



Sunday 10th May 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: 6th Sunday of Easter: Promise of the Holy Spirit

Readings: Ps 66: 7-19, 1 Peter 3: 8-22, John 14: 15-21

'If you love me' 'It can be easy to dismiss Jesus' commandments as too hard, impossible, impracticable. But John's gospel is very clear: 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments'. If there is a problem with obedience, there is a problem with our love. 'They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me.' Love is the driving force of life. So we need to examine our hearts. But what grace! When we look within, the Holy Spirit is there! The Advocate or Helper who abides with us and dwells within us. As we seek to love and obey Jesus, the Spirit of truth guides and empowers us.'

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PRAYER POINTS:

- **For the World:** God of all nations, bring peace where there is conflict, justice where there is oppression, and wise stewardship where creation is threatened. Guide leaders to act with compassion and courage so that every person may live in safety and dignity.
- **For the Church:** Holy Spirit, renew your Church in faith and service. Help us to witness to your love, to welcome the stranger, and to work together for the healing of the world.
- **For the Community:** Loving God, bless our towns, farms and coastlines; strengthen community ties and those who serve the common good. Give local leaders insight, businesses integrity, and neighbours generous hearts so our region may flourish. Gracious God, we thank you for mothers, grandmothers, foster carers, adoptive parents and all who give love and care. Bless them with patience, rest and joy; comfort those for whom this day is painful; and surround every family with your sustaining presence.
- **For those in need:** Compassionate Healer, be close to the lonely, the sick, the grieving and the anxious. Provide for those who lack food, shelter or companionship, and raise up helpers to bring practical care and hope.

DIARY DATES THIS WEEK:

Mon 11th May 7pm Prayers for the Parish – St. Philip's, Cowes
Thurs 14th May 10:00am Morning Prayer - St. Philip's, Cowes
Friday 15th May 11:00- 2:00pm Chat 'n Chew – Parish Hall, Cowes
Sunday 17th May 9:30am Communion Service - St. Philip's, Cowes
11:00am Family Service - St. Augustine's, San Remo,
11:30 am Communion Service - St. Paul's, Bass

NEWS and EVENTS:

Guild Lunch- Thursday 14th May @ Waterboys Café 12pm Please let Mary Zulian know today if you want to attend
Trades, Tools and Tricks Blokes Night, BBQ followed by visit to Luke Marshall Cabinets Thursday 21st May 6pm - 9pm. BBQ at Barries Shed – Baptist Church, Sattelment Rd, Cowes. \$10 donation.
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.

Next Sunday: Ps 68; 1-10, 32- 35, 1 Peter 5 John 17: 1-11