# PARISH OF ST CHRISTOPHER'S CITY BEACH PEW SHEET



Welcome to St Christopher's

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# Fifth Sunday in Lent 21 March 2021



#### Sentence

This is the covenant I will make with them,' says the Lord God: 'I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God and they shall be my people.'

(Jeremiah 31.330)

## Collect

O God, our Redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope: renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

Lectionary Readings for 28 March 2021 Isaiah 50.4-9a; Psalm 31.9-18 Philippians 2.5-11; Mark 14.1-15.27



# SERVICE TIMES AT ST CHRISTOPHER'S



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

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

MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE: Wednesday at 10:00 AM

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

## COVID – 19 SafeWA

**EVERY PERSON** who enters St Christopher's church at **ANY TIME** will be required to register their attendance either by use of the SafeWA App or by completing the manual register provided.

Please **DO NOT** come to church if you are unwell - Please use **hand sanitiser** provided - Please maintain **safe social distancing**.





# Reflection from Sacred Space on today's gospel reading (12.20-33)

To SEE Jesus is not just to look at him, which is what those Greeks presumably wanted. (It is similar to the curiosity of the tax collector Zacchaeus who climbed a sycamore tree to get a better look at Jesus as he passed by underneath.) To SEE Jesus is to enter totally into his way of thinking, to understand WHY he had to suffer and die and rise again. Like the grain of wheat, Jesus has to let go of everything, including his own life, in order to bring life to himself and many others. In the process, both he and we will be transformed. If we cannot see this as the core of Jesus' life, we have not really seen him. But Jesus goes further and says we must have the same way of thinking. "Anyone who clings to his life, will lose it, the one who is willing to let go will find a much richer and enriching life." And, if we want to be close to Jesus, we have to walk his Way. "If a man serves me, is my disciple, he must follow me. Where I am, my servant will be there too." It means walking with Jesus and with Mary all the way to Calvary, wherever that happens to be for each of us.

(www.sacredspace.ie)







# Please Pray For:

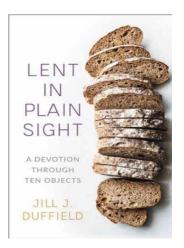
- Our parish community: those who are feeling isolated and anxious. The Parish Council, Lay Pastoral Ministers, Liturgical Assistants, Readers and Revd. Pat.
- The Anglican Church: Abp Canterbury Justin Welby; Primate Abp Geoffrey Smith, Abp Kay Goldsworthy AO, Assistant Bishops Kate and Jeremy.
- Those in need, sick or bereaved: Dennille, Joshua, Jenni, Hendy, Denise, Bethany, Margaret King, Colin, Pat, Paul, Margaret, Dennis, Emma, Todd, Nathan, Norma. & Shirl-Ann. For those who grieve The family and friends of Margaret Perry, Mel and family.
- This week: For the people of Myanmar.

### **ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 28 MARCH 2021**

	07:30 AM	09:30am
LPM/LA	Bob Laurenson	Milton Rundle
WELCOMERS	P Cowan & K Hatherly	J Davis & D Shepherd
IST READING	P Cowan	Elise Jarman
SECOND READING		Judith Davis
MORNING TEA		E Embleton & N Laurenson
FRESHEN (No Flowers)		

### **DIARY DATES FOR MARCH 2021**

Sunday 21 March	The First Easter. St Andrew's Subiaco 4PM	
Sunday 21 March	Crosslinks Group St Nicholas's Floreat at 5.30PM	
Tuesday 23 March	Ocean Gardens Holy Communion Service at	
	10.30am preceded by refreshments at 10am.	
Wednesday 24	Holy Communion Service at 10:00AM	
March		
Wednesday 24	Lenten Study Group 6.30-7.30PM preceded by BBQ	
March	from 5:30PM onwards.	
Sunday 28 March	Palm Sunday	
Monday 29 March	Taizé Meditative Service 6.30-7.30pm	
Tuesday 30 March	Chrism Eucharist. St George's Cathedral 12 noon	



#### **LENTEN STUDY GROUP**

God is often at work through the ordinary: ordinary people, ordinary objects, ordinary grace. Through the ordinary God communicates epiphanies, salvation, revelation, and reconciliation. It is through the mundane that we hear Gods quiet voice.

Please Join us for our weekly Lenten Study Wednesday 3 March 6:30-7:30PM preceded by a BBQ (BYO Meat), and a time of fellowship from 5:30PM onwards should you wish to come earlier.





# Monday, 29 March 2021 at 6.30PM

Join us for a time of quietness and reflection in the form of meditative singing, silent reflection, Scripture readings and prayer, in readiness for the events of Holy Week.

# THANK YOU

All kind expressions of sympathy and your attendance at Margaret's funeral service is gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated by Denise, Brian and all the family.

Thank you to all who contributed in so many different ways to Margaret's Funeral Service, as we came together to give thanks for her life among us and commended her to God's safe keeping.

# THE FIRST EASTER Sunday

21 March; 4pm; St Andrew's Church, Subiaco; Free

Readings from Peter Marshall's book "The First Easter" leading up to the death of Jesus on the cross, interspersed with appropriate music contributed by choirs - including St Mary's Cathedral choir - and members of the Royal School of Church Music. The format is similar to that of "Nine Carols and Lessons", with which most are familiar. The service will be about 1 hour. Steven Secker; rscm@stevensecker.com

# SENIOR'S SECURITY MEETING - ST PAULS, BROMPTON ROAD, WEMBLEY DOWNS

Wednesday 24th March at 11.30AM

The increasing incidence of computer and phone scams as well as the increasing rates of 'Elder Abuse" are of great concern to police. Sen Constable **Anne LOE the local Community Engagement Officer** is anxious to talk to 'seniors' about general and personal security. This will be an informal meeting. A snack style lunch for all will be provided after the talk.

#### **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

For catering purposes please contact St Paul's on (08) 9341 2655 if you are attending.

# A SINCERE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTE TO THE MINISTRY AND LIFE OF OUR CHURCH IN SO MANY DIFFERENT WAYS. GOD BLESS YOU!

#### **EASTER SERVICE TIMES AT ST CHRISTOPHER'S**

# Sunday 28 March (Palm Sunday)

Holy Communion Service 7.30 and 9:30AM

#### **Monday 29 March**

Taizé Meditative Service 6.30-7.30PM

## Wednesday 31 March

Holy Communion Service 10.00AM

# Thursday 1 April (Holy Thursday)

Agape Meal 6.30-7.30PM

## Friday 2 April (Good Friday)

Morning Worship & meditation on the Cross 9.00<sub>AM</sub>

## Sunday 4 April (Easter Sunday)

Combined Holy Communion Service 9.00AM



God is not amused by the use of cell phones during church.



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

JACKETS, JUMPERS, BLANKETS, DOONAS, EIDERDOWNS FOR PARISH OF ARMADALE COLLECTING IN MARCH