

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 9am & 9.30am services.

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

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany
12 February 2023



Sentence

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord. Psalm 119.1

Collect

Almighty God, you gave the law to guide our lives: grant that we may never shrink from your commandments, but, as we are taught by your Spirit, may fulfil your law in perfect love; through Christ our Lord and Master, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. **Amen.**



SERVICE TIMES AT ST CHRISTOPHERS



SUNDAY EUCHARIST SERVICE 7.30 & 9.30am

COMBINED EUCHARIST SERVICE: **First Sunday of the Month** 9.00am

MIDWEEK EUCHARIST SERVICE: Wednesday 10.00am

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 – Sixth Sunday after Epiphany Matthew 5.21-37

These sayings of Jesus, part of the great Sermon on the Mount, are among those which would eventually lead to his crucifixion. He is recalling the teaching of Moses, the great Law-giver, with the expression, “You have heard it was said of old...” But He now adds, “But I say to you...”

The implication here is that He is a more authoritative person than Moses. The influential leaders who were unsympathetic to the person of Jesus met his saving message with hostility. They were resistant to his preaching of a kingdom which demanded a higher standard of human conduct than that called for by Moses. Jesus is proclaiming a new era. God, however, never commands what He does not empower us to do. Help is offered to us through grace, strengthening us to carry out what He asks of us.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ❖ Our parish community: The Parish Council, Lay Pastoral Ministers, Liturgical Assistants, Revd. Pat, and all who serve in the varying ministries of our parish.
- ❖ The Anglican Church: Abp Canterbury Justin Welby; Primate Abp Geoffrey Smith, Abp Kay Goldsworthy AO; Assistant Bishop Kate Wilmot, and Bishop Jeremy as he prepares to be installed as bishop of Willochra.
- ❖ All who are in need, sick or grieving: Revd. Joyce, Colin, Karyn, David, Chum, Michaela, the Legarda family.
- ❖ Our World: Ukraine, Middle East, Turkey, Syria, Sudan

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



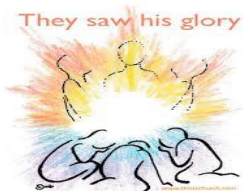
ANOINTING and PRAYER for healing is available immediately after Holy Communion. Please sit in the chair next to the votive candle. Alternatively, speak to Revd. Pat

ORDINATION OF DEACONS
 Thursday 23 February, St George’s Cathedral 7pm. Please pray for: Mr Grahame Bowland; Mr Mark Davis; Mr Lloyd D’Souza; Dr Noah Mbano.

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2023

Lectionary Readings: Exodus 24.12-18; Psalm 2; 2 Peter 1.16-21; Matthew 17.1-9		
	7.30am	9.30am
LPM/LA	Bob Laurenson	Sarah Masterton
WELCOMERS	P Cowan & K Hatherley	J Davis & D Shepherd
FIRST READING	Pru Cowan	Natalie Laurenson
SECOND READING		Judith Davis
MORNING TEA		Natalie Laurenson
FRESHEN & FLOWERS	Joy Campbell & Margie Nayler	
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO YOUR DUTIES PLEASE SWAP AND ADVISE REVD. PAT		

PLEASE TURN MOBILE PHONES OFF OR TO SILENT MODE



Reflection – Fifth Sunday after Epiphany Matthew 5.13-20

In all three Synoptic gospels the story of the Transfiguration occurs in the same context and that context is significant. We are in the middle of the Gospel account and things have been building up to a climax. As the disciples spend more time with Jesus, as they hear what he is saying and see what he is doing, they must have been asking, “Who is this Rabbi to whom we have attached ourselves; who is this Jesus?” The transfiguration makes the identity of Jesus Christ perfectly clear. He is the Lord of Glory, everything He did pleased the Father, and He is the one to be obeyed. The glorious appearance and the voice from heaven left no doubt in the minds of the disciples. If Jesus truly is the Lord of Glory and not just a man from Galilee, then we too must worship Him and obey Him.

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2023

Lectionary Readings: Genesis 2.15-17, 3.1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5.12-21; Matthew 4.1-11		
	7.30am	9.30am
LPM/LA	Joy Campbell	Bob Laurenson
WELCOMERS	A Boyer & D Haynes	Andrew & Pat Scotford
FIRST READING	Ann Boyer	Andrew Scotford
SECOND READING	Deborah Haynes	Liesl Mahood
MORNING TEA		Elaine Embleton
FRESHEN & FLOWERS	No flowers during Lent	
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Diary Dates

Mondays in February	Toddler Jam 9.30am
Wednesdays in February	Mid-Week Eucharist & Reflection Group 10am
Monday 13 February	Taizé Service 6.30pm
Sunday 19 February	Crosslinks Monthly Service (Floreat Park) 5.30pm
Wednesday 22 February	Ash Wednesday Eucharist Service 10am & 6pm
Wednesday 22 February	Parish Council meeting 4pm
Thursday 23 February	Ordination of Deacons, St Georges Cathedral 7pm
Sunday 26 February	Songs of Praise Service & Sausage Sizzle 5pm
Tuesday 28 February	Ocean Gardens Holy Communion 10am
Friday 3 March	World Day of Prayer Service St Christophers 10am



Weekly Offering

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. Direct debit forms are also available in the foyer and on our website. Thank you for your contribution to the work and mission of the church which is very gratefully received.

“Rosters for April-July 2023 will be prepared very shortly. If you have any requests or if you would like to join our team for welcoming, reading or tea preparation please speak with Pat Scotford 0438 879 025 as soon as possible.”

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.

Parish Songs of Praise Evensong and Sausage Sizzle

26 February 2023 at 5pm

Join with us to sing some favourite hymns followed by a time of fellowship and friendship.



LENTEN STUDY 2023

Wednesday's in March 6.30-7.30pm

Please join us in **A Journey Through the Stations of the Cross** in the Anglican tradition. By entering into a deeper understanding and experience of the passion of Jesus, we might then be ready to celebrate Easter with newfound joy and freedom.



World Day of Prayer 2023

TAIWAN

St Christopher's Anglican Church
City Beach

FRIDAY 3 MARCH 10am



TAIZE

a service in prayer and song
& silence and scripture

Monday 13 February at 6.30pm

**"God's love is infinite
and will endure forever."**



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