

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**'

Second Sunday in Lent

13 March 2022



Sentence

Our citizenship is in heaven, and it is
from there that we are expecting a
Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 3.20

Collect

God of our ancestors, whose chosen
servant Abraham was given faith to
obey your call and go out into the
unknown: endow your Church with
such faith that we may follow you with
courage; for the sake of 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**

COVID 19 SAFETY GUIDELINES

Under current restrictions the following regulations apply to **EVERYONE** entering St Christopher's building at **ANYTIME**. Thank you for your cooperation.

- **MASKS:** are mandatory for all persons except for children under the age of 12, disabled people and those with exemptions. Make sure it covers your nose, mouth, and chin. Masks may only be removed for the consumption of beverages and food.
- **ATTENDANCE:** must be registered either by use of the SafeWA App or by completing the manual register provided.
- **PERSONAL HYGIENE:** Sanitise hands on entry to the building with sanitiser provided and cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or use of elbow.
- **PHYSICAL DISTANCING:** Keep at least 1.5 metres or two arms lengths from each other. Avoid queues as much as is practicable and adhere to floor markers and seating arrangements as marked.
- **STAY AT HOME** if unwell and if you are experiencing flu-like symptoms get tested for COVID-19. Should you test positive adhere to isolation requirements and inform Reverend Pat

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL READING SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT (LUKE 13.31-35)



Today Jesus is warned by some Pharisees to leave the area where he is teaching. The reason they give is that Herod is after him. In any case, Jesus is not moved. He knows that his life is part of a larger plan. He will do his work, including the healing of people and their liberation from evil forces. When the time is ripe, and not before, he will face his passion and death. And then

Jesus goes on to pray for the city that will be the scene of his death. It is a city that has many times in the past mistreated and killed those sent by God to bring his message. Jesus speaks tenderly of his being like a mother bird who protectively gathers her chickens under her wings. But they reject him, as they rejected many prophets before.

Let us be on the alert to recognise the Lord coming into our lives often in very unexpected ways and through very unexpected people. Some of those we reject may be bringing – even unknown to themselves – a message from God that we need to hear and follow. (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, Karyn, Mert, Elsa, Sally, Dolfie.
- 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.

LECTIONARY READINGS & ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 20 MARCH 2022

LECTIONARY READINGS: Isaiah 55.1-9; Psalm 63.1-9; 1Corinthians 10.1-13; Luke 13.1-9		
	7.30am	9.30am
LPM/LA	Bob Laurenson	Sarah Masterton
WELCOMERS	J Campbell & M Nayler	J Davis & D Shepherd
FIRST READING	Joy Campbell	Judith Davis
SECOND READING	Margie Nayler	Elise Jarman
MORNING TEA		Elaine Embleton
FRESHEN (No flowers in Lent)		

REFLECTION ON GOSPEL READING THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT (LUKE 13.1 -9)



One of the recurrent themes throughout the Lenten season is the compassion and mercy of our God. It is something that we constantly need to be reminded about. Our God is always faithful and consistent. His love for us never changes, no matter how we behave, no matter how serious our sins may be. It has to be that way because our God not only loves, he IS love. Love is of the very essence of his being; he cannot not love.

Today's readings are asking us to take a good look at ourselves. We are like that tree that Jesus speaks of in the parable in today's Gospel. It is alive but it bears no fruit. It should be cut down. The man responsible for the tree asks the owner to give it one more year. If after that, there is no fruit, it should be cut down. Every Lenten season is our chance to fertilise our tree and to see how it can be more fruitful. I am being called to grow continually in being a truly loving person, loving God and loving all those around me. www.sacredspace.ie

LECTIONARY READINGS & ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 27 MARCH 2022

LECTIONARY READINGS: Joshua 5.2-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5.16-21; Luke 15.11-32		
	07.30am	09.30am
LPM/LA	Ann Boyer	Bev Cunningham
WELCOMERS	D Haynes & A Boyer	Lynne & Mike Roberts
FIRST READING	Ann Boyer	Lynne Roberts
SECOND READING	Deborah Haynes	Mike Roberts
MORNING TEA		Natalie Laurenson
FRESHEN (No flowers in Lent)		

HEALTH & SAFETY



Health & Safety in the parish is the responsibility of everyone, and we encourage you all to promptly report all unsafe matters you see within the church or grounds to Bob Laurenson (93415914) or David Munt (9385 9323). Please check out our Health and Safety noticeboard in the hall for important information.



Under current COVID Health & Safety 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.

UPCOMING DIARY DATES AT A GLANCE (Subject to COVID Restrictions)

Monday 14, 21 & 28 March	Toddler Jam 9.30-11.00am
Monday 14 March	Taizé Prayer Service 6.30pm
Wednesday 16, 23 & 30 March	Midweek Holy Communion Service 10.00am Lenten Bible Study 6.30-7.30pm. Preceded by BBQ at 5.30pm
Wednesday 16 March	Parish Council Meeting 4.00pm
Sunday 20 March	Crosslinks Service, St Nicholas Hall, Floreat Park 5.30pm
Tuesday 22 March	Ocean Gardens Holy Communion service 10.30am preceded by morning tea at 10.00am. All welcome!



"Partnership in a gracious God: readings in Paul's letter to the Philippians"

facilitated by Dr Bill Leadbetter

Please join us for our Lenten Studies – **Wednesday's in Lent 6.30-7.30 pm.**
Preceded by a BBQ at 5.30pm for those who would like to come earlier.
Please bring your own meat or vegetarian equivalent! All welcome.



Non-Perishable Food Donations

Thank you all for your continued contribution to this ministry. In the future these donations will be given to support the Food Relief work of the Anglican Church of the Ascension, Midlands. As well as connecting people to support services and providing food parcels, fruits, vegetables, toiletries and more, every Friday they offer a safe place for people to interact socially while enjoying tea, coffee, and snacks. Dick Shepherd will continue to co-ordinate the delivery of our donations.

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



CeleBRATE

Congratulations & Blessings to all who celebrate a birthday or anniversary in the coming fortnight!

