

PARISH OF ST CHRISTOPHER'S CITY BEACH
PEW SHEET



Welcome to St Christopher's

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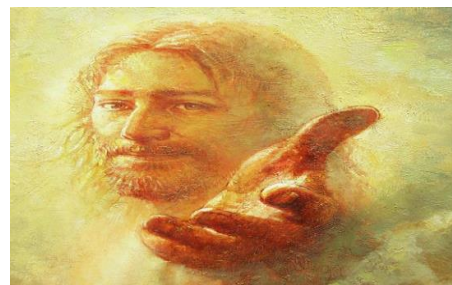
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Cheques for the parish to be made payable to: **'ACF: Parish of City Beach'**

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
5 July 2020



Sentence

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest,' says the Lord. 'Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart.' Matthew 11.28-29

Collect

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of his brothers and sisters we do also for him: give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us; yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings for next Sunday

Genesis 25:19-34 Ps 119:105-112,

Romans 8:1-11, Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Church Service Times

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE on Sunday 12 July 2020 at 7:30 & 9:30 AM.

NO MIDWEEK Holy Communion Service on Wednesday 8 July 2020

Please visit our website: 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

Brief reflection from Sacred Space on today's gospel (Matthew 11:40-42)

In today's reading from Matthew's gospel, Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty deeds yet still lack belief. Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew's Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company.

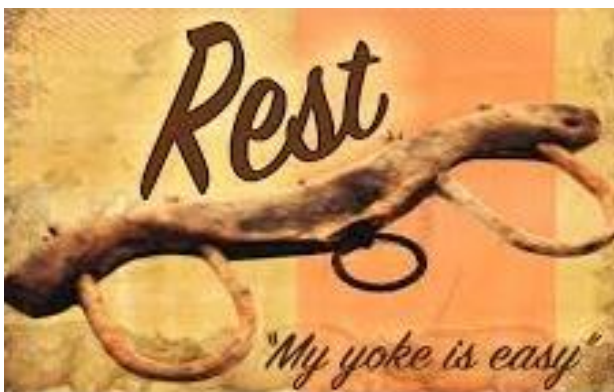
In the concluding sentences of today's Gospel, Jesus' teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees. The careful observance of the Mosaic law taught by the Pharisees could be experienced by some as difficult and burdensome. In contrast, Jesus' way of holiness is presented as uncomplicated and even restful.

In essence, Jesus is saying, "If you seek God; if you seek his love; if you seek a life that makes some sense; if you want a way of understanding the world that allows you to deal honestly with what happens and not be destroyed; if you want to be who you are created to be – if you want this, then come to 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: Michael, Lesley, Jim, John, Dennille, Joshua, Elsa, Jenni, Bob, Sue, Ermando, Janise, Chris & Tam & Lachie, Alicia, the Doepel family & Graeme.
- ❖ This week: For the reduction of plastic waste in God's Creation.



NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

**ANGLICAN PARISH OF CITY BEACH
ST CHRISTOPHERS CHURCH**

SUNDAY 5 JULY at 10:30 AM

TODAY!

Plastic-Free July

Across the world, millions of people each July take a pledge to reduce their use of consumer plastic. You can download a page of 'Challenge Choices' from the Plastic Free Foundation that gives suggestions for plastic reduction: <https://bit.ly/PFJAction>.

A PRAYER

God, creator of the universe,
 Fill us with your love for the creation,
 for the natural world around us,
 for the earth from which we come
 and to which we will return.
 Awake in us energy to work for your world;
 and as we strive to proclaim your love for creation
 in our words and by our deeds,
 let us never fall into complacency, ignorance,
 or being overwhelmed by the task before us.
 Help us to restore, remake, renew. Amen



ROSTER FOR 12 JULY 2020

	07:30 AM	09:30 AM
LPM/LA	Sarah Masterton	Milton Rundle
WELCOMERS	Deborah Haynes & Ann Boyer	Andrew & Pat Scotford
1 st READING	Deborah Haynes	Natalie Laurenson
2 nd READING	Ann Boyer	
MORNING TEA		E Embleton & N Laurenson
FRESHEN/FLOWERS	N Laurenson & A Boyer	

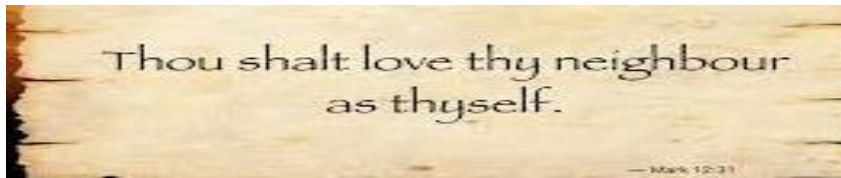
DIARY DATES



Wednesday 8 July 2020	NO Midweek Holy Communion Service or Reflection Group
Sunday 12 July 2020	Holy Communion Service 7:30 & 9.30 AM
July 2020	Plastic Free July – Online Resource: https://bit.ly/ECPFJ2020

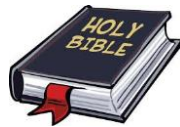
ROSTERS AUGUST – NOVEMBER 2020

Pat Scotford will shortly be preparing a new set of rosters for August to November 2020. If you have any special requests please let her know on 92850166 or scotford@inet.net.au



During the “lockdown time”, one of our neighbours walked the length of our long street dropping notes in all the letterboxes, inviting people to come out onto our verges with glass in hand at 6pm to chat, and on Anzac Day at 6am, with candles. Another neighbour played the “ Last Post” and the” Reveille” and 8 year old Robert cooked large Anzac biscuits to give away. Our lovely Pru Cowan was the catalyst for all this, and a subsequent gathering. So, many thanks to Pru and all our good neighbours.

Isobel Jones



New Home Bible Study Group

What are you doing on a Thursday afternoon? Interested in bible study?

We are starting a home, bible study group on Thursday, 23 July at 1 pm at the home of the Embleton's (15, Morden Street, W. Downs).

This term we plan to study the disciple Luke. We will work from a study guide.

The group is being coordinated by Inta Adams and Elaine Embleton.

Please feel free to contact us for further information and to register your interest.

We plan on the session running for an hour, followed by afternoon tea, but you can leave at any time!

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