



Sunday 7th June 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: 2nd Sunday After Pentecost

Readings: Ps 33: 1-12, Romans 4:13-25, Philippians 4:1-14



A living confidence in Christ - Paul encourages the Philippian church to stand firm in Christ and to live in unity, joy, and gentleness. He urges them not to be overwhelmed by worry but to bring everything to God in prayer, trusting that Christ's peace will guard their hearts and minds. Paul reminds them to fill their thoughts with what is good and life-giving, and to put into practice the example he has shown.

He thanks the community for their renewed care and support, yet makes clear that his confidence does not rest in circumstances. Whether in need or in plenty, Paul has learned the secret of contentment: strength that comes from Christ alone. Their generosity is a sign of shared partnership in the gospel.

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PRAYER POINTS:

- **The World:** Lord of all nations, breathe peace into places of conflict; turn hearts from violence to justice and reconciliation. Creator God, help us care for the earth and its creatures; give wisdom to leaders and courage to communities to protect your gift. God of wisdom, guide those in authority to govern with compassion, integrity, and a vision for the common good.
- **The Church:** Holy Spirit, knit your people together in love; help us witness Christ's grace through humility and service. Lord Jesus, renew our worship and deepen our discipleship so the Church may be a light to the world. God of mercy, bless those who preach, teach, and serve; strengthen their hearts and equip them for faithful work.
- **The Community:** God of welcome, help us to love our neighbours, build bridges across difference, and share generously with those around us. Lord, bless our local schools, businesses, and services with safety, fairness, and opportunities for all. God of compassion, uphold families in their joys and struggles; grant patience, healing, and mutual support.
- **Those in Need:** Healer of hearts, bring comfort to the ill, strength to carers, and hope to those who feel alone. God of abundance, provide for those without shelter or food and move us to respond with practical love. Loving Father, hold those who mourn and ease anxious minds with your peace that passes all understanding.

DIARY DATES THIS WEEK:

Thurs 11th June **10:00am Communion Service** - St. Philip's, Cowes
Friday 12th June **11:00- 2:00pm Chat 'n Chew** – Parish Hall, Cowes
Sunday 14st June **9:30am Communion Service**, St. Philip's , Cowes
 11:00am Communion Service , St. Augustine's, San Remo joined by St. Pauls, Bass

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.

Ecumenical Ladies Morning Tea - Tues 9th, at Cowes Golf Club Settlement Rd. @ 10:15 All Welcome

T3 Blokes night - Thursday 25th at 6:30 pm till 9 pm Venue:BBQ at Barrie's Shed - Baptist Church, Settlement Road, Cowes See Flyer for details9th

Next Sunday: Psalm 116: 1-2, 11-18, Romans 5: 1-11, Matthew 9: 35-10: 8