



Anglican Parish of Bass-Phillip Island
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St Philip's, Cowes
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FEAST of PETER and PAUL
Choose Hope, Love, Justice

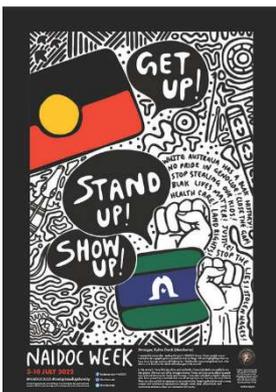


MON 27th Rev'd Jo's Day Off
10.00am - 1.30pm Mary Talbot Room open
TUES 28th
WED 29th 10.00am - 1.30pm Mary Talbot Room open
THURS 30th 10.00am-Holy Communion, St Philip's, Cowes
FRI 1st Jul 11.00am Chat n Chew, Emmaus Room, Cowes
SAT 2nd 10.00am - 1.30pm Mary Talbot Room open
SUN 3rd 9.00am St Philip's, Holy Communion & Congregational Meeting
11.00am St Augustine's Family Service
12.30pm St Paul's, & Congregational Meeting
~~4.00pm St Philip's~~ No 4pm services during School Holidays

Bookings are no longer required

CURRENT COVID-19 Information:

Please use the hand sanitiser provided
We respect your decision to wear a mask indoors.
If you are unwell please look after yourself at home.
Please be assured that our facilities are thoroughly cleaned weekly.



We meet for worship on the lands of the Bunurong people; Gunaikurnai people; Woi-Wurrung people; the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather, and pay we respects to their Elders past and present and emerging.

This week's roster 26th June

St Philip's - Welcome: E. Krutop-Norfolk & M. Wright; Reader: H. Millward; Intercessions: Rev. Jo; Vestry: C. Hill; PowerPoint: L. Heflingers; Music: ...; Morning tea: P. Casey

St Paul's - Reader: L. Ridge; Prayers: L. Maghanoy; Chalice: A. Gloria

– Please contact Wendy Gladman regarding St Philip's roster gladmanwendy@gmail.com

This week's readings– Feast of St Peter and St Paul Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 87; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; John 21:15-22

Next week's roster 3rd July 2022

St Philip's - Welcome: W. Gladman & M. Wright; Reader: A. Prideaux; Intercessions: R. Gijsbers; Vestry: R. Aitkin; PowerPoint: L. Heflingers; Music: ...; Morning tea: J. Bell

St Augustine's – Leader: A. Garrett; Input: G. Ippel ; Children: D. Garrett

Next week's readings - 2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-18; Luke 10:1-12, (13-16), 17-24

SOMETHING FOR THE CHILDREN Glenys has subscribed to a weekly children's activity sheet. The activities follow the lectionary. If you have grandchildren coming to a service or know of children attending she would be happy to forward this on to you so you can print out as needed. You can email her on glenys.stacs@gmail.com

The Sentence of the Day

'My grace is sufficient for you,' says the Lord, 'for my power is made perfect in weakness.'

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their deaths as in their lives: grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and knit together in unity by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Acts 12:1-11

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. ² He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. ³ After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) ⁴ When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. ⁵ While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him.

⁶ The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. ⁷ Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. ⁸ The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' ⁹ Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. ¹⁰ After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the Iron Gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. ¹¹ Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

[Silence]

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 87

He has founded it upon a holy hill:

And the Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

Glorious things shall be spoken of you:

O Zion, city of our God.

I might speak of my kindred in Egypt or in Babylon:

In Philistia, tyre or Nubia, where each was born.

But of Zion it shall be said:

Many were born in her, he that is Most High has established her.

When the Lord draws up the record of the nations:

He shall take note where everyone was born.

And the singers and the dancers together:

Shall make their song to your name.

(Response)

Glory to God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

As in the beginning so now, and forever. Amen

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

[Silence]

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 21 beginning at verse 12;

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' ¹⁶A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' ¹⁷He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' ¹⁹(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

²⁰Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; he was the one who had reclined next to Jesus at the supper and had said, 'Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?' ²¹When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, 'Lord, what about him?' ²²Jesus said to him, 'If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? Follow me!'

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For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

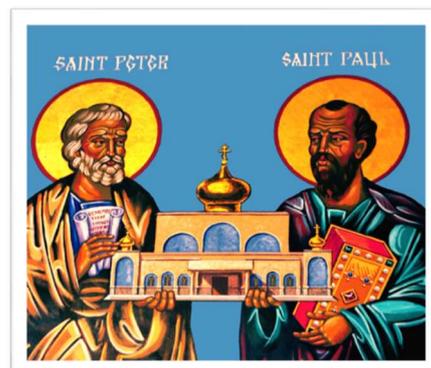
PETER AND PAUL 2022

Peter and Paul are probably two of the most famous saints of the church. They must certainly have had more churches named after them than any other saints. Peter with his keys to remind us that he was given the keys to the kingdom. And Paul with his sword reminding us that he was killed not on a cross but by the sword for he was a citizen of Rome and one time persecutor of Christians. Sometimes these saints are depicted holding a little model of a church between them because they both, in their own way, were the founders of the church. Jesus said to Peter, on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. (Matthew 16:18). And Paul with his missionary journeys established the church in many parts of the then

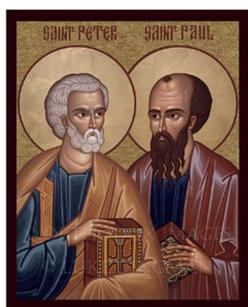


known world. At other times these two saints are depicted holding gospel books. We know them to be gospel books because they usually have a cross on the cover. Peter and Paul are both bearers of the good news but it is Paul who features particularly in the New Testament with some thirteen books attributed to him.

We are not going to dwell on St Peter today but move our attention to St Paul because in this parish at least we are celebrating the patronal festival of St Paul's in Bass. There are so many churches named for St Paul. Some of them are small like St Paul's Bass others are huge like St Paul's Cathedral opposite Flinders Street Station in Melbourne and our own modest cathedral church of St Paul in Sale venue for our recent Synod Eucharist.



St Paul is often chosen as the patron saint of churches because of his missionary zeal and his amazing story of transformation. We meet him in the New Testament book of Acts when his name was Saul; an amazing and inspiring story.



Back then St Paul was not one of the disciples but instead he was a man who opening and viciously hunted down Christians and was complicit in their arrest and execution. The most infamous of these was the arrest and stoning of Stephen, the first martyr. (Acts 7:58; 8:1) Saul, as he was known then, had an amazing conversion experience (Acts chapter 9); a story that I believe demonstrates that God can and does use the good, the bad and the ugly. No one is beyond transformation, if God can choose a man who persecuted Christians then God can use me, he can use you, he can use anyone.

St Paul's three missionary journeys are the stuff of a Boy's Own Annual filled as they are with maritime voyages and ship wrecks; intrigue; plots; miracles; riots; imprisonment, escape and more. But, our reading from Paul's second letter to Timothy, Paul's last letter from prison, focuses our attention upon Paul's final days before his execution. Even at the last Paul offers encouragement to the churches which Timothy is ministering to as Paul's disciple, we might even regard Timothy as an ambassador carrying the message of Paul to the churches. Paul is concerned that the teaching of the church remain true and that it be carried faithfully as one might pass on a torch, keeping the flame alive.

In this final letter we find Paul in a dungeon, he is in chains, he knows the end of his life is coming very soon and so this letter to Timothy is very emotional. We could imagine that in these final words there might be regret even a 'woe is me' tone. But, that's not what we find. Instead, we hear incredible words of encouragement to those left behind. We hear it a fresh for ourselves who might be feeling defeated by life's many challenges or even those of us who are nearing life's end.

St Paul says;

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. (2 Timothy 4:7)

How we would like to echo those words ourselves. This statement of Paul is definitely something to live up to, to aim for, and to strive for.

Fighting the good fight for justice especially in the context of current issues raised by NAIDOC Week, Climate Change, the rising cost of living, and the health care crisis.

Finish the race – it's easy to just drift, to go with the flow, but a race has a start, a purpose, a goal. To finish a race we must know where we are going, we must have a goal, an end point. We must be fit enough, we must equip ourselves to finish strongly and to finish the race - not give up along the way because we ran out of puff. If we are to finish the race then Mission Statements and goals are important and so is our commitment to get involved and finish what has been started. We are not necessarily the ones who began this race. Most of the time we run a race that has already been carved out by others, people like St Peter and St Paul.

St Paul said; I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. (2 Timothy 4:7)

Have we kept the faith?

Are we keeping the faith?

Faith is one of the greatest gifts we have to offer others. I am reminded of a sad, maybe not so sad, story when I was a curate in Traralgon.

I was called out to the Latrobe Regional Hospital; it was probably about midnight as I was in bed and remember pulling some clothes on over my pjs.

The young man in question was very upset because his mum was slowly dying from kidney failure. We decided to give her some privacy and stepped into the hall for a moment. Where upon he flung himself on me in tears saying, *I don't have any faith*. My response was that he could have some of mine. This was not a joke it was in all seriousness that my faith could carry him and his mum through the darkness of this night.

We went back into the room to find his mum had passed away peacefully. Sadness of course but also a sense of release for this young man who had watched his mum suffer and had been holding her hand for hours, watching and waiting for that last breath.

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St Paul's greatest achievement was in his own words:

That the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. (2 Timothy 4:17)
Our goal too is faithfully to proclaim the message of Christ the crucified risen Lord to as many people as we can.

Let's fight the good fight, run the race and keep the faith

With the example of St Peter and St Paul at our back urging us on even as we see the day approaching.



Prayer for NAIDOC WEEK https://youtu.be/WNwKp4M_5VM

Let us pray for the world and for the church:

In this NAIDOC week let us pray for the First Nations People of Australia:

We thank you for this land of Australia. We thank you for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters who you placed as the original custodians and stewards of this precious



land. We pray that as we begin to acknowledge the truth of past hurt it is the start of a deep healing in our nation.

Lord in your mercy; **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church with the example of St Peter and St Paul before us that we might be sharers of your good news to as many people as possible. Let the church be a beacon in the darkness of people's lives. Help us to fight the good fight, to finish the race and to keep the faith.

We give thanks today for the success of our recent Synod and give thanks for the wisdom of our clergy, lay people and our Bishop Richard.

Lord in your mercy; **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who are feeling defeated, whose days are full of darkness and despair. May they know your abundant love filling their lives with light and joy. May we too play our part in bringing this uplifting message even to those who may find it difficult to receive.

Lord, we pray for those who are sick especially those who have COVID 19 or the flu. Bless those who care for them and show us ways we can help too.

Lord in your mercy; **Hear our prayer.**

Lord of life, we pray for those whose life is nearing its end that they may be comforted in the knowledge that they have been faithful, that they have lived a life of service to your church and love to all people. Help us all to count our blessings daily and be ready to give an account when our time comes. For now, let us remember the dear departed and all the saints, especially Peter and Paul, praying rest eternal grant unto them O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them. **Amen.**

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord who taught us to pray:

Our Father who art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory

For ever and for ever. Amen.

Prayer



Suggested Hymns:

Glorious Things of You are Spoken (TIS 446)

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story (TIS 233)

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (TIS 136) <https://vimeo.com/480621347>

I know that my Redeemer Lives (TIS 376)

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Loving God, we thank you for hearing our prayers, feeding us with your word, and encouraging us in our meeting together. Take us and use us to love and serve you all people, in the power of your Spirit and in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A blessing is offered.

May the God of peace equip you with everything good for doing his will, working in you what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

CHAT 'N' CHEW

A shared ministry of the Combined Churches of Phillip Island

Offertory

Thank you for your weekly offering it is much needed. During this COVID-19 period and post COVID-19 your offering can be made by either:

- Placing in the offering bowl at any church service.
Use plain envelope if preferred
- Please make cheques payable to Anglican Parish Bass-Phillip Island
- Regular or one-off contributions can be made by internet banking to the Parish bank account, using Pay ID 0407410011 (or BSB & Acct No. below)
- Visit any Bendigo Bank branch and deposit cash or cheque to Anglican Parish Bass/Phillip Island BSB: 633 000 / Account Number: 169 629 797. Please put on deposit slip: "Offertory" or "Donation" indicating your usual congregation
- If in Cowes, drop your offering in the donation box at St Philip's, Cowes (located outside the front door of the Church)



ST PHILIP'S – We recommend parking in the church grounds. Parking in Thompson Avenue is restricted to 1 hour only. 2 hours for those with a Disabled Parking Permit

Safe Church Awareness Workshop

Location: Korumburra Anglican Church 3 Queen Street Korumburra, Victoria

Date: Saturday 13 August 2022

Time: 1.00pm to 5.00pm

Online registration is essential: <https://www.trybooking.com/BXSUY>

Registrations close Wednesday 10 August at 5pm unless sold out prior

Enquiries only: 03 5144 2044 or registryoffice@gippsanglican.org.au

PARISH HOME GROUPS

Please contact leaders for information

Emmaus Room – 1st and 3rd Wednesday 1.00pm Leader: Richard and Ann Prideaux

Palm Lakes Group – Friday 10.00am Contact Wendy Gladman. Women of the New Testament.

San Remo Group –Wednesday 2.00pm in the Mary Talbot Room Leader: John Dawson The Book of Ruth

Bass Home Group –Thursday 5.30pm Leader: Sandy & Les Ridge The Synoptic Gospels



CHAT N CHEW is a shared ministry of the Combined Churches of Phillip Island. Would you like to help? Would you like to join the committee and represent the Anglican Church in this important ministry to lonely and vulnerable people in our community? Training is available. Speak to Rev'd Jo or Richard Prideaux.

Helpful websites

Parish website www.anglicanparishbassphillipisland.org
Dioceses of Gippsland website www.gippsanglican.org.au
Facebook www.facebook.com/stphilipscowes

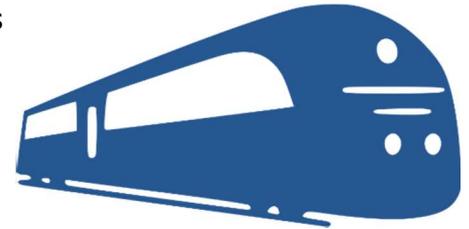


Mary Talbot Room – Volunteers to go on a monthly roster are always welcome. Please let Rev'd Jo know if you can help. Cooks are always welcome to provide the ever popular biscuits, jams and pickles. Reimbursement for the cost of ingredients can be arranged. Rev'd Jo is happy to deliver your baking to MTR as needed.

DIARY DATES

Whale Festival June 30th – July 3rd Help needed please contact Rev'd Jo
Sunday 3rd July Congregational Meeting St Philip's and St Paul's
12th December Annual Parish Christmas Dinner

People get ready for **PARISH TRIVIA NIGHT** 19th August, put this date in your diary. Volunteers needed contact Rev'd Jo



Ladies Guild is organising Thursday lunches in town and church members are invited to come. Dates are as follows:

21 July, Pinos
18 August, R.S.L



Learn a new skill - We are training new vestry helpers and Eucharistic assistants. Speak to Rev'd Jo if you would like to help.

Can you help? Volunteers needed on 2nd Saturday of the month to assist with serving Devonshire Teas and at the Sausage Sizzle.

St Philip's **FLOWER FUND** needs feeding
There is a box in the foyer where you can leave your donations.

Please pray for:
Rene Foulkes, Sue Chambers, Mike Heflingers, Len Chatfield, Rev'd Gerald Wall, David Foulkes, Terry Duffield, Margaret Smith
If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please tell Rev'd Jo



You can help Refugees by putting items in the basket at St Philip's. Most needed items include: honey, tuna in oil, tinned tomatoes, tinned veggies, tinned legumes, sweet & savoury biscuits, black tea bags, dishwashing liquid, shampoo & conditioner, soap bars.