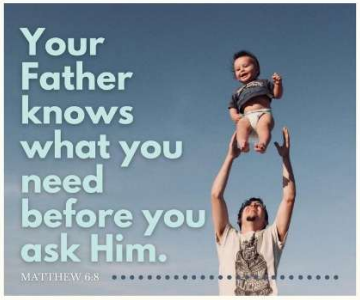
Sunday 8th November 2026
The Anglican Parish of Bass-Phillip Island

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: 24th Sunday After Pentecost –
Readings: Psalm 62, 1 Timothy 6: 11-21 Matthew 6: 1-18

CONGRATULATIONS REV'D MARINUS VAN MEERTEN ON YOUR ORDINATION!



It was very special to lead ordinands Marinus and Julie on retreat before they were ordained as deacon at Sale Cathedral on Saturday. We spent time meditating on Jesus' final words with his disciples in John 13-17. He emphasized his relationship with the Father and, being one with us through the Holy Spirit dwelling in us. Jesus assures us of the Father's love for us. Jesus then prays for his disciples and all who will believe in the message of the gospel. He intercedes for us; he knows all our needs. We can trust him, as we place ourselves in his love and care.

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PRAYER POINTS:

- **The World:** Almighty God, we lift up the nations to You. We pray for wisdom in international talks, peace in Ukraine, and healing for those suffering from illness and displacement. On this Remembrance Sunday, we honour the fallen, we pray for light and truth in every heart.
- **The Church:** Gracious God, we pray for Your Church throughout the world. Strengthen those committed to the gospel and help our churches become sanctuaries of safety against domestic violence. We give thanks for Julie Bruce and Marinus van Meerten on their Ordination as deacons in the Cathedral in Sale, lead and guide them in their calling and ministry.
- **The Community**: Lord, we bless our Phillip Island and Bass Coast community. We pray for our farmers, for wise stewardship of our environment, and for local businesses. Grant our leaders discernment as they shape the character and future of our shared home.
- **Those in Need:** Compassionate God, we hold before You all who are suffering—the injured, the displaced, and those struggling with the cost of living. Thank you that as our Father you know all our needs…

DIARY DATES THIS WEEK:

Wednesday 11th	**Midday prayer at St Augustine's –** San Remo
Thursday 12th	**10:00am Holy Communion service**, Cowes
Friday 13th	**11:00 – 1:00 Chat 'n Chew –** Parish Hall
Sunday 15th	**9:30am Communion Service,** St. Philip's,Cowes
	11:00am Family Service, St. Augustine's, San Remo
	11:30am Holy Communion Service, St. Paul's, Bass

NEWS and EVENTS:.

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.
Parish Christmas Dinner – 8th Decemeber @ 6pm Parish Hall, Cowes Bring and Share Meal further details to follow.
Only 47 Days to Christmas – Wanted Donations for PICAL and San Remo CHRISTMAS HAMPERS
Ruth on leave: 14th – 24th Nov. Ruth will take some A/L and with Michael take Sunday services in Mallacoota. Rev'd Liam Matthews will be locum for the 15th Nov and Rev'd Jon Taylor locum for the 22nd Nov.

Next Sunday: Psalm 123, 1 Thess 5:1-11, Matthew 25:14-30
Psalm 62, Phillippians 4: 4-9 Matthew 6: 19-24 (San Remo)