

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'**

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

30 August 2020



**Sentence**

If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow him. (Matthew 16.24–25)

**Collect**

O God, whose Son has shown the way of the cross to be the way of life: transform and renew our minds that we may not be conformed to this world but may offer ourselves wholly to you as a living sacrifice through 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**

Exodus 12:1-14, Ps 149

Romans 13:1-10, Matthew 18:10-20



**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

## REMINDER!

Combined Service next Sunday 6 September at 09:00 AM

### Reflection from Sacred Space on today's gospel reading (Matthew 16:21-28)

Jesus was so single-minded; he knew very well what putting love as the greatest commandment and being close to the poor would mean. Yet he did not shy away from his mission; on the contrary he scolded his closest friend very fiercely, even calling him Satan. He then calls us to follow him on his way to the cross by carrying our own cross every day.

If we are to be followers of Jesus, we need to let him lead, accepting that he will not lead us away from suffering, pain or difficulty. Instead of seeking our own benefit and gain, we allow every experience – even in moments of distress – to draw us into closer relationship with Jesus who invites us to lay our burdens on his shoulders. I pray that I may let go and grow in trust of God's love for me.



### *Please Pray For:*

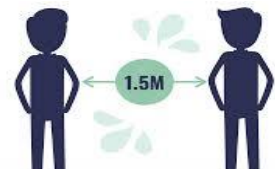
- ❖ Our parish community: those who are feeling isolated and anxious. The Parish Council, Lay Pastoral Ministers, Liturgical Assistants, Readers and Revd. Pat.
- ❖ The Anglican Church: Abp Canterbury Justin Welby; Primate Abp Geoffrey Smith, Abp Kay Goldsworthy AO, Assistant Bishops Kate and Jeremy.
- ❖ Those in need or sick: Dennille, Joshua, Suzzie & Jenni, Chris, Tam & Lachie, Mike, Setsuko.
- ❖ Those who grieve: Ann, Keith, Stephen & family
- ❖ This week: For our sisters and brothers throughout the world who are affected by the Coronavirus pandemic.



## 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 6 SEPTEMBER 2020

	09:00 AM
LPM/LA	Milton Rundle
WELCOMERS	Joy Campbell & Margie Nayler
1 <sup>st</sup> READING	Joy Campbell
2 <sup>nd</sup> READING	Margie Nayler
MORNING TEA	Isobel Jones & Gracy Cherian
FRESHEN/FLOWERS	Natalie Laurenson & Ann Boyer

### DIARY DATES



Wednesday 2 September	Midweek Holy Communion & Reflections 10:00 AM
Thursday 3 September	Bible Study 1:00 PM ( 15 Morden Street, W. Downs)
Sunday 6 September	Combined Holy Communion Service 09:00 AM
Thursday 17 September	Social Connect Luncheon
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 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!**



### CROSSLINKS

The Archbishop recently appointed Revd Pat as chaplain to Crosslinks

The Crosslinks group was founded in 1981, the International Year of the Disabled, in response to a request made to then Archbishop Peter Carnley by concerned Anglican parents of people living with an intellectual disability. The group currently consists of people with intellectual disabilities, families, friends, carers, members of the Anglican Parish of Floreat Park and other supportive people including members of the Friends of L'Arche, Perth.

The group was named Crosslinks to indicate the twin role of providing a place of meeting for worship and fellowship under the Cross of Christ and to be a crossover for people with an intellectual disability into the life of the diocese. We continue to welcome people from various denominations to Crosslinks

Crosslinks meet at St Nicholas Church Hall Floreat, at 5.30pm on the third Sunday of the month (except for December when we meet on the first Sunday) for a service of Holy Communion followed by a shared supper.

***We require two volunteers from St Christopher's every month to assist with preparing and serving supper and setting down. The next Meeting is on 20 September.***

Please speak to Revd Pat if you are available to help

**THE WOLLASTON CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY  
TERM 3 OFFERINGS 2020**

**Introduction to Christian Doctrine**

This unit, taught by the Warden of Wollaston Theological College, the Reverend Dr Gregory Seach, introduces some of the major themes and disciplines of Christian theology through a focus on Jesus Christ.

The historical figure of Jesus Christ stands at the centre of Christian faith, Christian practice, and Christian teaching. This unit focuses on the person and work of Jesus Christ and introduces some of the central concerns of Christian theology.

Tuesday evenings 28 July - 15 September - 6.00pm - 8.00pm Wollaston Theological College (Peter Carnley Room), Mt Claremont Cost: \$150 for credit; \$80 for audit



God of love and grace,  
continue to guide us  
through this time where  
many places are still in  
confinement.  
May the overload of  
information about  
restrictions and guidelines  
not weigh on our hope.  
In our personal boredom,  
help us not to forget others,  
and to remember your  
eternal promise in Jesus,  
the Christ.

Rev. Jane Stranz,  
United Protestant Church of France

World Council  
of Churches

#PrayTogether #StaySafeTogether



**HONEY**

If you would like to purchase any honey please speak to Deborah Haynes. All proceeds to the Churchlands YouthCARE Council

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(See Acts 7:30-31)

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MOSES? DO I HAVE YOUR FULL ATTENTION?

**New Diocesan Statutes - Consultation with Laity - 8.30am Saturday 5 September - Wollaston Conference Centre.**

The Legislation Committee of Diocesan Council have been busy preparing revised Professional Standards, Clergy Discipline and Clergy Appointments and Licensing Statutes.

The purpose of this session is to seek feedback on these statutes from laity.

If you would like to attend this session, please register via the Diocesan website [Events page](#) by Wednesday 2 September.



*A special congratulations to Hannah today on the occasion of her baptism. Let us continue to pray for her and her family.*

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

