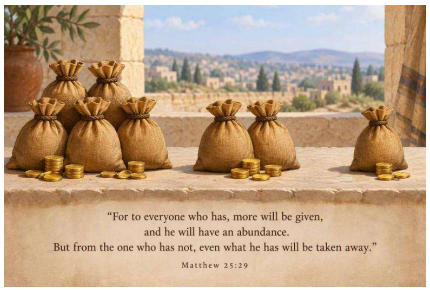
Sunday 15th November 2026
The Anglican Parish of Bass-Phillip Island

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: 25th Sunday After Pentecost – He will have an abundance
Readings: Psalm 123, 1 Thess 5:1-11, Matthew 25:14-30
Psalm 62, Phillippians 4: 4-9 Matthew 6: 19-24 (San Remo)



With Rev'd Ruth Hanlon away on leave in Mallacoota, we welcome Rev'd Liam Matthews as he leads today's services at St. Philip's, Cowes and St. Paul's, Bass Today we will be looking at Matthew 25: 14 -30, a passage that some have used for prosperity teaching, ie that the more that you give then, the more you will receive. This is not what Jesus had in mind as he told this parable. The parable is not about getting rich for God. It is about being faithful to God. The servants are rewarded not because they became wealthy, but because they proved trustworthy with what belonged to their master.

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PRAYER POINTS:

- **The World:** Heavenly Father, we pray for this world that you created as perfect in the beginning. You entrusted us to look after and maintain it. In so many ways we have failed. Lord bring long and lasting Peace and an end to wars and conflicts.
- **The Church:** Loving God, we continue to pray for your church throughout the world, we pray for those that have been ordained into your service. We pray for all leaders and all who preach your word, taking the love of Jesus into the world. For the suffering and persecuted church throughout the world, Lord pour out your Holy Spirit on all churches.
- **The Community:** Lord, we lift all peoples on Phillip Island, and Bass Coast up to you. Help us to reach the marginalised, the downtrodden and neglected. We pray for those struggling to put food on the table, a roof over their head. For those in abusive relationships, keep them safe and let them know that they are loved.
- **Those in Need:** Jesus reminds us that he is the way and the truth, that all who call on his name will be saved. For all of those that find themselves in a dark place, be that health, both physical or spiritual, then call out to Jesus and welcome his light into their lives.

DIARY DATES THIS WEEK:

Monday 16th	**7pm Parish Prayers,** Cowes
Wednesday 18th	**Midday prayer at St Augustine's –** San Remo
Thursday 19th	**10:00am Holy Communion service**, Cowes
Friday 20th	**11:00 – 1:00 Chat 'n Chew –** Parish Hall
Sunday 22nd	**9:30am PPP,** St. Philip's,Cowes
	11:00am Communion Service, St. Augustine's, San Remo joined by St. Pauls

NEWS and EVENTS:.

Memorial Service for Sue Chambers – 19th November 2026, 2 pm St. Philip's
Sunday 29th Nov 9:30 AGM Meeting, Nominations forms are available Please ask. **Followed by Combined Parish Service at 10:30 in the Parish Hall.** Guest speaker Rev'd Kathy Dalton. Bring and share lunch.
Parish Christmas Dinner – 8th December @ 6pm Parish Hall, Cowes Bring and Share Meal further details to follow.
Only 40 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: Ezekiel 34: 11-24, Psalm 100 or 95:1-7 Matthew 25: 31-46