

# 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'**

## Palm/Passion Sunday 24 March 2024



### **Sentence**

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.  
*Philippians 2.10-11*

### **Collect**

God of all, you gave your only-begotten Son to take the form of a servant, and to be obedient even to death on a cross: give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus that, sharing in his humility, we may come to be with him in his glory, 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](http://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**



## REFLECTION ON TODAY'S READINGS

*John 12.12-16; Isaiah 50.4-9; Philippians 2.5-11; Mark 14.1-15.39*

Today marks the beginning of Holy Week. The readings focus on Jesus's sacrifice for us and express confidence in God's faithfulness. St Paul in the Second Reading highlights the humility of Jesus, who emptied himself of the glory that was his as Son of God. He gives himself away totally in love, coming among us as the suffering servant described by Isaiah in the First Reading. Jesus puts others before himself rather than seeking power or honour.

Riding into Jerusalem on a donkey, Jesus shows us his way is one of love, compassion, mercy, humility, and service. In the Procession Gospel we hear the crowds welcome him excitedly, shouting 'Hosanna', wanting to make Jesus into the king who will save them from Rome. In the main Gospel from Mark, we see the same crowds turn against Jesus, calling for his arrest. He is mocked, beaten, condemned, crucified, and placed in a tomb. Jesus is betrayed by one of his own disciples, denied by another, and abandoned by most.

We are invited to walk with Jesus through Holy Week. Jesus, in turn, wants to be with us in our experience of this journey. Lord, help us to walk with you, to be strengthened by your example and teaching.

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ❖ *Our parish community:* The Parish Council, Lay Pastoral Ministers, Liturgical Assistants, Formation student Mark, 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 in need, sick or grieving:* Revd. Joyce, Colin, Cliff, Brian, Helen, Norma, Lyn, Tonia, Natalie, Mackenzie
- ❖ *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

## AMANA LIVING – NO ONE DIES ALONE

Please Sponsor Joy Campbell as she looks to support Amana Living in the HBF Run For A Reason 2024: <https://runforareason24.grassrootz.com/amana-living/joy-campbell>

## ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 31 MARCH 2024 (EASTER SUNDAY)

Lectionary Readings: Acts 10.34-43; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11; Mark 16.1-8	
<b>9.00am</b>	
<b>LPM/LA</b>	Ann Boyer
<b>WELCOMERS</b>	Joy Campbell & Margie Nayler
<b>FIRST READING</b>	Andrew Scotford
<b>SECOND READING</b>	Natalie Laurenson
<b>MORNING TEA</b>	Gracie Cherian & Liesl Mahood
<b>FRESHEN &amp; FLOWERS</b>	Ann Boyer
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO YOUR DUTIES PLEASE SWAP AND ADVISE REVD. PAT	

## ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 7 APRIL 2024

Lectionary Readings: Acts 4.32-37; Psalm 133; 1 John 1.1-22; John 20.19-31	
<b>9.00am</b>	
<b>LPM/LA</b>	Sarah Masterton
<b>WELCOMERS</b>	Don Stewart & Pam Hann
<b>FIRST READING</b>	Jane Hughes
<b>SECOND READING</b>	Deborah Haynes
<b>MORNING TEA</b>	Don Stewart
<b>FRESHEN &amp; FLOWERS</b>	Natalie Laurenson & 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 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.



Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Ocean Gardens Holy Communion Service/Morning Tea 10am
	Chrism Eucharist St George's Cathedral 12 noon
Wednesdays 27th March	Mid-week Holy Communion Service 10am
Tuesday 2 April	Parish Council meeting 5.15pm
Monday 8 April	Taizé Service 6.30pm
Sunday 21 April	Crosslinks Service & Supper at St Nicholas Floreat 5.30pm
Monday 22 April	Toddler Jam resumes 9-11.30am

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES 2024



**WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK 27 March: HOLY COMMUNION 10 am**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY 28 March: AGAPE MEAL 6.30 pm**

A weaving together of parts of the Maundy Thursday liturgy within the frame of an Agape Meal. It includes the remembrance of the Lord's supper, the washing of feet (optional), and the 'stripping of the altar.' The food is very simple and served in two parts - soup and bread, followed by cheese and fruit.

**GOOD FRIDAY 29 March: LITURGICAL SERVICE 9 am**

A time of meditation on the passion and cross of Jesus, as well as solemn prayer for the church and the world for which he died. *The church will remain open until 3.30pm for anyone who wishes to spend time in private prayer.*

**EASTER SUNDAY 31 March: HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE 9 am**

We celebrate with joy and alleluia the resurrection of Jesus and the victory of life over death.

### **AGAPE MEAL – MAUNDY THURSDAY 6.30pm**

If you are coming to the Agape Meal please sign the list in the foyer for catering purposes.



**TODDLER JAM** volunteers are 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 for Term 2 commencing on April 22<sup>nd</sup> please sign the roster in the foyer.



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