



Sunday 28th 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: 5th Sunday After Pentecost - The gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Readings: Psalm 13, Romans 6: 12-23, Matthew 10:40-42



We find ourselves in the middle of Romans 6. Paul is trying to demonstrate that the gospel of God's gracious gift is not a license to sin, to doing whatever we want. The very opposite! We were set free from this slavery to sin by obeying the gospel. And this obedience is a new kind of slavery. The question is not: are you a slave? The

question is: whose slave are you? And what benefit do they give? Paul will argue that slavery to sin yields only death but that slavery to righteousness leads to holiness and in the end eternal life!

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PRAYER POINTS:

- **The World:** We pray for Venezuela and all who have been impacted by the severe earthquakes. Comfort those who grieve, who are injured or lost homes and businesses. Be with all the emergency response teams and aid organisations. We pray too for those suffering from the heatwave in Europe.
- **The Church:** Renew our faith, deepen our discipleship, and unite us in your mission of love. On vocation Sunday we pray for many to listen to your call to serve. Bless our bishops, clergy, and all who serve, that your people may be a light in every place of worship, witness, and service.
- **The Community:** God of neighbours, bless the communities of Bass Coast and Phillip Island. Support those who work for the wellbeing of others, PICAL, San Remo Food Pantry, the Winter shelter and all volunteers.
- **Those in Need:** Healing God, draw near to all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. Comfort the grieving, strengthen the weary, and surround the vulnerable with your peace. We remember those known to us who need your care, and all who have no one to pray for them.

DIARY DATES THIS WEEK:

Mon 29th June 7:00pm Prayers – St Philip's Cowes
Thurs 2nd July 10:00am Communion Service - St. Philip's, Cowes
Friday 3rd July 11:00- 2:00pm Chat 'n Chew – Parish Hall, Cowes
Sunday 6th July 9:30am Communion Service, St. Philip's, Cowes
11:00am Family Service, St Augustine's, San Remo
11:30am Communion Service, St. Paul's, Bass

NEWS and EVENTS:

Thursday 9th-10th July, Jules Lanham the Diocesan Clearance Officer, will be available in Cowes If you would like to book a time to meet with Julie, she will help you complete the forms more easily, please let James Millward know.
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 21st July, at Cowes Golf Club Settlement Rd. @ 10:15 All Welcome

Next Sunday: Psalm 45:10-17, Romans 7: 14-25, Matthew 11: 15-19