



Sunday 13th September 2026

The Anglican Parish of Bass-Phillip Island

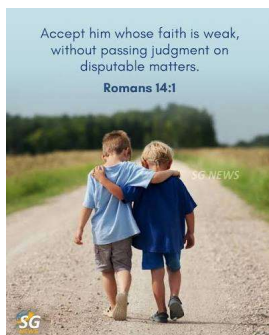
St Philip's, Cowes
St Augustine's, San Remo, St Paul's, Bass
Choose Hope, Love, Justice

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: 16th Sunday After Pentecost- Do not Judge, Love one another.

Readings: Psalm 114, Romans 14: 1-14, Matt 7: 1-5



How easy it is to judge others, we do it all the time, often unconsciously. We are not immune to this as Christians, thinking that our way of worship or practicing the sacraments is the only right way. Or we judge the way people are living and choices people make. Paul encourages us in Romans 14 to be loving and accept our brothers and sisters in Christ who may have different opinions on what he calls disputable matters. For example, for some drinking alcohol is okay, for others it is not, some think baptism should

only be by immersion, some think sprinkling is fine. Some things are just differences that don't matter one way or the other and we should be gracious and welcome and love all, just like God does.

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PRAYER POINTS:

- **The World:** We pray for the healing of your wounded world, for those caught up in natural disasters, be that extreme flooding, volcanic eruptions and those effected by extreme heat and fires. We pray for peace, wherever there is conflict, an end to fighting and to the death of countless innocent lives.
- **The Church:** On this final day of the Global Week of Prayer, we join in asking for an end to extreme poverty and climate injustice. We pray for unity in your Church, for love and grace to abound and we pray for the persecuted church. Help us to answer the call of the Great Commission, we pray for all nations, knowing that one day every knee will bow and confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.
- **The Community:** We give thanks for the generosity and coming together of church with the Nepalese and the Phillip Island community at the fundraiser dinner on Wednesday. We pray that money raised will be a blessing to many communities in Nepal in the disaster and recovery efforts.
- **Those in Need:** We pray for refugees and displaced persons. May they find welcome, safety, and a sense of belonging in our community. For local job seekers, we pray that new connections lead to fulfilling employment and that those in hardship find support. We pray for the healing of all your wounded and inflicted people, may your light shine into their darkness.

DIARY DATES THIS WEEK:

Thurs 17th September 10:00am Communion - St. Philip's, Cowes
7:00pm Parish Council Mtg- St A's San Remo
Friday 18th September 11:00 – 2:00pm Chat 'n Chew – Parish Hall, Cowes
Sunday 20th September 9:30am Communion Service , St. Philip's, Cowes
11:00am Family Service, St. Augustine's
11:30am Communion Service, St. Paul's, Bass

NEWS and EVENTS:

Today 2:00pm Winter Shelter Thanksgiving: St Johns Uniting Church, Cowes
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.

Holiday Book Sale – 18th -22nd September . Can you Help? See Glenys or sign up on the roster at back of St. Philip's church, Cowes

Working Bee – Saturday 3rd October @ St. Augustine's, San Remo. Speak to Marinus or wardens Renate Ferns or Jenny Dawson if you can help.

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 105: 1-6, 37-45, Romans 15: 7-13, Matt 20:1-6