



Sunday 6th September 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: 15th Sunday After Pentecost- Love is the fulfillment of the law

Readings: Psalm 149, Romans 13: 1-10, Matt 17: 24-27



We are getting closer to the end of Romans! Today Paul talks about our relationship with governing authorities, that we are to pay our taxes, respect and honour those in authority. The context in Paul's day and our day is quite different...but while we live in this world we are to follow the laws of

our country and state. Paul goes on to say that love fulfils the law and the commandments can be summed up in one command – to love your neighbor as yourself. Wouldn't the world be a better place if everyone followed this commandment?

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PRAYER POINTS:

- **The World:** We pray for the Middle East, and Ukraine for peace and an end to the conflicts. We pray for those experiencing unseasonable heatwaves and those in the path of extreme weather; we continue to pray for Nepal.
- **The Church:** We join with the global church to pray for "Living Water" to flow through our lands, bringing healing and a renewed commitment to stewardship. We lift up the 24-7 Prayer and Tearfund initiative and the global week of prayer. May the theme "At the Name of Jesus" unite believers worldwide in petitioning for the end of poverty and injustice.
- **The Community:** We pray for all Father's today, for positive family relationships. We give thanks for our local businesses. We celebrate recent business awards and pray for the success of our local markets. We pray for the staff at Bass Coast Shire and Phillip Island Nature Parks as they monitor for environmental threats, protecting our unique wildlife and bird populations.
- **Those in Need:** We hold before you the families in Cowes and Wonthaggi grieving recent bereavements. May they find comfort and the support of a loving community. We pray for those facing poverty and rising costs, for the sick, the anxious, and those searching for purpose, that they may know the love that we have in Jesus.

DIARY DATES THIS WEEK:

Monday 7th September 7:00pm Parish prayers- St Philip's, Cowes
Tuesday 8th September 6:00pm Nepal fundraising dinner. Cowes
Thurs 10th September 10:00am Communion - St. Philip's, Cowes
Friday 11th September 11:00 – 2:00pm Chat 'n Chew – Parish Hall, Cowes
Sunday 13th September 9:30am Communion Service, St. Philip's, Cowes
11:00am Communion Service, St. Augustine's
2:00pm Winter Shelter Thanksgiving – St John's Uniting Church Cowes.

NEWS and EVENTS:

Safe Church with Jules: Thursday 17th September at St. Philip's Cowes, contact James to book a spot to get help with filling out safe church forms.

MAF Fuel for Fathers day – Visit <https://maf.org.au/pages/fuel-for-fathers-day/> for details

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@lindyyeates.com.

Next Sunday: Psalm 114, Romans 14: 1-14, Matt 18: 21-35