



Sunday 11th October 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: 20th Sunday After Pentecost – Our Boast God's Boast

Readings: Psalm 115. 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31, Matthew 11:25-30



Today we welcome Andy Prideaux, a member of our parish who works at Melbourne University with AFES (Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students). We will hear something of Andy's work, and he will preach on the wisdom and power of God through Christ crucified. We may think we are weak, but as followers of Christ, filled with the Holy Spirit, we have the power and strength and wisdom of God. It is in him alone that we can boast as we give him the glory.

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PRAYER POINTS:

- **The World:** Lord, we pray for the world that you created. You entrusted us to manage and maintain your perfect creation. As we look around, we see a world ravaged by wars, natural disasters, of floods, hurricanes and earthquakes. We pray for those who suffer through mismanagement, greed, corruption, religious intolerance, slavery and human trafficking.
- **The Church:** We give you thanks for the worldwide church, for the diversity of denominations. We give thanks for the combined churches service at the Adventure Resort last Sunday. We pray for the churches to continue to serve you together, being a witness of unity and love on the Island and Bass Coast.
- **The Community:** We pray for all schools, teachers and students on their return for term 4. We pray for the coming final Motor GP on the Island. For the preparation of the breakfasts we will serve in the Parish Hall
- **Those in Need:** For all who are ill, awaiting treatment, or recovering, asking for God's healing hand and gentle presence. For the grieving, that Christ's comfort would surround them and hope would rise again. For the unemployed, the financially stressed, and those facing uncertainty, praying for provision, opportunity, and supportive community. For carers, counsellors, and medical staff, that they may be sustained in strength, compassion, and rest

DIARY DATES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 13th Oct 10:00am – Ladies Ecumenical Morn Tea. Cowes Golf Club
Thursday 15th **10:00am Communion** - St. Philip's, Cowes
Friday 16th **11:00 – 1:00 Chat 'n Chew** – Parish Hall
Sunday 18th **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:

Mens Event – Thursday 22nd October @ Cowes Baptist Church, 6pm with BBQ. Speaker Richard Gijssbers, 'Reflections of a Missionary Forester, 40 years later' Cost \$10. See Flyers for details
BCA Dinner- Warragul Anglican Church 6th Nov 6pm. *Good News for and from Katherine*. Register @ <https://www.bushchurchaid.com.au/shop-event.php?intid=107>

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

Next Sunday: Psalm 34: 1-10, 22, 1 John 3: 1-3 Matthew 5: 1-12