

# 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**'

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
*8 May 2022*



### Sentence

The Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd and will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

Revelation 7.17

### Collect

Gracious God, you sent Jesus, the good shepherd, to gather us together: may we not wander from his flock, but follow wherever he leads us, listening for his voice and staying near him, until we are safely in your fold, to live with you for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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

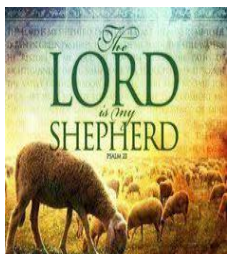
MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE: Wednesday 10.00am

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](http://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.



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER LECTIONARY REFLECTION

“The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice....” It is not easy to listen. We get distracted by things around us or we are focused on what we want to say, that it is hard to have the openness to listen someone else. It also takes time and I may be in a hurry. All this is also true about listening to God.

To hear the voice of Jesus is to be attuned to his word. We pray in order to become more and more perfectly attuned to his word. God has so arranged that The Word of God is also close at hand in the scriptures. But it requires time to read, to read again, to ponder, mull over, so that the Word of God sinks in and we allow ourselves to hear this “voice” that speaks of peace, that teaches and consoles us.

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### 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, Les, Revd. Joyce, Colin, Karyn, Mert, Dan, Elsa, Shirl-Ann.
- For an end to all hostilities in Ukraine and peace in our world.
- The General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia 8-13 May

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



### A Prayer for Mothering Sunday

Loving God, thank you for mums and children and for all the joy of family life.

Be with those who are grieving because they have no mother; be close to those who are struggling because they have no children; be near to those who are sad because they are far apart from those they love.

Let your love be present in every home, and help your church to have eyes to see and ears to hear the needs of all who come.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



## LECTIONARY READINGS & ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 15 MAY 2022

LECTIONARY READINGS: Acts 11.1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21.1-6; John 13. 31-35		
	07.00am	09.30am
LPM/LA	Ann Boyer	Sarah Masterton
WELCOMERS	Jocelyn & David Munt	Judith Davis & Dick Shepherd
FIRST READING	Jocelyn Munt	Judith Davis
SECOND READING		Lynn Lightfoot
MORNING TEA		Elaine Embleton
FRESHEN & FLOWERS	Isobel Jones & Rita Rock	

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER LECTIONARY REFLECTION



The word “new” appears several times in today’s readings. The passage from Revelation speaks of a “new” heaven, a “new” earth, and a “new” Jerusalem. Jesus in the Gospel speaks of a “new” commandment.

The “new life” that the Scripture speaks of is also referred to as “conversion”, a turning round, or, in Greek metanoia. It means a radical change of vision, of our priorities in life. It means new attitudes, new values, new standards of relating with God and with people and indeed with our whole living environment of which we are a part.

In the Gospel Jesus speaks of the foundation and heart of his teaching and message. His message is to love other people – and to love them as he has loved us. This, he says, is a “new” commandment. Christianity is primarily concerned at reaching out, at building communities whose main concern is together to work for the transformation of our whole society in the vision of the Kingdom.

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### LECTIONARY READINGS & ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 22 MAY 2022

LECTIONARY READINGS: Acts 16.9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21.10-14, 22-22.5; John 14. 23-29		
	07.00am	09.30am
<b>LPM/LA</b>	Bill Leadbetter	Bill Leadbetter
<b>WELCOMERS</b>	Joy Campbell & Margie Nayler	Don Stewart & Bev Cunningham
<b>FIRST READING</b>	Joy Campbell	Don Stewart
<b>SECOND READING</b>	Margie Nayler	Bev Cunningham
<b>MORNING TEA</b>		Ann Boyer
<b>FRESHEN &amp; FLOWERS</b>	Joy Campbell & Margie Nayler	



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.

### DIARY DATES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

<b>EUCCHARIST SERVICE</b>	SUN 15, 22, & 29 – 7.30 & 9.30AM
<b>TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE</b>	MON 9 – 6.30PM
<b>MIDWEEK EUCCHARIST &amp; REFLECTIONS</b>	WED 11, 18 & 25 – 10AM
<b>CROSSLINKS SERVICE (ST NICHOLAS' FLOREAT)</b>	SUN 15 – 5.30PM
<b>TODDLER JAM</b>	MON 15, 22 & 29 – 9.30AM
<b>PARISH COUNCIL MEETING</b>	WED 18 – 4PM
<b>OCEAN GARDENS EUCCHARIST SERVICE</b>	TUE 24 – 10AM



**Margaret King's 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration** - photo's courtesy of Susie who writes – “Thank you so much to St Christopher’s for your love and support and friendships of many years with Mum!”



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. Alternatively, you could consider giving by direct debit. Forms are available in the foyer or on our website.

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### 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.

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### Anglican Church of the Ascension, Midland Emergency Food Relief

A recently received newsletter is available on our Mission board. It is heartbreaking to read that once costs of living go up people will spend less on food. Thank you for your continued donations to this cause and to Dick Shepherd who co-ordinates the delivery of our food and supplies.



A newsletter from the Churchlands YouthCARE Council with news and information on chaplains in the area and recent information on purchasing honey, entertainment vouchers and donations/contributions is available on our Mission board. Please speak to Deborah Haynes our YouthCARE Council rep for further information.



### TAIZE SERVICE

Monday 9 May

6.30pm

Join us for time of Taizé music, scripture readings, prayer, and silent reflection

### GENERAL SYNOD

The General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia runs from the 8<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> May. This will be an important and charged meeting discussing among other things, the blessing of same-sex marriages. Please pray for Archbishop Kay and all Synod delegates that the will of God will shine forth in all their deliberations and decisions.

### COVID SAFETY

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



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