



Anglican Parish of Bass-Phillip Island
St Augustine's, San Remo St Paul's, Bass
St Philip's, Cowes
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ALL SAINTS
6th November 2022
Choose Hope, Love, Justice

MON 7th Rev'd Jo's Day Off
10.00am - 1.30pm Mary Talbot Room open
TUES 8th 1.30pm Parish Council, Emmaus Room, Cowes
WED 9th 10.00am - 1.30pm Mary Talbot Room open
THURS 10th 10.00am –Holy Communion, St Philip's, Cowes
FRI 11th Chat 'n' Chew
SAT 12th 10.00am - 1.30pm Mary Talbot Room
SUN 13th AGM Combined Service
10.00am St Philip's, Holy Communion
Light lunch to follow
3.00pm St Paul's Cathedral, Sale – Celebration of 30 years since the ordination of women
4.00pm Service, St Philip's

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 6th November 2022

St Philip's - Welcome: F. Leighton & P. Leditschke; Reader: H. Millward;
Intercessions: S. Goodluck; Vestry: C. Hill; PowerPoint: J. Millward; Morning tea: J. Bell

St Augustine's – Leader: L. Alexander; Input: L. Alexander; Children:...

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

This week's readings - Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149, Ephesians 1:11-13; Luke 6:20-31

Next week's roster 13th November 2022

St Philip's - Welcome: W. Gladman & ...; Reader: A. Prideaux; Intercessions: R. Prideaux;
Vestry: L. Heflingers; PowerPoint: R. Leditschke; Morning tea: P. Leditschke

Next week's readings - Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 14:15-24

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

Blessed are you when people hate and revile and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven.

The Collect of the Day

We praise you, heavenly Father, that you have knit together your chosen ones in one communion and fellowship in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen**

A Reading from Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. ¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷"As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth.

¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

[Silence]

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 149

O praise the Lord, and sing to the Lord a new song:

O praise him in the assembly of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:

Let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.

Let them praise him in the dance:

Let them sing his praise with timbrel and with harp.

For the Lord takes delight in his people:

He adorns the meek with his salvation.

Let his faithful ones exult in his glory:

Let them sing for joy upon their beds.

Let the high praises of God be in their mouths:

And a two-edged sword in their hands,

To execute vengeance on the nations:

And chastisement upon the peoples,

To bind their kings in chains:

And their nobles with fetters of iron,

To visit upon them the judgement that is decreed:

Such honour belongs to all his faithful servants. Praise the Lord.

(Response)

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

As in the beginning so now, and forever. Amen

A Reading from Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. ¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

[Silence]

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, chapter 6 beginning at verse 20;

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²²"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. ²⁷"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.

[Silence]

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

All Saints

Today the church remembers the lives of the faithful departed. It is a day for reflection, for Christians to think about all those who have influenced and nurtured our faith. Not just those of our recent memory but people who have given time and talent to this parish; for example, Mrs Rose who gave our Good Shepherd window in memory of her family members and Allan Rowlands whose gift enabled the renovation of this church: the windows, the carpets, the sanctuary, and worship chairs. And there are many other benefactors and people; living and departed who have been generous with their time, their skills and their money. These are the ones we bring to mind on this feast of All Saints.

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To be honest I've always been a bit afraid of the Book of Daniel. My mother had an enormous dark leather-bound volume entitled Daniel and the Revelation by someone with the slightly scary name of Uriah Smith. The pictures in this book of the Four Beasts that the lectionary conveniently avoided today are truly terrifying; a bear with tusks to devour many bodies; a beast with four wings and another with iron teeth and ten horns these are not the sort of fare to be looking at just before bed.

The story from Daniel with which we are most familiar is that of Daniel in the lion's den, found in chapter six, but today we are confronted not with an heroic story of rescue but with the power of God to overthrow kingdoms, even the great kingdom of Babylon. What we find in the Book of Daniel is a strong message that the kingdom of God will never be vanquished by any human king for God's kingdom is everlasting and will not ever pass away.

It is always a dangerous thing to read Jesus into the Hebrew texts of the Old Testament but it is so tempting when confronted with words like we find in Daniel verses 13-14

I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. (We recall Jesus referring to himself as the Son of Man seated at the right hand of the Power", and "coming with the clouds of heaven." Mark 14:62)

And he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him.

¹⁴To him was given dominion and glory and kingship that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

The hope found in the unvanquished kingdom of God is something that inspires our faith. We have faith in God because of his Son Jesus our saviour whose kingship is everlasting and will never be destroyed. Jesus' promise of the resurrection to eternal life is a powerful and comforting word to us as we remember the dear departed today.

All the saints are marked with the seal of that promise, destined to be inheritors of the kingdom of God. We like them are, as St Paul says in his opening words to the church in Ephesus, we are blessed with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. We are his and he is our blessed and beautiful saviour.

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Now turning to Luke chapter six – here we find the beatitudes but not the ones we prefer. These are the hard to hear version with blessings and woes. Blessings are bestowed on the

poor, the hungry, those who weep and those who are left out and abused. Woes are doled out to the rich, the gluttons, the revellers and those who are successful and favoured by society. What a bitter pill for us to swallow as we think upon our own lives.

Are we poor? Probably not. Are we hungry? Rarely. Do we feel left out or abused? Maybe we do like this at times.

Never the less we can all identify with the deep well of sadness that comes over us, that causes us to weep. We shed tears for many reasons; sometimes for the emptiness of loss when someone close to us dies. Sometimes we shed tears because we feel the pain of others, we see their struggles, we feel helpless and so the tears come. Sometimes we cry for ourselves because we feel deep hurt and shame because we have not done as we wished we had done and we are sorry.

Our pain is eased, washed away by the promise of Jesus that the everlasting kingdom of God will be for the poor. That our weeping will turn into laughter. But there is a caution too that if we are full of our own concerns and overlook others then we will find emptiness and tears. Jesus doesn't stop there he extends to us a message of love.

Do unto others as you would have them do to you. (Luke 6:31)

This verse has become known as the golden rule and has found its way into all walks of life not just confined to our Christian bubble. The preceding verses of Luke chapter six put flesh on this rule. We are to be good to those who make life hard for us. We are to be generous with our possessions, giving more than is asked of us. One of the hardest things that our Saviour asks of us here is to do good to those who hate us and pray for those who abuse us. (Luke 6:27)

[A word about this on the side – If we find ourselves in an abusive relationship this verse is not our prison. God loves us and wants us to feel loved and respected. Staying in an abusive relationship because Jesus says 'do good to those who hate us' is not what is intended here.]

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On this All Saints Day we remember and affirm those saints who have lived faith-filled lives; who have been generous, who have loved those that others have found it hard to love. We remember and affirm the life of those who gave of themselves so that other people could enjoy their life.

Making others happy is a wonderful gift of love.

We all know people like that; the givers; the servants; the kind and compassionate ones.

If we are lucky, we may be able to count such people as our friends.

We may want to be more like them ourselves.

When we do live in a loving and self-giving way, we find God's blessings flow to us and to others.

Our reward is knowing that our Lord turns our night into day; that God will bless us in the heavenly places; that his kingdom is everlasting.

Let us pray to the Lord, who has conquered death:

God we long to see your face, but often we fail to recognise you in our midst, hear the prayers we offer.

We give you thanks for the dazzling beauty of creation, and for our sisters and brothers with whom we share the earth. We pray for all nations as they seek to reduce carbon emissions, stop global warming and work for a healthy and safe environment for all your creatures.

Hear us, risen Lord, **our resurrection and our life.**

We give thanks for the church and for the great company of saints who are joined across distances of time and space and tradition to worship you. We seek your blessing for our Archbishop Philip, Bishop Richard and Archdeacon Graham and for all who carry heavy responsibilities in the church.

And Lord, bless our humble gatherings this week as we worship and adore you.

Hear us, risen Lord, **our resurrection and our life.**

We give you thanks for those whose work sustains this community. We particularly pray for those who work in schools, hospitals, and aged care homes.

Hear us, risen Lord, **our resurrection and our life.**

God our healer, we pray for those who are forgotten by society, for the hungry, the homeless; for those who are broken in spirit or for those who are weighed down with grief. Comfort, heal, renew

Hear us, risen Lord, **our resurrection and our life.**

God whose Son Jesus came to bring life in all its fullness comfort those who mourn, especially where their grief is fresh and full of tears; remembering all the dear departed today we pray – 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:

The Power of Your Love https://youtu.be/H9_0jiO5ZRM

How Deep the Father's Love https://youtu.be/z65YxhqY0_E

Beauty for Brokenness, hope for despair <https://youtu.be/reMiYuk0dsQ>

Hear our Praises <https://youtu.be/2X4sf6HxYLU>

Ancient of Days https://youtu.be/V4dR_zuB3qk

For all the Saints (TIS 455)

Have Faith in God

The Day You Gave Us Lord is Ended (TIS 458)

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.

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

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

Bass Home Group – Monday 2.30pm Leader: Sandy & Les Ridge The Synoptic Gospels

Helpful websites

Parish website www.anglicanparishbassphillipisland.org

Dioceses of Gippsland website www.gippsanglican.org.au

Facebook www.facebook.com/stphilipscowes

DAILY BREAD – this publication will be made available to parishioners \$13 for a three-month subscription. Ann Prideaux is coordinating this resource to aid in the study of scripture with reverence and rigour.



Mary Talbot Room can you help? We need more cooks and more volunteers for this important ministry of friendship and finance.

MTR

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.





Sunday 13th November St Philip's, Cowes 10.00am

A combined service of Holy Communion for the whole parish.
Followed by a light lunch

Guest Speaker: The Rev'd Rich Lanham, Coordinator for Anglicare
Parish Partnerships

Congregational Meetings with election of Wardens and Councilors: St Philip's and St Paul's
Sunday 20th November; St Augustine's 27th November.

DIARY DATES

Sunday 20th November – Feast of Christ the King

12th December **Annual Parish Christmas Dinner**



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.

Please pray for:

Sue Chambers, Mike Heflingers, Len Chatfield, Rev'd Gerald Wall, Terry
Duffield

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please tell Rev'd Jo



St Philip's

THE FLOWER FUND NEEDS FEEDING

Box for donations is located in porch on Sundays

BOOK SALE THANK YOU

We made \$2,189.65.

Many thanks for all your hard work especially returning
to shed in difficult weather conditions.

Thanks also to cake stall ladies and The Guild for their significant
contribution.



CHRISTMAS ACROSS THE PARISH

Saturday 24th December

5.00pm Family Service Parish Hall

5.00pm Family Service St Augustine's

7.30pm Carols and Holy Communion St Paul's

11.30pm St Philip's Midnight Mass

Sunday 25th December

8.00am St Augustine's Holy Communion

10.00am St Philip's Holy Communion

Monday 26th December
Feast of Stephen

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.

