



Sunday 24th 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: Pentecost Sunday - The Holy Spirit came upon the apostles

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



'Ever imagined what Ezekiel 37 would sound like, when the Spirit of God breathes life into the dead bones of Israel? Ezekiel 37 would make a great soundtrack for the story of Pentecost in Acts 2. In fact, 'a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven'! When we try to make sense of Pentecost, we need to keep the soundtrack in mind

from the Old Testament. There is a long backdrop. What do you think Ezekiel 37 and Acts 2 describe? Could they be talking about the same thing? Good questions. Let's find out more.'

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PRAYER POINTS:

- **The World:** Spirit of the Living God, we pray for the world: for all its people and the creation entrusted to our care, that the earth may be renewed by your spirit. We pray for all those in positions of authority and power; for all those who work for peace and justice.
- **The Church:** For Christians everywhere, that we may be set on fire with zeal for you. We pray for all leaders of churches; for all the clergy and people of our parish. We pray that your Holy Spirit would fall mightily, set our hearts on fire.
- **The Community:** Loving God, bless our towns on the Bass coast including, Bass, San Remo and Phillip Island, our villages and farms, our shops and schools. Give local leaders and volunteers strength and insight as they care for neighbours and knit us together in compassion and practical support. For those that volunteer at PICAL, and the emergency food pantry at San Remo.
- **All Those in Need:** For Those Who Are Lonely and Isolated Compassionate Lord, draw near to those who feel alone, housebound, or forgotten. Send friends, visitors, and small acts of kindness to break their silence and remind them they are known and loved. Healer of all, we pray for those who are ill, in pain, or undergoing treatment. Grant them comfort, steady hands for carers and clinicians, and the assurance of your presence in every trial.

DIARY DATES THIS WEEK:

- Thurs 28th May** 10:00am Morning Prayer - St. Philip's, Cowes
- Friday 29th May** 11:00- 2:00pm Chat 'n Chew – Parish Hall, Cowes
- Sunday 31st May** 10:30am Combined Parish Service – Parish Hall, Cowes
With Shared Soup Lunch afterwards – Please let us know if you will be coming for catering purposes.

NEWS and EVENTS:

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: Trinity Sunday Song of the 3 APBA p 399, 2 Corinthians 13: 11-14
Matthew 28: 16-20