

PARISH OF ST CHRISTOPHER'S CITY BEACH  
PEW SHEET



Welcome to St Christopher's

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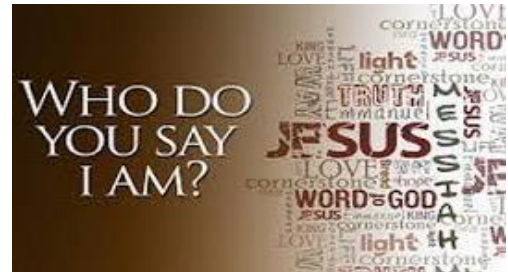
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Cheques for the parish to be made

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

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

23 August 2020



**Sentence**

Jesus said to them, 'Who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.'

(Matthew 16.15–16)

**Collect**

O God, fount of all wisdom, in the humble witness of the apostle Peter you have shown the foundation of our faith: give us the light of your Spirit, that, recognising in Jesus of Nazareth the Son of the living God, we may be living stones for the building up of your holy Church; 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**

Exodus 3:1-15, Ps 105:1-6,23-26

Romans 12:19-21, Matthew 16:21-28



**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

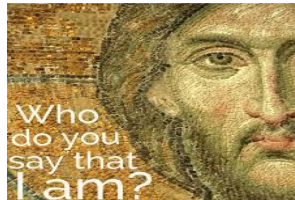
Please visit our website: [stchristophersanglicanchurchcitybeach.weebly.com](http://stchristophersanglicanchurchcitybeach.weebly.com)  
for our weekly recorded Sunday Holy Communion Service, sermons, liturgical & prayer resources & other links

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 16:13-20)

“And you,” Jesus goes on, “who do you say I am?” It was a moment of truth, a very special moment in his disciples' relationship with their Master. Simon speaks up: “You are the Messiah, the Christ, the Son of the living God.” It is a huge step forward for Peter and his companions. As we shall see, it is not yet a total recognition of his identity or mission but is an exciting moment in their relationship with him.

The focus shifts immediately to Simon. He is praised for his insight but Jesus makes it clear that it comes from divine inspiration. Am I open to divine inspiration as I go about my day or now in my prayer time? Who is Jesus for me?



### *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.
- ❖ This week: For Hannah Grimes who is to be baptised next Sunday and for her parents David and Justina and their families and friends.



## 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 Norma and Milton who celebrated their 68<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary last week and to all who celebrate a birthday or anniversary this week!*



## ROSTER FOR 30 AUGUST 2020

	07:30 AM	09:30 AM
LPM/LA	Ann Boyer	Nicole Deeny
WELCOMERS	P. Cowan & K. Hatherly	J. Campbell & E. Embleton
1 <sup>st</sup> READING	Pru Cowan	Joy Campbell
2 <sup>nd</sup> READING		Elaine Embleton
MORNING TEA		Melanie Elliott & Neil Burrell
FRESHEN/FLOWERS	Ann Boyer	

## DIARY DATES



Tuesday 25 August	Ocean Gardens Holy Communion 10:00 AM
Wednesday 26 August	Reflections 10:30 AM
Wednesday 26 August	Parish Council Meeting 4:00 PM
Wednesday 26 August	Confirmation Class 5:30 PM
Thursday 27 August	Bible Study 1:00 PM ( 15 Morden Street, W. Downs)
Sunday 30 August	Holy Communion Service 07:30 & 09:30 AM
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

*thank you!*

### Mary Street Bakery

*for their very generous donation of bread loaves towards our Social Connect Lunch last Thursday. A good time was had by all!*



*Please join us next Sunday at 09:30 AM for the Baptism of Hannah Grimes*



Wednesday 26 August

**NO** Holy Communion Service

Coffee at 10:00 AM

Followed by Reflections

*Let your light so shine*

Matthew 5:16

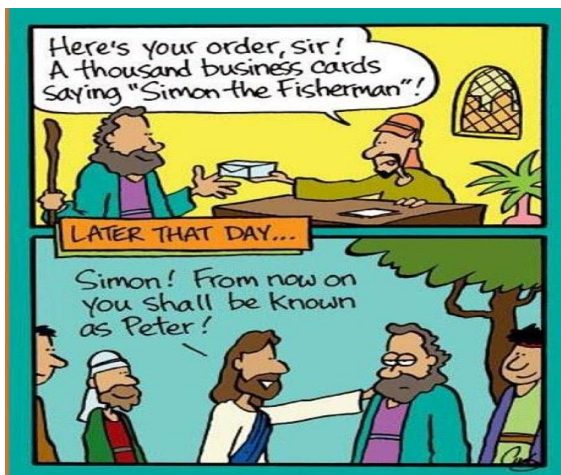
## New Diocesan Statutes - Consultation with Laity - Saturday 5 September 2020

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.



### Giving/Offertory Direct Debit Forms/Envelopes

Direct Debit Forms are available in the foyer and on our webpage. For those who use envelopes new ones will be distributed in September. They will no longer be numbered unless you require Judith Davis to keep a total account of your giving.

Your continued giving and donations to St Christopher's and its ministry is very much appreciated. **Thank You**

### **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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## **Anglican Messenger August 2020**

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