



Sunday 1st November 2026

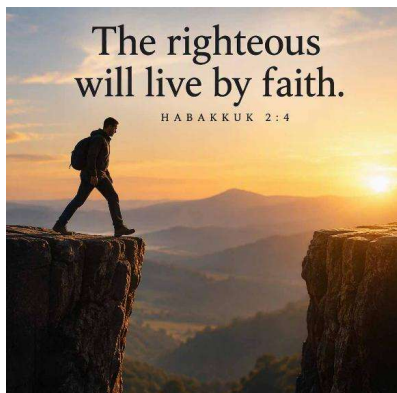
The Anglican Parish of Bass-Phillip Island

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: 23rd Sunday After Pentecost – All Saints Day

Readings: Psalm 15, Romans 1: 8-10, 16-17, Matthew 5:38-48



While some many have been celebrating the eve of All Saints Day with Halloween parties or trick and treating, in the church we remember and give thanks for the saints who have gone before us. The 31st October is also the day we remember the Reformation in the Church when Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses on the doors of the Castle Church in Wittenburg. Luther had been struck while reading Paul's letter to the Romans, that as Christians we live by faith, and are saved by grace alone. We can

give thanks for his life today and the reformation that followed.

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PRAYER POINTS:

- **The World:** Loving God, we hold before you our world, with all its beauty and all its brokenness. Be close to places torn apart by war, disaster, or fear. We pray for those countries in the middle of elections. Keep all safe, guide those who are voting and give wisdom to all leaders, hope for the future. Help us to care for one another and for the earth you have entrusted to us.
- **The Church:** Faithful God, we thank you for your Church, here and around the world. Today we remember all the saints who have gone before us. Help us to follow in their footsteps, being faithful disciples. Strengthen those who lead, encourage those who serve, and help us all to follow Jesus.
- **The Community:** Gracious God, we pray for our local community. We thank you for the MOTO GP breakfasts last weekend and the wonderful time of fellowship with those who came. May seeds of faith be sown through our hospitality. We pray for those sitting VCE exams, protect them from anxiety.
- **Those in Need:** Compassionate God, we remember all who are struggling today. We pray for those who are sick, in pain, worried, lonely, grieving, or facing difficult times. Surround them with your comfort and peace. Give strength to those who care for loved ones.

DIARY DATES THIS WEEK:

Monday 2nd Nov	7pm Parish Prayers – St. Philip's, Cowes
Wednesday 4th	Midday prayer at St Augustine's – San Remo
Wed 4- Sat 7th	Ruth and Marinus on Ordination Retreat Raymond Island
Thursday 5th	10:00am Morning Prayer – St. Philip's, Cowes
Friday 6th	11:00 – 1:00 Chat 'n Chew – Parish Hall
Sat 7th	11:00am Ordination Service – St Paul's Cathedral, Sale
Sunday 8th	9:30am Communion Service, St. Philip's, Cowes 11:00am Holy Communion, St. Augustine's, San Remo with St. Paul's, Bass

NEWS and EVENTS:

Ordination Service – Saturday 7th November 11am. Come and support Marinus van Meerten as he is ordained Deacon at St Paul's Cathedral in Sale.

National Church Life Surveys - Sunday 1st November to be completed at the end of the service, on paper or online on your own device.

Memorial Service for Sue Chambers – 19th November 2026, 2 pm St. Philip's

Sunday 29th Nov 9:30 AGM Meeting prior to the Combined Parish Service at 10:30 in the Parish Hall. Guest speaker Rev'd Kathy Dalton. Bring and share lunch.

Next Sunday: Psalm 62, 1 Timothy 6: 11-21 Matthew 6: 19-24