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'

Third Sunday after Pentecost 26 June 2022



Sentence

Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for Jesus' sake will find it.

Matthew 10.39

Collect

O God, the light of the minds that know you, the life of the souls that love you, the strength of the thoughts that seek you: help us so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may fully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom; 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 kaadítj Nyoongar moort keyen kaadak nídja boodja. We acknowledge the Nyoongar people as the original custodians of this land.



Reflection for Pentecost 3C - Luke 9:57-62

Today's gospel reading sees Jesus 'sifting' some of the applicants who wish to follow him, much as an employer evaluates candidates for a job or position. Does the candidate 'have what it takes'? Jesus here puts his finger on a number of attitudes which might be a reason for rejection!

For Jesus, the task is urgent and all-embracing. The bar has been set very high. The urgency of preaching the Kingdom requires an immediate response from the candidate, who has no time to bury relatives, or even to say goodbye properly. For a Jewish culture which took burial of the dead seriously, and which held the family in high respect, these are strong words from Jesus.

Jesus' response to the first would-be follower is that – before deciding to follow Jesus – he should first count the cost What about my own call to be a disciple? Does my own story reflect anything of Jesus' dramatic style? Perhaps my call to follow Jesus has been costly, in terms of my family and other close relationships? <u>www.sacredspace.ie</u>

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,
 Colin, Karyn, Mert, Dan, Elsa, Tonia, Alicia, James, Fred.
- For an end to all hostilities in Ukraine and peace in our world.

Please inform Revd. Pat or Joy Campbell if you would like a name 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 3 JULY 2022

| LECTIONARY READINGS: 2 Kings 5.1-14; Psalm30; Galatians 6.7-18; Luke 10.1-12, 17-24 | | |
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| | 09.00AM | |
| LPM/LA | Elaine Embleton | |
| WELCOMERS | Andrew & Pat Scotford | |
| FIRST READING | Natalie Laurenson | |
| SECOND READING | Andrew Scotford | |
| MORNING TEA | Ann Boyer | |
| FRESHEN & FLOWERS | Isobel Jones & Rita Rock | |
| IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO YOUR DUTY PLEASE SWAP AND LET REVEREND PAT KNOW! | | |

ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS

This will take place today 26th June immediately following the 9.30am service. Your presence would be much appreciated. Please tender all apologies to Joy Campbell.

Reflection for Pentecost 4C - Luke 10.25-37



Jesus the Teacher is approached by many individuals. Some are genuinely seeking God and wish to do better. Others, like the lawyer of today's reading, is 'testing' Jesus. It is possible, of course, that he is in good faith; he may also be a genuine searcher, but simply more cautious and suspicious than the others who come to Jesus.

The religious officials in the story - the priest and the Levite - fail the test (probably the fear of ritual impurity prevents them from responding as neighbours to the stricken man). Meanwhile, the Samaritan, an ethnic and religious outsider, is the hero.

What is striking is how Jesus seems to 'raise the bar' when he is speaking to individuals. When he preaches generally to the crowd, he invites and encourages. But to the individuals who offer themselves, or ask further questions, he challenges them to go that bit further. Is this my experience of being a Christian? Where do I find myself being 'stretched'?

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LECTIONARY READINGS & ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 10 JULY 2022

| LECTIONARY READINGS: Amos 7.7-17; Psalm 82; Colossians 1.1-14; Luke 10.25-37 | | | |
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| | 07.30AM | 09.30AM | |
| LPM/LA | Bob Laurenson | Joy Campbell | |
| WELCOMERS | Debora Haynes | Lynn & Mike Roberts | |
| FIRST READING | Deborah Haynes | TBC | |
| SECOND READING | | TBC | |
| MORNING TEA | | Gracie Cherian | |
| FRESHEN & FLOWERS | Pat & Andrew Scotford | | |
| IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO YOUR DUTY PLEASE SWAP AND LET REVEREND PAT KNOW! | | | |

DIARY DATES

| TODDLER JAM | MON 27 JUNE – 9.30AM |
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| OCEAN GARDENS EUCHARIST SERVICE | TUE 28 JUNE – 10AM |
| MIDWEEK EUCHARIST & REFLECTIONS | WED 29 JUNE & WED 6 JULY-10AM |
| SUNDAY EUCHARIST SERVICE | SUN 3 JULY – 9AM |
| | SUN10 JULY - 7.30AM & 9.30AM |
| BAPTISM OF THEODORE KELLY | SUN 10 JULY – 9.30AM |
| TAIZE SERVICE | MON 11 JULY – 6.30PM |
| CROSSLINKS (St Nicholas' Floreat) | SUN 17 JULY – 5.30PM |
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HEALTH WORK & SAFETY

Health Work & Safety in the parish is the responsibility of everyone, and we encourage everyone 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 the Health and Safety noticeboard in the hall regularly for important information.

COMMON CUP

As of June 16 Archbishop Kay has granted permission for parishes in the Diocese of Perth to return to the practise of receiving Communion in both kinds with the reinstatement of the Common Cup. However, intinction (the act of dipping the bread in the wine), is *not* permitted.

While for many of you there will be celebration and relief as we return to this Communion practice, 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.

COVID SAFETY

Please continue to observe hand sanitising and safe food handling protocols. Whilst masks are no longer mandatory you are encouraged to wear one for your ongoing protection.



Baby Theo is to be baptised by Revds. Pat & Dave at the 9.30am service on Sunday 10 July. Nicole and Graeme invite you all to join with family in sharing the hope and joy of this very special day.



NEW ROSTERS

The rosters for Aug-Nov will start to be prepared in early July. Please let Pat Scotford (9285 0166) know if you will be away during that period or if you have any other requests. We are always looking for more welcomers, readers and tea preparers, please let Pat S know if you could help in any of those areas. Many thanks to those who have helped in this way for so many years."



CURSILLO EVENSONG ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL Sunday 24th July at 5.00pm Come in your Cursillo colours!



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



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.

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