

PARISH OF ST CHRISTOPHER'S CITY BEACH  
PEW SHEET



Welcome to St Christopher's

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Cheques for the parish to be made

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

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

2 August 2020



**Sentence**

The Lord is near to all who call on him in truth. He fulfils the desire of all that fear him, hears their cry, and saves them. (Psalm 145.18-19)

**Collect**

O God, giver of life and health, whose Son Jesus Christ has called us to hunger and thirst for justice: refresh us with your grace, that we may not be weary in well-doing, for the sake of him who meets all our needs, Jesus Christ our Saviour; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Readings for next Sunday**

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28. Ps 105:1-6, 16-22

Romans 10:4-15, Matthew 14.22-36



**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 14:13-21)

The 'Feeding of the Five Thousand' is the only miracle that is reported by all four gospels. This great miracle took place at the most unlikely moment: at the end of the day, when it was time to return home, when the disciples realised they had only five loaves and two fishes. Yet Jesus asked his disciples and his hearers to trust him, to "sit down" on the grass as if they were not in any hurry. Those who trusted got more than they needed. I look back on some moments when I too experienced God's generosity in my life, and I ask to know how to "sit down" in trust in the moment of crisis.



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, Sally, Nicky, Hayley & Peter
- ❖ Those who grieve: The family of Michael Powell RIP - Ann, Keith, Steven, Cathy, Ben & Alex. The family of Sue Martin RIP – Rob, Pia, Christopher, Fred & Margie Nayler.
- ❖ This week: For those in our state, nation and the world whose lives continue to be affected by COVID-19

## 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



## ROSTER FOR 9 AUGUST 2020

	07:30 AM	09:30 AM
LPM/LA	Bob Laurenson	Milton Rundle
WELCOMERS	Joy Campbell & Margie Nayler	J Davis & D Shepherd
1 <sup>st</sup> READING	Joy Campbell	Judith Davis
2 <sup>nd</sup> READING	Margie Nayler	Elise Jarman
MORNING TEA		Pat & Andrew Scotford
FRESHEN/FLOWERS	Isobel Jones & Rita Rock	

### DIARY DATES



Wednesday 5 August	Holy Communion 10:00 AM followed by Reflections
Thursday 6 August	Bible Study 1:00 PM ( 15 Morden Street, W. Downs)
Sunday 9 August	Holy Communion Service 07:30 & 09:30 AM
Wednesday 19 August	Parish Council Meeting 4:00 PM
Thursday 20 August	Connect Social Luncheon Group 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Sunday 30 August	Baptism of Hannah Grimes 09:30 AM
Sunday 27 September	Visit & Confirmation by Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy AO

### **Giving/Offertory Direct Debit Forms /Envelopes**

Direct Debit Forms are available in the foyer and on our webpage.

For those who use envelopes for offertory giving new ones will be provided in September. However, as discussed at our Annual Meeting, envelopes will no longer be numbered unless you require Judith Davis to keep an account total of your giving. Please let Judith know if you so wish.

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

*Thank you!*



Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy AO will join us on 27 September 2020 for an Episcopal visit and Confirmation.

Confirmation classes will commence on Wednesday 12 August 5-6.30 PM

Please contact Revd Pat for further information.



**Anglican Messenger July 2020**

<https://www.perth.anglica.org/news-and-events/messenger/messenger-august-2020>



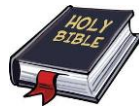
## SOCIAL CONNECT LUNCHEON GROUP

Commencing at St Christopher's City Beach, Thursday 20 August 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM and on the **THIRD** Thursday of each month thereafter. During the winter months a light lunch of soup and bread will be served, as well as tea and coffee.

Feeling socially connected, especially in an increasingly isolated world, is more important than ever, and so this is an opportunity to come together to chat and enjoy some activities. It is open to all, including the wider community, so please feel free to invite a friend!

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, numbers will be limited so please contact Revd Pat on 0497445520 for further information and to register your interest.

**At our first meeting Don Rock will entertain us with his harmonica playing so bring along your singing voices!**



## New Weekly Home Bible Study Group

Thursday's 1 pm at the home of the Embleton's ( 15, Morden Street, W. Downs ).  
The session will last for about an hour, followed by afternoon tea, but you can leave at any time!

Please contact Inta Adams ( 93859661 ) or Elaine Embleton (0417234741) for further information.

All are welcome!



If Jesus offered the crowd loaves and fishes in today's culture...



*Congratulations & blessings to all who celebrate a birthday or anniversary this week!*

