

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'**

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

9 August 2020



Sentence

They cried out in fear, but Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' (Matthew 14.26-27)

Collect

Mighty God and ruler of all creation, give new strength to our faith, that we may recognise your presence even when all hope seems lost. Help us to face all trials with serenity as we walk with Christ through the stormy seas of life and come at the last to your eternal peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings for next Sunday

Genesis 45:1-15, Ps 133

Romans 11:13-32, Matthew 15.21-28



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 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 14:22-36)

Only in Matthew's account of this story do we have Peter's reaction. "Lord, if it really is you, tell me to come to you across the water." "Come!" Jesus says. Peter gets out of the boat and goes towards Jesus. It is an act of love and faith/trust. But not quite enough. The power of the wind and waves gets stronger than his desire to be with Jesus. He begins to sink. "Lord, save me!" Jesus lifts him up, "How little faith/trust you have!"

Peter had courage when his eyes were on Jesus, but foundered when he focused on himself and his situation. Help me, Jesus, to keep my eyes fixed on you and to trust that you reach out to me, offering me loving help.



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 & Beverley, Stephen, 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 16 AUGUST 2020

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

DIARY DATES



Monday 10 August	Funeral Service for Michael Powell 10 AM
Wednesday 12 August	Holy Communion 10:00 AM followed by Reflections
Thursday 13 August	Bible Study 1:00 PM (15 Morden Street, W. Downs)
Sunday 16 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

The Funeral Service for Michael Powell will take place at St Christopher's, City Beach on Monday 10 August 2020 at 10:00 AM followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

Please bring a plate!



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.

Giving/Offerory 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!

Anglican Messenger August 2020

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

SOCIAL CONNECT LUNCHEON GROUP

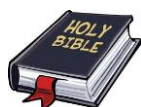


Commencing at St Christopher's City Beach, Thursday 20 August 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM and on the **THIRD** Thursday of each month thereafter. During the winter months a light lunch of soup and bread will be served, as well as tea and coffee.

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!

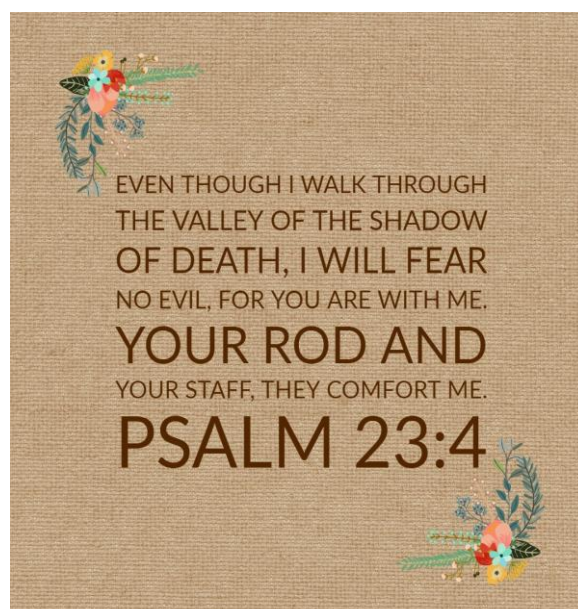
Due to COVID-19 restrictions, numbers will be limited so please contact Revd Pat on 0497445520 for further information and to register your interest.

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



Weekly Home Bible Study Group

Thursday's 1 pm at the home of the Embleton's (15, Morden Street, W. Downs). Sessions 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!



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

