



Sunday 17th 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: 7th Sunday of Easter: Jesus prays for his disciples

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



As you sit in church today, remember this: Before Jesus went to the cross, **he had you on his mind.** He wanted to make sure that you knew God, felt protected, and understood that you belong to a bigger family

of believers.

You aren't just following a religion; you are part of a prayer that Jesus spoke two thousand years ago—a prayer that is still being answered in each of our lives today.

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PRAYER POINTS:

- **The World:** Gracious God, bring peace where there is conflict, justice where there is oppression, and wise leadership for the common good. Inspire nations and peoples to care for the vulnerable and to work for reconciliation.
- **The Church:** Loving Father, renew your Church in faith and love; equip clergy and lay people to serve with humility, courage, and compassion. Unite us in mission and deepen our devotion to your Word. We pray especially for: Josh & Ely Flynn and family and David & Lauren Horne and their Family.
- **The Community:** Merciful God, bless families, schools, businesses, emergency services, and community groups across Phillip Island and the Bass Coast. Comfort the lonely, strengthen those in need, and help our church to be a neighbourly presence of care and hope.
- **All Those in Need:** Compassionate God, we pray for the sick, grieving, homeless, unemployed, and those struggling with mental health or family breakdown. Provide shelter, healing, practical help, and people who will walk alongside them.
- **For Our Rector Ruth Hanlon and her husband Michael:** Heavenly Father, grant Ruth and Michael rest, renewal, and safety during their long service leave. Refresh their bodies and spirits, surround them with joy, and bring them back to us renewed for ministry.

DIARY DATES THIS WEEK:

Thurs 21st May **10:00am Communion Service** - St. Philip's, Cowes
Friday 22nd May **11:00- 2:00pm Chat 'n Chew** – Parish Hall, Cowes
Sunday 24th May **9:30am Prayer Praise and Proclamation** - St. Philip's, Cowes
 11:00am Communion Service - St. Augustine's, San Remo, Joined by - St. Paul's

NEWS and EVENTS:

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, Settelment 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: Pentecost Ps 104: 26-36, Acts 2: 1-21, John 20: 19-23