

Parish of St Christopher's City Beach

PEW SHEET



A very warm welcome to St Christopher's. You are invited to stay for morning tea after the 9am & 9.30am services.

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Cheques for the parish to be made payable to: **'ACF: Parish of City Beach'**

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
25 June 2023



Sentence

Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for Jesus' sake will find it.
Matthew 10.39

Collect

Gracious God, we who were baptised into Christ Jesus were baptised into his death: we pray that, as you raised him from death, so by the power of the Holy Spirit we may live the new life to your glory, knowing ourselves to be dead in sin but alive for you in Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

SERVICE TIMES AT ST CHRISTOPHERS

SUNDAY HOLY EUCHARIST SERVICE 7.30 & 9.30am

COMBINED HOLY EUCHARIST SERVICE: First Sunday of the Month
9.00am

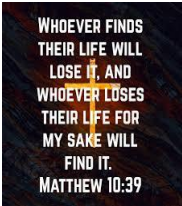
MIDWEEK HOLY EUCHARIST SERVICE: Wednesday 10.00am

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.

Reflection for the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost: Matthew 10.24-39



Today's Gospel presents to us various instructions of Jesus on the behaviour that the disciples have to adopt in the exercise of their mission. What strikes most in these instructions are two warnings - the frequency with which Jesus refers to the persecutions and suffering which they will have to bear; and the insistence repeated three times to the disciples not to be afraid. Jesus wants them and He also wants us to understand not only the cost of being a disciple of Jesus Christ, but also the blessings that come with being his disciples.

At the end Jesus summarizes everything in this sentence: "If anyone declares himself for Me in the presence of human beings, I will declare Myself for him in the presence of My Father in heaven; the one who instead will disown Me in the presence of human beings, I will disown him in the presence of My Father in heaven." Knowing that we are in God's hands and that God is with us, at every moment, we have the necessary courage and the peace to render witness and to be disciples of Jesus.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ❖ Our parish community: The Parish Council, Lay Pastoral Ministers, Liturgical Assistants, Revd. Pat, and all who serve in the varying ministries of our parish.
- ❖ The Anglican Church: Abp Canterbury Justin Welby; Primate Abp Geoffrey Smith, Abp Kay Goldsworthy AO; Assistant Bishop Kate Wilmot.
- ❖ All who are in need, sick or grieving: Revd. Joyce, Colin, Karyn, David, Chum, Cliff, Catherine Watson, Anita, Milton, Norma, Cathy, Luca, Shaun, Lyn, Michelle, Don, Pat, Gillian, Jan, Cynthia, Claire.
- ❖ Our World: Ukraine, Sudan, the Middle East

If you wish for a name to be added or removed from the prayer list please speak to Revd. Pat



ROSTERS FOR 2 JULY 2023

Lectionary Readings: Genesis 22.1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6.12-23; Matthew 10.40-42	
9.00am	
LPM/LA	Ann Boyer
WELCOMERS	Joy Campbell & Margie Nayler
FIRST READING	Joy Campbell
SECOND READING	Margie Nayler
MORNING TEA	Elaine Embleton
FRESHEN & FLOWERS	Isabelle Jones & Rita Rock

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO YOUR DUTIES PLEASE SWAP AND ADVISE 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

PLEASE ENSURE ALL MOBILE PHONES ARE SWITCHED OFF OR TURNED TO SILENT MODE

Reflection for the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost: Matthew 10.40-42



In Matthew 10:40-42, the three verses have a repeating and echoing clauses: Whoever welcomes you... Whoever welcomes a prophet... Whoever welcomes a righteous person. The theme is easy to pick up on. Hospitality really matters — how we welcome people, and how we receive a welcome.

The disciples are going out in mission. They don't know who they will stay with as they travel. Earlier he told them how they will have to depend on the hospitality of strangers. Practically, they must take no extra supplies. Instead they are to find someone “worthy” and “greet” the person's house, and let their “peace” rest upon it — or not, if they are not offered a “welcome.” (Matt 10:9–15.)

So now, at the end of the speech, Jesus returns to the topic. They go in his service, and the welcome they are offered is credited as welcoming him. And of course welcoming him is credited as welcoming his Father who sent him. It echoes forward to the parable of the last judgment in Matt. 25, when any compassionate action done to someone in need is credited as being done to Christ — and likewise, the lack of compassionate action is credited as being undone to Christ. And so welcoming others really is important. And it isn't just welcoming those who are just like us. They might be prophets, or righteous people. Maybe they are just strangers, people in need.

ROSTERS FOR SUNDAY 9 JULY 2023

Lectionary Readings: Gen 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Ps 45.10-17; Rom 7.14-25; Matthew 11.15-19, 25-30		
	7.30am	9.30am
LPM/LA	Joy Campbell	Sarah Masterton
WELCOMERS	D Haynes & A Boyer	Andrew & Pat Scotford
FIRST READING	Ann Boyer	Jayne Hughes
SECOND READING	Deborah Haynes	Andrew Scotford
MORNING TEA		Rita Rock & Melanie Elliott
FRESHEN & FLOWERS	Pat & Andrew Scotford	
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Diary Dates

Monday (weekly)	Toddler Jam 9.30am
Wednesday (weekly)	Mid-Week Eucharist 10am Reflection Group 10.30am
Today 25 June	Annual General Meeting following 9.30am Service
Tuesday 27 June	Ocean Gardens Eucharist Service 10.am
Sunday 2 July	Service of Holy Baptism & Confirmation 5pm
Monday 10 July	Taizé Service of prayer, song, and silence 6.30pm
Sunday 16 July	Crosslinks Service Floreat Park 5.30pm
Wednesday 19 July	Outing to New Norcia 7.30am-5.30pm



Weekly Offering

We no longer take up an offering during the service. You will find the offertory plate at the back of the church at the entry to the worship area. Direct debit forms are also available in the foyer and on our website. Thank you for your contribution to the work and mission of the church, which is very gratefully received.

The ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS will take place today, SUNDAY, 25 JUNE following the 9.30 am service and a short morning tea. Please sign the apologies register if you are unable to attend. We give sincere thanks for those who have nominated for election and for those who are standing down as of this meeting.

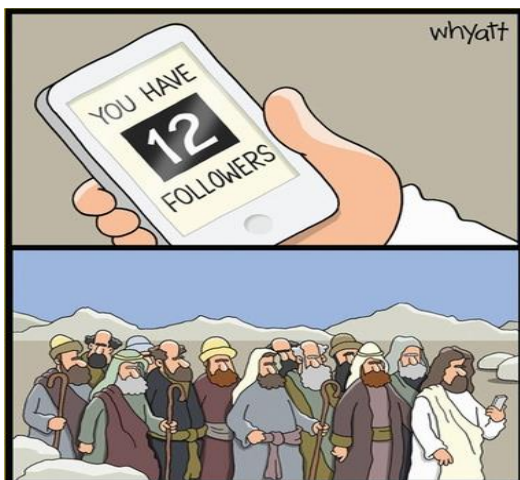
SAFE MINISTRY & WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY are two areas of significant importance to the work of a parish in contributing to the safety and wellbeing of parish communities. The Diocese is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all its members and leaders, and especially its children. Any 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 Laurensen 9341 5914. Please check out the Health and safety noticeboard in the hall regularly for important information including 'emergency evacuation' procedures.

DAY OUTING TO NEW NORCIA - WEDNESDAY 19 JULY 2023

COST \$65 per person

The coach will leave City Beach at 7.30am and return at approximately 5.30pm. There will be a short rest stop at Bindoon on the outward and return journey. Included in the cost is a Monastery Meal of the Day at St Ildephonsus' College - (buffet style, 3-course) including a glass of Rose. Please feel free to invite a friend/s. There are 40 seats available on the coach. Please complete the registration form in the foyer **by Sunday 2 July**. Payment is not required until closer to the time.



A SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

Sunday 2 July 2023 at 5pm

Presider: The Rt Reverend Bishop Kate Wilmot

Please join us on the occasion of the Baptism of David and Olga Hagemann and Confirmation of Maxwell Bungey and Olga Hagemann

Refreshments will follow the service



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