PARISH OF ST CHRISTOPHER'S CITY BEACH PEW SHEET



A warm welcome to St Christopher's. All are invited to morning tea after the 9am & 9.30am services.

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Cheques for the parish to be made payable to: 'ACF: Parish of City Beach'

Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday) 10 Apríl 2022



Sentence

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2.10–11)

Collect

Everlasting God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son to take our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross:

in your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

SERVICE TIMES AT ST CHRISTOPHER'S

SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE 07.30 & 09.30am COMBINED HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE: First Sunday of the Month 09.00am MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE: Wednesday 10.00am TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE: Second Monday of the month 6.30pm CROSSLINKS SERVICE: Third Sunday of the month 5.30pm (St Nicholas' Parish Hall, Floreat)

Please visit our website: stchristophersanglicanchurchcitybeach.weebly.com for sermons, liturgical & prayer resources & other links

Ngala kaaditj Nyoongar moort keyen kaadak nidja boodja. We acknowledge the Nyoongar people as the original custodians of this land

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL READING Luke 22.14~23.56



This is a day both of triumph and tragedy. There is the joy of Jesus entering Jerusalem and getting an enthusiastic welcome from the crowds. "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." Words we continue to sing during the Eucharistic Prayer. But the picture very soon changes to darkness, to suffering and death.

Our key to understanding this week is in today's Second Reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians. "Let the same mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus." Though Jesus was in the form of God, he "emptied" himself, and went down to the lowest depths of degradation and humiliation, dying naked and as a convicted criminal. This is the measure of his love us, laying down his life for his friends, an expression of God's love for us. And, because of the intensity of the love he showed he is swept up into the glory of God. (www.sacredspace.ie)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Our parish community: those who are feeling isolated and anxious. The Parish Council, Lay Pastoral Ministers, Liturgical Assistants, readers, Bill Leadbetter our formation student, and Revd. Pat.
- The Anglican Church: Abp Canterbury Justin Welby; Primate Abp Geoffrey Smith, Abp Kay Goldsworthy AO, Assistant Bishops Jeremy, and Kate.
- All who are in need, sick or grieving: Lyn King, Alisha, Les, Revd. Joyce, Colin, Karyn, Mert, Elsa, Dolfie, Jasmine, the Hagemann family.
- For an end to hostilities in Ukraine and peace in our world.

Please contact Rev Pat or Joy Campbell (0419927237) if you wish a name to be added or removed from the list.





Anointing and prayer for healing is available immediately after Holy Communion. Please sit in the chair next to the votive candle. Alternatively, please speak to Revd. Pat.

COVID SAFETY

Please continue to wear a mask, sanitize your hands, and maintain social distance from others. Thanks for your cooperation.

Easter is the biggest event in the church's calendar and represents the culmination of the whole season of Lent. Most particularly, it involves all of Holy Week: Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. To "do" Easter we don't just bring the family to church on Easter Day. It's a whole liturgical and spiritual experience or journey and to be a Christian is to participate with the church in delving into Christ's passion, death, and resurrection, to constantly uncover deeper and richer layers of meaning. I hope you have all set aside time for the four services below, so we can all "do" Easter together.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES 2022



Monday 11 April TAIZE SERVICE 6.30pm

Join with us for a simple evening service of Taizé music, short scripture readings, prayer, and silent reflection in readiness for the events of Holy Week.



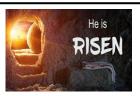
Thursday 14 April MAUNDY THURSDAY EUCHARIST 6.30pm

Join with us as we recall the Last Supper, and Jesus' call to love and service, which are expressed in the ceremony of the foot washing. The liturgy ends with the stripping of the altar.



Friday 15 April GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 9.am

Join with us for a time of meditation on the passion and cross of Jesus, as well as solemn prayer for the church and the world for which he died.



Sunday 17 April EASTER SUNDAY EUCHARIST 9.am

Join with us as we celebrate with joy and alleluia the resurrection of Jesus and the victory of life over death.

LECTIONARY READINGS & ROSTER FOR EASTER SUNDAY 17 APRIL 2022

LECTIONARY READINGS:	Acts 10.34-43; 1 Corinthians 15.19-26; John 20.1-18	
	9.00am	
LPM/LA	Bill Loader	
WELCOMERS	Judith Davis & Dick Shepherd	
FIRST READING	Lynn Lightfoot	
SECOND READING	Judith Davis	
MORNING TEA	Ann Boyer	
FRESHEN & FLOWERS	Joy Campbell & Margie Nayler	

REFLECTION ON GOSPEL READING EASTER SUNDAY - John 20.1~18



Christ is risen! Alleluia! Rejoice and be glad! It is the 'first day of the week'. Mary Magdalene is the first witness of an event which marks not just the beginning of a new week but the transformation of human history. Through the resurrection of Jesus we celebrate the joy of his victory over sin and death. It is the basic tenet of the Christian faith.

The great gifts of Easter are hope and faith. Hope: which makes us have that confidence in God, in his ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake. Faith: the belief that Christ has triumphed over evil despite appearances and that the Resurrection is the definitive act in human history. So, we celebrate the mystery of the Resurrection, proclaim our faith, and hope, and give thanks for these gifts. (www.sacredspace.ie)



Congratulations & blessings to Nicole whose birthday is on April 23rd and to all who celebrate a birthday or anniversary in the coming fortnight.

LECTIONARY READINGS & ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 24 APRIL 2022

LECTIONARY READINGS:	Acts 5.27-32; Psalm 118.14-29; Revelation 1.4-8; John 20.19-31	
	7.30am	9.30am
LPM/LA	Joy Campbell	Elaine Embleton
WELCOMERS	P Cowan & K Hatherly	D Stewart & B Cunningham
FIRST READING	Pru Cowan	Don Stewart
SECOND READING		Bev Cunningham
MORNING TEA		Isobel Jones
FRESHEN & FLOWERS	Deborah Haynes & Helen Feutrill	



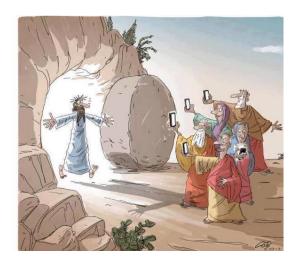
Under current COVID regulations we are not taking up a collection during the service. You will find the offertory plate at the back of the church at the entry to the worship area. Alternatively, you could consider giving by direct debit. Forms are available in the foyer or on our website.

Your continued donation to the church and its ministry and mission is very much appreciated.

Non-Perishable Donations

Thank you for your continued contribution to this ministry. Dick Shepherd will co-ordinate the delivery of donations which will be used to support the Food Relief and work of the Anglican Church of the Ascension, Midland. Below is a list of things most regularly needed, but not to the exclusion of other things:

Long life milk, soup tins or packets, cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, tinned veggies, as well as blankets, and sleeping bags.





THthanky 80!!!

Nicole and Graeme would like to thank everyone for the many gifts, cards and messages received on the safe birth of Baby Theo. Hopefully you will be able to meet him in person soon!

CROSSLINKS SERVICE

Our monthly Crosslinks Service will take place on Easter Sunday at St Nicholas' Church Floreat at 5.30pm. It is the turn of St Christopher's to prepare and serve supper. I appreciate that being Easter Sunday many of you will have commitments to family gatherings but if you are available to help for approximately 2 hours please speak to Reverend Pat – Many thanks!



As we rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, may you and yours be blessed with his love and peace this Easter.