Chew** – Parish Hall, Cowes
Sunday 3rd May 9:30am **Communion Service** - St. Philip's, Cowes
11:00am **Family Service** - St. Augustine's, San Remo
11:30am **Communion Service** – St. Paul's, Bass

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.

Ecumenical Ladies Morning Tea - Tuesday 28th April 2026, 10am, Churchill Island. Optional tour of the House & Farm @ 11am \$12.25 Please rsvp to Robyn Holman from the Baptist Church 0429 700 492

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

Next Sunday: Ps 31: 1-5, 17-18, 1 Peter 2: 11-25 John 14: 1-14