

Parish of St Christopher's City Beach

PEW SHEET



Whether you are new to our congregation or visiting - welcome! We hope that you find worship here at St Christopher's a blessing and our parish family friendly and helpful. Please join us after the 9am and 9.30am service for refreshments and conversation.

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

Second Sunday after Epiphany
14 January 2024



Sentence

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the king of Israel!

John 1.41, 49

Collect

Eternal God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, is now exalted as Lord of all, and pours out his gifts upon the Church: grant it that unity which only your Spirit can give, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

SERVICE TIMES AT ST CHRISTOPHERS

SUNDAY HOLY EUCHARIST SERVICE 7.30 & 9.30am

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

MIDWEEK HOLY EUCHARIST SERVICE: Wednesday 10.00am

TAIZE SERVICE: Second Monday of the month 6.30pm

Please visit our website: stchristophersanglicanchurchcitybeach.weebly.com for sermons, liturgical & prayer resources & other links

DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY THERE WILL BE ONE SUNDAY SERVICE

ONLY AT 8.30am

Ngala kaaditj Nyoongar moort keyen kaadak nidja boodja.

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



GOSPEL REFLECTION: John 1:43-51

In today's gospel we discover through the experience of Philip and Nathanael that to be a follower of Jesus is to be on a lifelong quest to know Him. When Philip responded to the call of Jesus to follow Him, Philip discovered that he had found the one to "whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets" wrote about. Was he right? Yes! But it wasn't enough.

Nathanael trusted in Philip and decided to join him in following Jesus, he too came to the realisation - "You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Was he right? Yes! But it wasn't enough. It wasn't enough because Jesus literally invites them to more. The story ends not with the rightful identification of Jesus by Philip and Nathanael, but with the invitation Jesus to them - "Truly truly I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man".

To follow Jesus, is an invitation to come and see more and more of Jesus. To know Him as the Christ of Israel. And more. To know Him as the Word of God. To know Him as the Light of the World. And more. We all began our journey of faith with the discovery of Jesus. Let's not stop there. Let's go on to more. Let's make 2024 a year to grow ever more in the knowledge of Jesus. This is the everlasting joy of our salvation.

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, Assistant Bishops elect: The Venerable David Bassett and The Reverend Hans Christiansen.
- ❖ *All who are in need, sick or grieving:* Revd. Joyce, Colin, Karyn, Cliff, Marie
- ❖ *Our World:* The Israel-Palestine conflict, Ukraine, Sudan, Hong Kong.

If you wish for a name to be added or removed from the prayer list please speak to Revd. Pat



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

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 28 JANUARY 2024

Lectionary Readings: Deuteronomy 18.15-20; Ps 111; 1 Corinthians 8.1-13; Mark 1.21-28	
	8.30am
LPM/LA	Joy Campbell
WELCOMERS	Deborah Haynes & Ann Boyer
FIRST READING	Ann Boyer
SECOND READING	Deborah Haynes
MORNING TEA	Grace Cherian
FRESHEN & FLOWERS	Joy Cambell & Margie Nayler
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO YOUR DUTIES PLEASE SWAP AND ADVISE REVD. PAT	

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2024

Lectionary Readings: Isaiah 40.21-31; Ps 147.1-11; I Corinthians 9.16-23; Mark 1.29-39	
	9.00am
LPM/LA	Bob Laurensen
WELCOMERS	Judith Davis & Dick Shepherd
FIRST READING	Nicole Deeny
SECOND READING	Judith Davis
MORNING TEA	Isobel Jones
FRESHEN & FLOWERS	Natalie Laurensen & Melanie Elliot
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SAFE MINISTRY & WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY are two areas of significant importance to the work of a parish in contributing to the safety and wellbeing of parish communities. The Diocese is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all its members and leaders, and especially its children. Any person who undertakes a volunteer role in the church is required to complete safe ministry training online. Reverend Pat is responsible for overseeing this process.

Health Work & Safety is the responsibility of all, and we encourage everyone to promptly report all unsafe matters you see within the church building or grounds. This can be done by filling out the form attached to the WHS Noticeboard or notifying Bob Laurensen 9341 5914. Please check out the Health and safety noticeboard in the hall regularly for important information including 'emergency evacuation' procedures and a Code of Conduct for 'Being Church' together.

REVEREND PAT ON LEAVE

Reverend Pat will be on leave from Wednesday 17th to Wednesday 31st January visiting her brother in South Africa who has a terminal illness. Please pray for the family. The Sunday Service on January 21 will be an LPM led Service of Praise, Prayer and Proclamation (no Holy Communion). The Reverend Ros Fairless will preside on Sunday 28th January. There will be no Wednesday mid-week service. For urgent pastoral matters in Revd. Pat's absence please contact Fr. Jack Thomson directly on 0411482771.

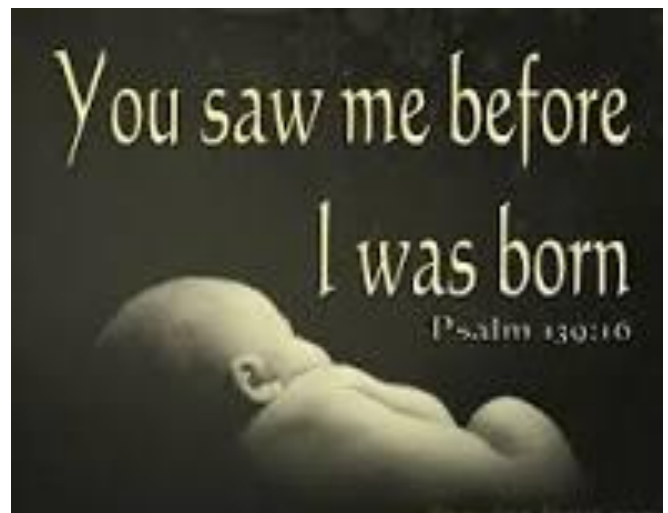
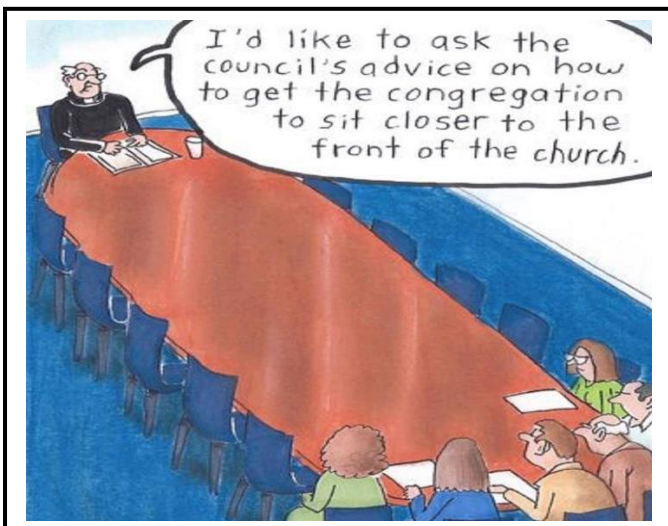
REMINDER!

Friday 2 February	Consecration of new Bishops St Georges Cathedral 7pm
Tuesday 6 February	Parish Council Meeting 4.30pm
Wednesday 7 February	Mid-week Eucharist at 10am followed by Reflection Group
Monday 12 February	Toddler Jam 9.30am
Monday 12 February	St Christopher's Taizé Service 6.30pm
Wednesday 14 February	Ash Wednesday Service 10am & 6.30pm
Sunday 18 February	Crosslinks Service at St Nicholas, Floreat Park 5.30pm
Saturday 24 February	Ordination of Deacons (Bill Leadbetter) St Georges Cathedral
Tuesday 27 February	Ocean Gardens Eucharist Service 10am

CROSSLINKS VOLUNTEERS

The Crosslinks community for those with intellectual disabilities and their families/carers meet at St Nicholas's Anglican Church Floreat on the third Sunday of every month at 5.30pm. Our lively service of Holy Communion is followed by a shared supper prepared and served by volunteers from St Christopher's and St Nicholas alternating monthly. If you can help please sign the roster in the foyer. At least 4 volunteers are needed per session. Thank you!

TODDLER JAM will resume on Monday 12th February 2024. Volunteers are needed to assist with preparing and serving morning tea (Fruit for toddlers and tea/coffee for parents/grandparents). If you are able to give of your time 9.30-11am on one of the dates please sign the roster in the foyer. It really is a fun and enjoyable morning – no experience required! Please speak to Reverend Pat for further information.



Time to Celebrate!

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

NORMAL SERVICE TIMES WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY 4th FEBRUARY WITH OUR COMBINED SERVICE AT 9AM

