

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**'

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
24 July 2022



Sentence

Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. (Luke 11.9)

Collect

Provident Father, with the prayer your Son taught us always on our lips, we ask, we seek, we knock at your door: help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, and so to knock that the door of mercy may be opened for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 for Pentecost 7C - Luke 11.1-13



Prayer was an integral part of Jesus' life and mission. He is the teacher of prayer. His relationship with the Father was at the core of his life and ministry. His disciples asked him to teach them how to pray. And how surprised that he used such simple language!

An Australian Lutheran pastor put it like this: "Prayer is not humans taking the initiative and trying to reach up to God attempting to speak in his ear. The picture that comes to mind here is one of a small child who wants to tell his dad something really important. The dad bends down, lovingly puts his arm around the child and lets the child whisper in his ear. In this sense then prayer is not so much us reaching up to God with special words or techniques, but it is God reaching down to us." The Lord's Prayer is the model for all prayer. It contains the essential petitions for truly Christian prayer and living.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Our parish community: 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, Ann Boyer, Revd. Joyce, Les Earle, Norma, Colin, Dan, Karyn, Mert, Elsa, Tonia, Alicia, James, Shirl-Ann, Bev, Peter, Alicia. Margot Thomas on the death of her brother Michael.
- For an end to all hostilities in Ukraine and peace in our world.
- The Lambeth Conference 26 July – 8 August 2022

Please inform Revd. Pat or Joy Campbell if you would like a name added or removed from the list.



LECTIONARY READINGS & ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 31 JULY 2022

LECTIONARY READINGS : Hosea 11.1-11; Psalm 107.1-9, 43; Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 12.13-21		
	07.30AM	09.30AM
LPM/LA	Bob Laurensen	Bill Leadbetter
WELCOMERS	J Campbell & M Nayler	Lynne & Mike Roberts
FIRST READING	Joy Campbell	Lynne Roberts
SECOND READING	Margie Nayler	Mike Roberts
MORNING TEA		Elaine Embleton
FRESHEN & FLOWERS	Melanie Elliot & Natalie Laurensen	
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO YOUR DUTY PLEASE SWAP AND LET REVEREND PAT KNOW!		



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.

Reflection for Pentecost 8C – Luke 12.13-21 (



Jesus is asked to settle an inheritance case. He cautions his listeners against any kind of greed. He tells them that their lives are not made secure by what they own. They must grow into a true sense of values and recognise that their real life cannot be measured in terms of material possessions.

This is the parable for our times, where most of us seem obsessed with the idea of accumulating more and more possessions, as if the value of our life depends on how much we possess. I might not be the greedy person who is ready to trample over others to get more things, but I need to ask myself to what extent do I place my security in material things. I ask for light and for more inner freedom. As the parable says, what really matters is making ourselves rich in the sight of God. I humbly ask God to show me what that means in my case. I pray for wisdom.

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LECTIONARY READINGS & ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 7 AUGUST 2022

LECTIONARY READINGS: Isaiah 1.1,10-20; Psalm50.1-8,23-24; Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16; Luke 12.32-40	
9.00AM	
LPM/LA	Ann Boyer
WELCOMERS	Jocelyn & David Munt
FIRST READING	Jocelyn Munt
SECOND READING	Natalie Laursen
MORNING TEA	Rita Rock & Melanie Elliott
FRESHEN & FLOWERS	Jocelyn Munt
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DIARY DATES

CURSILLO EVENSONG ST GEORGES CATHEDRAL	SUN 24 JULY – 5PM
TODDLER JAM	MONDAY'S – 9.30AM
OCEAN GARDENS EUCHARIST SERVICE	TUE 26 JULY – 10AM
MIDWEEK EUCHARIST & REFLECTIONS	WEDNESDAY'S – 10AM
CROSSLINKS EVENSONG ST GEORGES CATHEDRAL	SUN 7 AUG – 5PM
TAIZE SERVICE	MON 8 AUG – 6.30PM
CROSSLINKS ST NICHOLAS' HALL, FLOREAT	SUN 21 AUG – 5.30PM

COMMON CUP

Following the reinstatement of the Common Cup communion may now be received in both kinds. However, intinction (the act of dipping the bread in the wine), is *not* permitted. There will be some who do not yet feel able to share the Common Cup, and will choose to continue receiving in one kind— this is entirely and appropriately, a personal choice.



We are not currently 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. Direct debit forms are also available in the foyer and on our website. Thank you for your contribution to the mission of the church which gratefully received.

COVID SAFETY

Wearing masks and sanitizing hands in church is not compulsory but strongly encouraged.
Thank you for your cooperation

HEALTH WORK & SAFETY

Health Work & Safety in the parish is the responsibility of all, and we encourage everyone to promptly report all unsafe matters you see within the church building or grounds to Bob Laurenson (9341 5914) or David Munt (9385 9323). Please check out the Health and Safety noticeboard in the hall regularly for important information including 'emergency evacuation' procedures.

FIFTEENTH LAMBERT CONFERENCE 26 JULY-8 AUGUST 2022

Convened by The Archbishop of Canterbury in 2022, the Lambeth Conference is a gathering of bishops from across the Anglican Communion for prayer and reflection, fellowship and dialogue on church and world affairs.

With the theme of 'God's Church for God's World - walking, listening and witnessing together,' the conference will explore what it means for the Anglican Communion to be responsive to the needs of a 21st Century world.

A PRAYER

O God, by your grace and Spirit you have raised up witnesses and servants in many lands and cultures: Pour out your blessing upon the churches and provinces of the Anglican Communion, and upon their leaders as they gather for fellowship in the Lambeth Conference, that their diversity may enrich their common witness and service to the honour and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Brotherhood of St Gregory, The Episcopal Church.



"Wouldn't it be easier to just SMS God, rather than pray?"



Thank you

Nicole & Graeme would like to thank each and everyone who contributed in so many ways to making Theo's baptism the wonderful and joyous occasion that it was.

Thank you to all who attended, all who sent messages and cards, and for gifts received. Above all thank you for holding Theo in your prayers.

ASCENSION CONNECTION

Our weekly food collection is used to support Ascension Connection— a weekly walk-in food relief service run by the Anglican Church of the Ascension, Midland. All donations are most gratefully received. Thanks to Dick Shepherd who coordinates delivery.



Congratulations and blessings to all who celebrate a birthday or anniversary in the coming fortnight!



A SINCERE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTE TO THE MINISTRY AND LIFE OF OUR CHURCH IN SO MANY DIFFERENT WAYS. GOD BLESS YOU!