

Parish of St Christopher's City Beach

PEW SHEET



A very warm welcome to St Christopher's. You are invited to stay for morning tea after the gam & 9.30am services.

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

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Sentence

Whoever does not carry the cross and follow Jesus cannot be his disciple. Luke 14.2

Collect

God of the ages, you call the Church to keep watch in the world and to discern the signs of the times: grant us the wisdom that your Spirit bestows, so that with courage we may proclaim your prophetic word, and complete the work you have set before us; through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of 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

PLEASE TURN OFF MOBILE PHONES OR SWITCH TO SILENT

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



Reflection for Pentecost 13C – Luke 14.25-35

In today’s passage we see Jesus, as was often the case, surrounded by a huge crowd of people. They are full of enthusiasm and expectation, but Jesus very quickly pulls them up short. If anyone comes after him, Jesus says, and is not prepared to hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters and indeed his very own self, he cannot be accepted as a disciple.

It is rather a dramatic way of saying that anyone who puts any person, even those closest to them, before total commitment to Christ and his mission is not ready to be a disciple. There can be no compromise here; it is all or nothing. Jesus is not recommending a literal abandonment of one’s family. But it is clear that, for those who want to be part of Jesus’ work, they have to give themselves completely and unconditionally. And, where there is a choice between the clear call of the Gospel and personal attachments, they have to let go of the latter. There is a price to be paid for following Christ. That price is the cross, a level of sacrifice and suffering – perhaps even of one’s life – that each one must be prepared to undergo for the sake of the Gospel and the building of the Kingdom.

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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, Revd. Joyce, Colin, Karyn, Tonia, James, Shirl-Ann, David, Chum Phillips, Judith Davis, Michaela.
- 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.



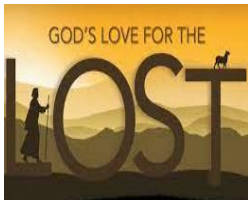
LECTIONARY READINGS & ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2022

LECTIONARY READINGS: Jeremiah 4.11-12,22-28; Psalm 14; 1 Timothy 1.1-2, 12-19a; Luke 15.1-10		
	7.30AM	9.30AM
LPM/LA	Joy Campbell	Elaine Embleton
WELCOMERS	Jocelyn & David Munt	Andrew & Pat Scotford
FIRST READING	Jocelyn Munt	Liesl Mahood
SECOND READING		Andrew Scotford
MORNING TEA		Natalie Laurenson
FRESHEN & FLOWERS	Pat & Andrew Scotford	
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO YOUR DUTY PLEASE SWAP AND LET REVEREND PAT KNOW!		

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



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 14C – Luke 15. 1-10

Today, Luke gives us two separate parables. Each one is a picture of God’s attitude towards the sinner, and it is very different from that of the Pharisee. The first is of a shepherd who has lost one of 100 sheep entrusted to his care. The theme of the sheep and the shepherd is common in the Old Testament. We think of the famous Psalm 23 (“The Lord is my shepherd...”) and a beautiful passage in Ezekiel (34:11-16). Without hesitation, the good shepherd leaves the 99 “good” sheep and goes off looking for the stray. When he finds it, he puts it on his shoulders and comes back in jubilation, inviting all his friends and neighbours to rejoice with him. “Rejoice with me for I have found my lost sheep.”

The second parable is similar. A housewife who has 10 silver pieces – probably the sum total of her wealth – has lost one of her coins. Will she not turn the whole house upside down looking for it? A house like this would typically have no windows and rough earthen floors (and, of course, no electricity!), making a search quite difficult. But, when she does eventually find it, she will call in all her friends and neighbours to share her joy. “Rejoice with me! I have found the coin I lost.” Again Jesus says there will be even more joy than this in heaven over one sinner who repents. ‘In heaven’, of course, means ‘with God’

The parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin illustrate the constant, faithful, unrelenting love of God for each of us, but especially for sinners. God never gives up on anyone.

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LECTIONARY READINGS & ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2022

LECTIONARY READINGS: Jeremiah 8.18-9.1; Psalm 79.1-9; 1 Timothy 2.1-10; Luke 16.1-13		
	7.30AM	9.30AM
LPM/LA	Ann Boyer	Elaine Embleton
WELCOMERS	P Cowan & K Hatherly	J Davis & D Shepherd
FIRST READING	Pru Cowan	Judith Davis
SECOND READING		Elise Jarman
MORNING TEA		Rita Rock & Melanie Elliott
FRESHEN & FLOWERS	Joy Campbell & Margie Nayler	
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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.

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.

DIARY DATES

TODDLER JAM	MON 5 & 12 SEP – 9.30AM
MIDWEEK EUCHARIST & REFLECTIONS	WED 7 & 14 SEP – 10AM
SINGING UNTO THE LORD	THUR 8 & 15 SEP – 2.30PM
TAIZE SERVICE	MON 12 SEP – 6.30PM
CROSSLINKS ST NICHOLAS' HALL, FLOREAT	SUN 18 SEP – 5.30PM
OCEAN GARDENS SERVICE	TUE 26 SEP – 10AM

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 Laurensen (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.



We are not presently 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 is gratefully received.



Today we are pleased to welcome The Right Reverend Kate Wilmot,

Assistant Bishop of Perth, for an episcopal visit. Please stay for morning tea after the service and take an opportunity to speak to Bishop Kate.



SINGING UNTO THE LORD

Our hymns and what they say.



Join with Bill Leadbetter on Thursday's at 2.30pm to learn more about the origins of some of our favourite hymns and what they have to say to us. All are welcome!

LEAVE

Reverend Pat will be on leave from the 19th of September to the 3rd of October 2022. The Reverend Rae Reinert will be covering Sunday Services while Revd. Pat is away.

Wishing all dad's, grandad's and father figures a
BLESSED and HAPPY Father's DAY!



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



