Sunday 21st 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: 4th Sunday After Pentecost- Proclaim Christ from the roofs!

Readings: Psalm 86:1-10,16-17, Romans 6: 1-11, Matthew 10:24-39

In Matthew 10, Jesus tells his followers to proclaim his message from the roofs! In Zagreb we found thousands of Christ followers proclaiming his name in the main public square! They were there on a pilgrimage of St Anthony, mainly young people. They were singing songs, waving flags and boldly wearing blue T-shirt's. When I translated the words on the back, it was a quote from St Anthony… "If you have God, you have everything". May we be so bold to proclaim our faith and the amazing message of God's grace and care for his people, whom he loves and knows, even every hair on our heads.

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PRAYER POINTS:

- **The World:** Yesterday was World Refugee Day, we pray for those having to flee their homes and live in camps, feeling isolated, scared and hopeless. We pray for all the organisations who feed and care for them; above all we pray for an end to the conflicts that cause people's displacement. We pray for those in Indonesia recovering from the earthquake.
- **The Church:** Gracious Lord, renew the faith, hope, and love within your Church across the world. Bless the ministries of BCA, especially where isolation challenges your people. Strengthen and protect The Flynn family as they serve with MAF in Arnhem Land. Guide and encourage the Aboriginal Ministry in Gippsland, that your gospel may heal and uplift. Pour out your grace on all who preach, teach, and serve in your name.
- **The Community:** Merciful God, we ask your blessing on our towns, neighbourhoods, workplaces, and schools. Support the carers, volunteers, emergency workers, and community organisations who serve with dedication. Comfort those who feel alone, overwhelmed, or unseen.
- **Those in Need:** Compassionate Father, bring healing to the sick, strength to the weary, and peace to the anxious. Surround the grieving with your comfort and the lonely with companionship. Provide for those facing financial hardship, housing insecurity, or uncertainty.

DIARY DATES THIS WEEK:

Monday 22nd -Thurs 25th June – Ruth at Raymond Island, Clergy Conference
Thurs 25th June **10:00am Communion Service** - St. Philip's, Cowes
Friday 26th June **11:00- 2:00pm Chat 'n Chew –** Parish Hall, Cowes
Sunday 28th June **9:30am Prayer, Praise and Proc'**, St. Philip's , Cowes
11:00am Communion Service, St Augustine's with St. Paul's at San Remo

NEWS and EVENTS:

Thursday 25th June - The Guild are having a Fellowship lunch at Cottosloe Cafe 16 Cottosloe Ave Cape Woolamai @ 12pm All are welcome, Please let Mary know if you are able to attend. 0412227829

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 details

Next Sunday: Psalm 13, Romans 6: 12-23, Matthew 11: 15-19