

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'**

Transfiguration Sunday 11 February 2024



Sentence

It is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4.6

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

SERVICE TIMES AT ST CHRISTOPHERS

SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE 7.30 & 9.30am

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

MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION 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

Ngala kaaditj Nyoongar moort keyen kaadak nidja boodja.

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

PLEASE SWITCH MOBILE PHONES OFF OR TO SILENT



GOSPEL REFLECTION: Mark 9.2-9

Today's experience seems to be a kind of glimpse of Jesus as the Son of God to prepare his disciples for when the Passion actually takes place. Only the three closest companions of Jesus – Peter, James, and John – are chosen for this experience. They go up a high mountain. Suddenly they see Jesus as they have never seen him before – in dazzling glory. Then on either side appear Elijah and Moses talking with Jesus. The meaning is clear. Moses represents the Law, and Elijah, the tradition of the prophets. Between them, they are the summation of all God's revelations to his people, and they are endorsing Jesus as the continuation of that tradition. From within the cloud comes a voice, which can only be the voice of God himself: *This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.* This is now the endorsement of the Father himself for Jesus. Jesus, as Son, speaks with the voice of God. We too need to listen to everything that Jesus says, both by his words and his actions. Then everything is suddenly over and they see "only Jesus". The Jesus of everyday life, looking not very different from anyone else. The way he appears in our life too. But we have to continue listening to him wherever and however we encounter him.

Sacred Space - www.sacredspace.ie

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ❖ *Our parish community:* The Parish Council, Lay Pastoral Ministers, Liturgical Assistants, Revd. Pat, and all who serve in the many ministries of our parish.
- ❖ *The Anglican Church:* Abp. Canterbury Justin Welby; Primate Abp. Geoffrey Smith, Abp. Kay Goldsworthy AO; Assistant Bishops Kate Wilmot, David Bassett, and The Reverend Hans Christiansen. All who are to be ordained deacon on 24th February including Bill Leadbetter.
- ❖ *All who are in need, sick or grieving:* Revd. Joyce, Colin, Cliff, Brian, Helen, Natalie & Bob, Queenie & Glen, the Cherian family.
- ❖ *Our World:* The Israel-Palestine conflict, Ukraine, Sudan, Libya, Iraq, Yemen.

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

TODDLER JAM volunteers needed to assist with preparing and serving morning tea on Monday's during term time 9.30-11am. If you are able to help on any of the dates please sign the roster in the foyer. It really is a fun and enjoyable morning!

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 18 February 2024

Lectionary Readings: Genesis 9.8-17; Ps 25.1-10; 1 Peter 3.18-22; Mark 1.9-15		
	7.30am	9.30am
LPM/LA	Bob Laurenson	Sarah Masterton
WELCOMERS	P Cowan & K Hatherley	Don Stewart & Pam Hann
FIRST READING	Pru Cowan	Don Stewart
SECOND READING		Bev Cunningham
MORNING TEA		Rita Rock & Melanie Elliott
FRESHEN & FLOWERS	No flowers during lent	
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO YOUR DUTIES PLEASE SWAP AND ADVISE REVD. PAT		

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2024

Lectionary Readings: Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16, Ps 22.24-32; Romans 4.13-25; Mark 8.31-38		
	7.30am	9.30am
LPM/LA	Joy Campbell	Elaine Embleton
WELCOMERS	J Munt & L King	Judith Davis & Dick Shephard
FIRST READING	Jocelyn Munt	Judith Davis
SECOND READING	Lyn King	Max
MORNING TEA		Grace Cherian
FRESHEN & FLOWERS	No flowers during lent	
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REMINDER!

Monday's in February	Toddler Jam 9.30am
Monday 12 February	St Christopher's Taizé Service 6.30pm
Wednesday 14 February	Ash Wednesday Service with Imposition of ashes 10am & 6.30pm
Sunday 18 February	Crosslinks Service at St Nicholas, Floreat Park 5.30pm
Wednesday 21 February	Lenten Study 6.30-7.30pm preceded by supper at 5.30pm
Saturday 24 February	Ordination of Deacons (Bill Leadbetter) St Georges Cathedral
Tuesday 27 February	Ocean Gardens Holy Communion Service 10am

Imposition of Ashes

Lent is a time of waiting, anticipation & preparing before we celebrate the festival of Easter and the Resurrection of Jesus. The imposition of ashes is a traditional ritual that takes place on Ash Wednesday...

Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return. Turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.



10am & 6.30pm

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 Laurenson 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.

Followers of Jesus



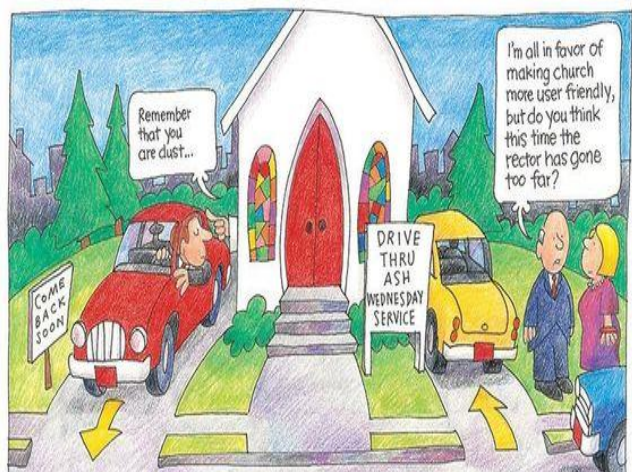
Five Bible studies for Lent

Join us for our Lenten Study as we look a little more closely at the stories of some of the characters in the gospels who encountered and followed Jesus.

We look at Nicodemus, perhaps a secret disciple; Mary and Martha who were friends and followers of Jesus; the Samaritan woman at the well; the disciple James, who saw the transfiguration, and finally Mary Magdalene, one of the women standing nearby when Jesus was crucified. These people have much to teach us about our own relationship with Jesus.

WEDNESDAY'S IN LENT 6.30-7.30pm commencing 21st FEBRUARY up to and including 20th MARCH.

Please sign up for the purpose of booklet printing



Come and spend
some time with
Lord.....



TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE
Monday 12th February 2024 6:30pm
at St Christopher's Anglican Church
City Beach

ASCENSION CONNECT MIDLAND WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTION

Thank you to all who continue to donate to this important mission and to Dick Shepherd who coordinates our contributions.



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


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!