

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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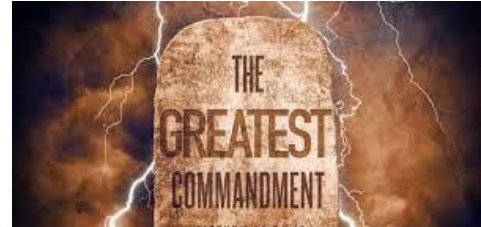
Revd Pat's parish days are Sunday to Thursday

Churchwardens :

Ann Boyer 93857967

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

22nd Sunday after Pentecost
29 October 2023



Sentence

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Matthew 22.37-40

Collect

O God, whose Son has taught us that love is the fulfilment of your law: stir up within us the fire of your Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts your greatest gift of love, so that we may love you with our whole being, and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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

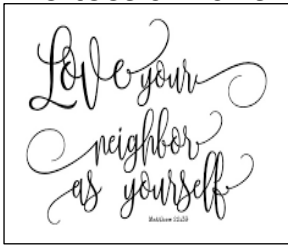
Please visit our website: stchristophersanglicanchurchcitybeach.weebly.com for sermons, liturgical & prayer resources & other links

Ngala kaaditj Nyoongar moort keyen kaadak nidja boodja.

We acknowledge the Nyoongar people as the original custodians of this land.

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

Reflection for the Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost: Matthew



In the Gospels Jesus is asked dozens of direct and implied questions, some honest and some loaded with traps. (This has a little of both. Rabbis loved to debate which commandment was the greatest, and there were lots of different answers.) Jesus always answers people's questions with another question, or he changes the question, or he turns it back on the seeker, or he tells a story. Except this *one time*. Here he directly, simply, literally answers the question. Love God and love your neighbour.

For Jesus every commandment is a variation on how to love God and neighbour. Nothing else matters. Jesus reiterates the old prophetic message that to love God *is* to love your neighbour. How you treat your neighbour is how you treat God. Imagine if this were our Number One Priority every moment of every day. Instead of winning the argument, might we listen? Instead of judging others might we pray? Instead of hoarding goods might we share? "What you do to the least of these you do to me." Imagine if this were how we saw our neighbours, if we actually saw our respect for them as our worship, our treatment of them as our offering, our love for people as the sum and end of our faith.

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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, Assistant Bishops elect: The Venerable David Bassett and The Reverend Hans Christiansen. The Reverend Brent Frieslaar as he is commissioned priest in charge of the parish of Carine-Duncraig on Tuesday 7th November.
- ❖ *All who are in need, sick or grieving:* Revd. Joyce, Revd. Anita George, Colin, Karyn, Cliff, Catherine, Milton, Norma, Luca, Claire, Mel, Shirl-Ann.
- ❖ *Our World:* The Middle East, Ukraine, Sudan, Myanmar, Australia.

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



ROSTERS FOR SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2023

Lectionary Readings: Revelation 7.9-17; Psalm 34.1-10, 22; 1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12

9.00am

LPM/LA	Ann Boyer
WELCOMERS	Pru Cowan & Kaye Hatherly
FIRST READING	Pru Cowan
SECOND READING	Nicole Deeny
MORNING TEA	Elaine Embleton
FRESHEN & FLOWERS	Deborah Haynes & Helen Feutrill

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

ROSTERS FOR SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2023

Lectionary Readings: Joshua 24.1-3a, 14-25; Ps 78.1-7; 1 Thessalonians 4.9-18; Matthew 25.1-13

	7.30am	9.30am
LPM/LA	Joy Campbell	Elaine Embleton
WELCOMERS	Jocelyn Munt & Lyn King	Don Stewart & Pam Hann
FIRST READING	Jocelyn Munt	Don Stewart
SECOND READING	Lyn King	Liesl Mahood
MORNING TEA		Ann Boyer
FRESHEN & FLOWERS	Isobel Jones & Rita Rock	
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Diary Dates

Monday's in Oct/Nov	Toddler Jam 9.30-11am
Wednesday's in Oct/Nov	Holy Communion 10am; Reflection Group 10.30am
Wednesday 1 November	Parish Council Meeting 4pm
Thursday 2 November	All Soul's Service of Remembrance 6.30pm
Monday 13 November	St Christopher's Taizé Service 6.30pm
Thursday 16 November	Book Launch St Christopher's 2.30-4.30pm
Sunday 19 November	Crosslinks service and supper. St Nicholas' Church Hall 5.30pm
Tuesday 28 November	Holy Communion Service Ocean Gardens 10am

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 and a Code of Conduct for 'Being Church' together.



Offerings may be placed in 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.

To Thyself Be True

An autobiography by industrial engineer, art collector and long-time parishioner of St Christopher's Bill Murell

Book launch **Thursday 16 November, 2.30-4.30pm** at St Christopher's City Beach

Keynote speaker: Thomas Murell, nephew and book editor.

Books available on the day at \$75 (plus GST) each – Afternoon Tea provided - All Welcome

All Souls Service

*Remembering those
no longer with us*

**Thursday 2 November
at 6.30pm**



On Sunday 5th November we look forward to welcoming Nikki Harvey, City Beach Primary School Chaplain, and Steve Jantz, Area Chaplain Team Leader to our gam service as they share about school chaplaincy in our local area.



This Christmas St Christopher's will be supporting the **ASCENSION CONNECTION CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL**



General: Milk (long life), Cup of Soup, Cereal, Tuna, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Tinned Meat (spam, ham, corned beef), Tinned Vegies (tomatoes, corn, beans, peas etc.), Baked Beans, Tinned Spaghetti, Rice.

Christmas Goodies: Tinned Fruit, Biscuits, Custard, Tea, Coffee, Mince Pies, Cakes, Mini Christmas Puddings, Children's Gifts.

A heartfelt thank you from all at Ascension Connection



God of light and salvation, our refuge and our strength,

We pray for the people of Israel and Palestine amid the escalating violence.

We pray for those killed and injured by rockets from Gaza in southern Israel. May your rod and staff comfort them. We pray for those who are grieving. May they know your ever-present help.

We pray for the protection of those who have been taken hostage by Hamas. As they walk through this dark valley, may they fear no evil.

We pray for the civilians of Gaza. May they know that their help comes from the Maker of heaven and earth.

And we pray for those in leadership in Gaza and Israel. May you guide them along the right paths. We ask all this in union with Christ and trusting in the power of your Holy Spirit.

Amen.



Congratulations and blessing to
all who celebrate a birthday or
an anniversary in the coming
fortnight!

