

PARISH OF ST CHRISTOPHER'S CITY BEACH
PEW SHEET



Welcome to St Christopher's

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Cheques for the parish to be made

payable to: **'ACF: Parish of City Beach'**

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
12 July 2020



Sentence

The words you have spoken are spirit and life, O Lord; you have the words of eternal life (John 6.63, 68)

Collect

Bountiful God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word: by your Holy Spirit, help us to receive it with joy, and to live according to it, that we may grow in faith and hope and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings for next Sunday

Genesis 28. 10-19a, Ps 139.1-11,23-24

Romans 8.12-25, Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

Church Service Times

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE on Sunday 19 July 2020 at 7:30 & 9:30 AM.

Mid-Week Holy Communion Service on Wednesday 15 July 2020 at 10:00 AM

Please visit our website: stchristophersanglicanchurchcitybeach.weebly.com
for our weekly recorded Sunday Holy Communion Service, 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

Brief reflection from Sacred Space on today's gospel (Matthew 13 :1-9, 13.18-23)

We get so used to hearing Jesus' parables that we may fail to appreciate how full of wisdom they are, a wisdom that is beautifully expressed in a language anyone can understand.

In the parable of the sower the emphasis is on God (the sower) who works and produces results. The interpretation of the parable puts the emphasis more on us (the soil) and the ways in which we can respond. Jesus knows that there are different levels of receiving the Word - allowing it to flourish and bear fruit or not giving it sufficient attention so that its effect diminishes.

The first kind is like the seed on the stony path. The Word of God never even gets started but gets plucked away by the evil influences by which the person is surrounded. The second kind is like the seed that falls on the rock. The Word of God is received with great enthusiasm, but as the Gospel says, the person has no roots; the person falls away, maybe quickly, maybe gradually when obstacles arise. The third kind is like the seed that falls among the briars and brambles. Anxieties about many things and the lure of material goods can gradually choke off our commitment to the Gospel in its fullness. Finally, there is the fourth kind of seed which falls on good soil. This is the one "who hears the message and takes it in". Much fruit for the world comes from such persons.

The Word of God is given to me as a gift. I pray that I may allow its goodness to take root in my life and yield a fertile harvest, leading me in the ways of truth and love.



Please Pray For:

- ❖ Our parish community: those who are feeling isolated and anxious. The Parish Council, Lay Pastoral Ministers, Liturgical Assistants, Readers and Revd. Pat.
- ❖ The Anglican Church: Abp Canterbury Justin Welby; Primate Abp Geoffrey Smith; Abp Kay Goldsworthy AO, Assistant Bishops Kate and Jeremy.
- ❖ Those in need or sick: Michael, Lesley, Jim, John, Dennille, Joshua, Elsa, Jenni, Bob, Sue, Ermando, Janise, Chris & Tam & Lachie, Alicia, the Doepel family & the family of Tups Home who died earlier this week.
- ❖ This week: For the reduction of plastic waste in God's Creation.

Messenger July 2020

The July edition of the *Messenger* is now available on the Diocesan website at <https://www.perth.anglican.org/news-and-events/messenger/messenger-june-2020>

Plastic -Free July

Across the world, millions of people each July take a pledge to reduce their use of consumer plastic. You can download a page of 'Challenge Choices' from the Plastic Free Foundation that gives suggestions for plastic reduction: <https://bit.ly/PFJAction>.

A PRAYER

God, creator of the universe,
 Fill us with your love for the creation,
 for the natural world around us,
 for the earth from which we come
 and to which we will return.
 Awake in us energy to work for your world;
 and as we strive to proclaim your love for creation
 in our words and by our deeds,
 let us never fall into complacency, ignorance,
 or being overwhelmed by the task before us.
 Help us to restore, remake, renew. Amen



ROSTER FOR 19 JULY 2020

	07:30 AM	09:30 AM
LPM/LA	Bob Laurenson	Elaine Embleton
WELCOMERS	Jocelyn Munt & Lyn King	Judith Davis & Dick Shepherd
1 st READING	Jocelyn Munt	Nicole Deeny
2 nd READING	Lyn King	Judith Davis
MORNING TEA		Ann Boyer & Rita Rock
FRESHEN/FLOWERS	J Campbell & M Nayler	

DIARY DATES



Wednesday 15 July 2020	Midweek Holy Communion Service 10:00 AM NO Reflection Group
Sunday 19 July 2020	Holy Communion Service 7:30 & 9.30 AM
July 2020	Plastic Free July
Thursday 23 July	Home Bible Study at 1.pm
Tuesday 28 July	Ocean Gardens Holy Communion 10:00 AM

ROSTERS

Pat Scotford will shortly be preparing a new set of rosters for August to November 2020. If you have any special requests please let her know on 92850166 or scotford@iinet.net.au



New Home Bible Study Group

What are you doing on a Thursday afternoon? Interested in bible study?

We are starting a home, bible study group on Thursday, 23 July at 1 pm at the home of the Embleton's (15, Morden Street, W. Downs).

This term we plan to study the disciple Luke. We will work from a study guide.

The group is being coordinated by Inta Adams and Elaine Embleton.

Please feel free to contact us for further information and to register your interest.

We plan on the session running for an hour, followed by afternoon tea, but you can leave at any time!

Inta Adams (93859661) Elaine Embleton (0417234741)

BLANKETS, DOONAS, EIDERDOWNS FOR ARMADALE FOR WINTER

St Matthew, Armadale 10.00am - 3.00pm

Thank you for the initial donation of blankets and beanies from all over the Diocese. We have plenty of beanies left but we will be shortly running out of blankets. If you have any bed covers that are warm that you can spare, please contact me for collection. Thank you for your generous donations. Our visitors include people who have accommodation and are struggling as well as rough sleepers.

Fr Jeff Astfalck; revfrjeff@gmail.com; 0417 187 992; armadale.perth.anglican.org

PLEASE SPEAK to Revd. Pat!



Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy will join us on 27 September 2020 for an Episcopal visit and Confirmation.

Confirmation classes will commence in August – date and time TBC.

If you have not been confirmed and wish to do so please speak to Revd. Pat for further information.

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