



PARISH OF ST CHRISTOPHER'S CITY BEACH Anglican Church Diocese of Perth

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
2 February 2020



Welcome
to St Christopher's!
You are welcome to receive Holy Communion or a blessing with us.
Please stay for refreshments after the 9.30 am service
There are toys and books for children at the rear of the church

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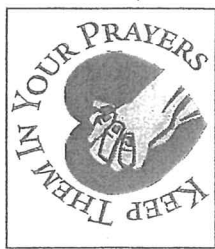
Cheques for the parish to be made payable to:
'ACF: Parish of City Beach'

Please Pray: For parish renewal and the development of the Mission Plan; Parish Council; Lay Pastoral Ministers; Liturgical Assistants; Readers, Reverend Pat

Anglican Church: AbpCanterbury Justin Welby; Primate Abp Philip Freier; Abp Kay Goldsworthy AO; Assistant Bishops Kate Wilmot and Jeremy James.

Those in need, sick or grieving: Michael, Inta, Lesley, Mary, Dennille, Joshua, Gary, Jane and the Caldwell family

This Week: For students, parents, teachers, chaplains and all staff at the start of a new school year.



IF.. God answered prayers using a phone system.



Congratulations to all who celebrate a birthday or anniversary this coming week!

Collect (Prayer of the Day)

Living God, in Christ you make all things new: Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Lectionary Readings:

Micah 6.1-8, 1 Corinthians 1.18-31, Matthew 5.1-12, Psalm 15

Next week:

Isaiah 58.1-9a, 1 Corinthians 2.1-12, Matthew 2.13-20, Psalm 112

Service Times (Holy Communion)

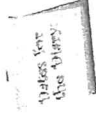
Sunday: 7.30 am and 9.30am
First Sunday of month: 9am
Wednesday: 10am




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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany Year A

LA	7.30AM	9.30AM
	Ann Boyer	Elaine Embleton
Welcomers	Margie Naylor	Judith Davis & Dick Shepherd
1st Reading		Judith Davis
2nd Reading		Elise Jarman
Morning Tea	Grace Cherian & Anthea Kelly	
Freshen & Flowers	Natalie Laurenson & Ann Boyer	



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Reflection Group	Wednesday 5 February 10.30am
Parish Sundowner & Supper 	Saturday 8 February 5.30pm Come and join us! RSVP: List in Church Foyer or Ann Boyer 93858972
Parish Council Meeting	Wednesday 19 February 12.30pm
Ash Wednesday Service	Wednesday 26 February 10am & 6.30pm
<i>Please forward items for the Pew Sheet to Revd. Pat by end of Thursday</i>	

"Set your pace with God in this new year and anticipate daily walking with him in TRUTH, in LOVE, in LIGHT."

Ngala Kaaditij Nyoongar moort keyen kaadak nidja boodja

We acknowledge the Nyoongar people as the original custodians of this land

Anointing and prayer for healing is available immediately after Communion Please sit in the chairs on the left-hand side of the altar

Reflection on lectionary readings (Micah 6:1-8, Matthew 5:1-12)

What does God require of us? is an important questions to ponder in the context of the daily living out of our Christian call and discipleship.

In possibly one of the best known, most loved, verses from the Old Testament, the prophet Micah tells us that what God desires of us is not difficult to understand - we don't need to work it out. The answer is simple, he says, for you've already been told - "To act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." It's a pretty succinct summary from God about what God wants, very real ideals that God hopes will be reflected in the lives of God's people.

In Matthew's gospel account of the Beatitudes we can see Jesus echoing the principles set forth in Micah in his teachings. The Beatitudes present for us a big picture look at what God is about and they invite us into a way of being in the world that leads to particular practices. This way of being is our model for discipleship.

And so we are called and challenged to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly. Living into these ideals will help us get a glimpse of the kind of world Jesus was talking about - the world as the way God sees it.

Revd Pat

