

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'**

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

16 October 2022



Sentence

Will not God grant justice to those who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? *Luke 18.7-8*

Collect

Lord, tireless guardian of your people, teach us to rely, day and night, on your care. Drive us to seek your justice and your help, and support our prayer lest we grow weary, for in you alone is our strength. We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and 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 Floreat)

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 for Pentecost 19C – Luke 18.1-14

In this starkly simple parable, Jesus challenges those who believe that they are righteous. The Pharisee boasts of his religious and moral observance. He is one of the faithful ones. The others are no good. The tax-collector, on the other hand, is so ashamed of his sinfulness that he stays at the back of the temple and prays for mercy and forgiveness. We know enough about Jesus' other parables to realise that action will still be required of the tax-collector.

The Pharisee is not actually condemned by Jesus. In fact, many of the things he does are good. However, his prayer is less acceptable to God because he trusts in his own righteousness, whereas the tax collector throws himself wholly on God's mercy. One is centred on God; the other is centred on himself. The Pharisee derives his satisfaction from the fact that he does not commit the sins that other people do. But what matters is not avoiding this and doing that, but rather handing oneself over to God's mercy. www.sacredspace.ie

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: Revd. Joyce, Colin, Karyn, Tonia, James, Shirl-Ann, David, Chum Phillips, Michaela, Revd. Les, Norma

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.

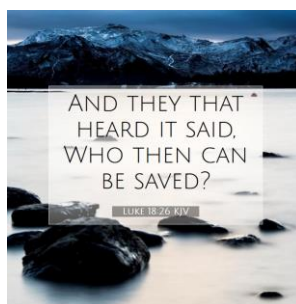


Anointing and prayer for healing is available immediately after Holy Communion. Please sit in the chair next to the votive candle. Alternatively, please speak to Revd. Pat

LECTIONARY READINGS & ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER 2022

LECTIONARY READINGS: Joel 2.23-32; Psalm 65; 2Timothy 4.6-8' 16-18; Luke 18.15-30		
	7.30AM	9.30AM
LPM/LA	Bob Laurenson	Elaine Embleton
WELCOMERS	A Boyer & D Haynes	D Stewart & D Shepherd
FIRST READING	Ann Boyer	Liesl Mahood
SECOND READING	Deborah Haynes	Don Stewart
MORNING TEA		Rita Rock & Melanie Elliott
FRESHEN & FLOWERS	Melanie Elliott & Natalie Laurenson	
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO YOUR DUTY PLEASE SWAP AND LET REVEREND PAT KNOW!		

Reflection – PENTECOST 20C (23 October) Luke 18.15-30



In today's Gospel reading, the Ruler asks Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. In response, Jesus refers to the commandments, adding that the Ruler also needed to sell his possessions and distribute the ensuing funds to the poor. The crowd seems to side with the ruler – that it is too much to ask to abandon earthly riches. "Then who can be saved?" they ask, incredulously.

This scripture is often quoted. On the face of it, the scripture implies that before we can even contemplate entering the kingdom of God we must divest ourselves of all worldly possessions and wealth. However, it is how we use this wealth to care for others that is important. It can be challenging at times to embrace this fully, but it is our God-given responsibility to do so.

LECTIONARY READINGS & ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER 2022

LECTIONARY READINGS: Habakkuk 1.1-4, 2.1-4; Ps 119.137-144; 2 Thessalonians 1.1-4, 11-12; Luke 19.1-10		
	7.30AM	9.30AM
LPM/LA	Bill Leadbetter	Bill Leadbetter
WELCOMERS	J Campbell & M Nayler	
FIRST READING	Joy Campbell	
SECOND READING	Margie Nayler	
MORNING TEA		Ann Boyer
FRESHEN & FLOWERS	Pat & Andrew Scotford	
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DIARY DATES

TODDLER JAM	MONDAY– 9.30AM
MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION	WEDNESDAY–10AM
REFLECTION GROUP	WEDNESDAY– 10.30AM
CROSSLINKS ST NICHOLAS' HALL, FLOREAT	SUN 16 OCT – 5.30PM
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	WED OCT 19 – 4PM
SINGING UNTO THE LORD	THURS 20 & 27 OCT– 2.30PM
OCEAN GARDENS HOLY COMMUNION	TUE 25 OCT –10AM
FAREWELL TO BILL LEADBETTER	SUN 30 OCT – 9.30AM
ALL SOULS SERVICE	WED 2 NOV– 7PM
SONGS OF PRAISE SERVICE	SUN 6 NOV – 5.30PM



You are invited to send Revd. Pat a list of your favourite hymns (up to ten) in order of preference for a 'Songs of Praise' Evening Service to be held at St Christopher's on Sunday 6 November. Hymns chosen for the occasion will reflect the popular choice of the people!

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.



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 mission of the church which is gratefully received.

Wembley Downs Fair Sat 29th October

Donations of jams, cakes, biscuits ,lemon cheese would be gratefully appreciated for the Churchlands Youth Care Council 's stall. Items must be covered and contain a list of ingredients. Financial donations are tax deductible.

For all enquiries please contact Deborah Haynes: 0404 939 940

The Back Pew – Jeff Larson

Thank you for your call, your prayers are very important to us so please stay on the line for the next available 'Customer Service Angel... Due to the high volume of calls your estimated wait time is 21 YEARS!



IF .. God answered prayers using a phone system .



The Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby with the Archbishop of Perth Kay Goldsworthy on his recent visit to Perth.

The Gospel According to Saint Luke

St Nicolas Anglican Church, 5 Poynter Drive, Duncraig invites you to join us as we read together the Gospel of Luke in its entirety – a unique opportunity to enter into the story of the life and ministry of Jesus. Entry is free and all are welcome. 7-9pm, Thursday 17th November. RSVP at <https://bit.ly/lukereading>

If you anyone would like to read, please contact Grahame Bowland: grahame@bowland.au



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

PLEASE TURN ALL MOBILE PHONES OFF OR SWITCH TO SILENT

