

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'**

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

16 August 2020



Sentence

Thus says the Lord, 'Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.'

(Isaiah 56.1)

Collect

God of freedom, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings for next Sunday

Exodus 1:8-2;10, Psalm 124

Romans 12:1-8, Matthew 16:13-20



CHURCH SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE at 07:30 & 09:30 AM

COMBINED HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE: **First Sunday of the month** at 09:00 AM

MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE: Wednesday 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

Reflection from Sacred Space on today's gospel reading (Matthew 15:21-28)

Jesus is seen on one of his few visits outside Jewish territory. While he is there he is approached by a Canaanite woman whose child is "troubled by a demon". Already the woman's faith and trust in Jesus is indicated by the way she addresses him, "Lord, Son of David!" coupled with her plea for his compassion. It is a hint of what is to come. Membership of God's people will be measured not by birth or circumcision but by a living faith in Jesus as Lord.

A story like this is an occasion for us to look at our own attitudes to people of other races, ethnic groups and nationalities not to mention the socially disadvantaged or physically or mentally disabled – in other words, any people who are 'different'. How inclusive are we in word and action?



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: Dennille, Joshua, Suzzie & Jenni, Chris, Tam & Lachie, Colin, Elsa.
- ❖ Those who grieve: Ann, Keith, Stephen & family. The family of Sue Martin.
- ❖ This week: For those in our state, nation and the world whose lives continue to be affected by COVID-19



COVID -19 SAFETY PLAN FOR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

No time for complacency!

- Do **NOT** come to church if you are unwell
- Please use hand sanitizer on entry to building
- Please maintain safe social distancing
- Please adhere to marked seating arrangements
- No general physical contact or at the sign of 'peace'
- Please use Offertory Plate at rear of church
- Holy Communion will be distributed in bread form only
- Please follow guidelines for morning tea as directed



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



ROSTER FOR 23 AUGUST 2020

	07:30 AM	09:30 AM
LPM/LA	Joy Campbell	Elaine Embleton
WELCOMERS	Jocelyn Munt & Lyn King	D Stewart & B Cunningham
1 st READING	Jocelyn Munt	Don Stewart
2 nd READING	Lyn King	Bev Cunningham
MORNING TEA		Ann Boyer & Rita Rock
FRESHEN/FLOWERS	J Campbell & M Nayler	

DIARY DATES



Sunday 16 August	Crosslinks Service 5:00 PM St Nicholas, Floreat
Wednesday 19 August	Holy Communion 10:00 AM followed by Reflections
Thursday 20 August	Connect Social Luncheon Group 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Thursday 20 August	Bible Study 1:00 PM (15 Morden Street, W. Downs)
Sunday 23 August	Holy Communion Service 07:30 & 09:30 AM
Tuesday 26 August	Ocean Gardens Service 10:00 AM
Wednesday 26 August	Parish Council Meeting 4:00 PM
Wednesday 26 August	Confirmation Class 5:30 PM
Sunday 30 August	Baptism of Hannah Grimes 09:30 AM
Sunday 27 September	Visit & Confirmation by Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy AO



Thank you to everyone who came to Michael's funeral, especially all those who did so much to help. Revd Pat for conducting the service, Ann Boyer for by being the LA, Norma for her playing of the organ, Dave and Kevin for recording the service and everyone for bringing so much food for the refreshments afterwards. So many people said that funeral was really lovely.

With my love
Ann Powell



“Waiting For The Last Bus.” - Richard Holloway

Each year the Rev. Tess Milne, who is so well-known to us here at St. Christopher's, has given us a book for our Bookshelf. This year's choice is a wonderful book –

I challenge anyone to read it without learning more about yourself, deeper thoughts.

And understandings about life and death, and most likely, tears along the way.

Richard Holloway writes with compassion from his own experience, authenticity and wisdom. A very special book, beautifully presented, with a delicate cover design. A gift to us all.

Isobel Jones



SOCIAL CONNECT LUNCHEON GROUP

St Christopher's City Beach, Thursday 20 August 11 AM – 1 PM

Please let Revd Pat know if you intend coming - 0497445520

New Diocesan Statutes - Consultation with Laity - Saturday 5 September 2020

At the last Synod draft principles to amend the Professional Standards, Clergy Discipline and, Clergy Appointments and Licensing Statutes were considered. The Synod agreed with these principles and endorsed the need to conduct appropriate consultation in the process of drafting revised Legislation.

The Legislation Committee have been working hard to develop drafts of this legislation and have programmed the first consultation session for Laity 9am to 12pm Saturday 5 September at Wollaston College. A further consultation session for Clergy and Laity has been programmed for 3 October.

The three pieces of legislation will be available to view in the Diocesan website [Document Library](#) from Wednesday 26 August.

If you would like to attend this session, please register via the Diocesan website [Events page](#) by Wednesday 2 September.



#covid19

We are in the midst of a highly teachable moment. There's no doubt that this period will be referred to for the rest of our lifetimes. We have a chance to go deep, and to go broad. Globally, we're in this together. Depth is being forced on us by great suffering, which as I like to say, always leads to great love.

RICHARD ROHR

hello lovely studio

INVITE TO ANGLICARE WA WILLS DAY

Thursday 27 August By appointment between 9.00am - 2.00pm St Luke's in Maylands \$70 + bf

We warmly welcome you to our Anglicare WA Wills Day where you can have a legal Will drafted and completed by a professional lawyer. Planning and writing a Will is not often a conversation that is had openly and therefore can often be forgotten or not completed correctly. Writing a proper Will can be the most considerate thing you can do for your loved ones. We recommend you book an appointment if you are:

- Writing your first Will
- Making changes to an existing Will
- Not sure your current Will is valid
- Wanting to leave a gift in your Will to a charity or organisation

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[anglicarewa.org.au/who-we-are/events](https://www.anglicarewa.org.au/who-we-are/events)

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