



Sunday 30th August 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. 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: 14th Sunday After Pentecost- Combined Parish Service

Readings Psalm 105:1-6, Romans 12: 9-21

This week we welcome Chris Waghorn from Bible League who will be speaking on; **"How the Bible Transforms Lives: How Bible League is fulfilling the Great Commission"**. He will share how Bible League is transforming lives worldwide and bringing people hope, faith, and into relationship with our Lord Jesus through the Word. Here's a little biography to introduce us to Chris... *Chris Waghorn, from the UK is a former Company Director and published author with Random House Penguin. Chris has been a guest on Justin Brierley's Unbelievable, Premier Christian radio, and the eX-skeptic Podcast. He now lives in Montmorency, with his Melbourne wife Fiona, and has two little energetic boys. Chris and his wife Fiona came to faith together after Fiona attended an Alpha Course in London. On arriving in Australia in 2019, Chris and his family were greeted by bushfires and the most draconian lockdown on the planet. He was then introduced to the Ministries of Bible League after a 'chance' online meeting.*

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PRAYER POINTS:

- **The World:** We pray for nations burdened by conflict, asking God to turn hearts toward peace, justice, and reconciliation. We remember regions facing extreme weather, drought, or flooding, and ask for protection, wise leadership, and long-term solutions. We especially pray for the people of Nepal, following the devastating floods and loss of lives.
- **The Church:** We thank you for our parish as we gather as one today. Lord bless your church and may we all shine your light in our communities – Phillip Island, San Remo, Bass and surrounds. We pray for Chris Waghorn and the Bible League, and all those organisations making the Bible accessible.
- **The Community:** We give thanks for volunteers, carers, and all who quietly support neighbours in need. We pray for local schools, teachers, and students as they move through the final stretch of term. We give thanks for all those that helped with the Winter Shelter.
- **Those in Need:** We pray for all who are ill, recovering from surgery, or awaiting medical results, asking that they know God's comfort and healing presence. We remember those experiencing loneliness, anxiety, or grief, praying that they find companionship, peace, and gentle support.

DIARY DATES THIS WEEK:

Thurs 3rd September 10:00am Morning Prayer - St. Philip's, Cowes
Friday 4th September 11:00 – 2:00pm Chat 'n Chew – Parish Hall, Cowes
Sunday 6th September 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:

Ladies Morning Tea: Tuesday 1st September 10am Cottosloe Café, Cape Woolamai. Come and fellowship with Christian women across the island.

Safe Church with Jules: Postponed, watch this space or speak to James Millward if you need help completing forms.

Emergency Food Pantry (San Remo) & PICAL: please bring in non-perishable foods to bless those in need; long life milk, pasta and sauce, tuna, 2 min noodles, coffee and toilet paper especially appreciated.

MND Fundraiser. A Communal Painting Experience with Lunch: Thursday 8th October in the Parish Hall in Cowes. For details and bookings speak to or email lindy@lindyeyates.com.

Next Sunday: Ps 149, Romans 13: 1-10, Matt 17: 20-27