

PARISH OF ST CHRISTOPHER'S CITY BEACH  
PEW SHEET



A warm welcome to St Christopher's.  
All are invited to morning tea after the 9am  
& 9.30am services.

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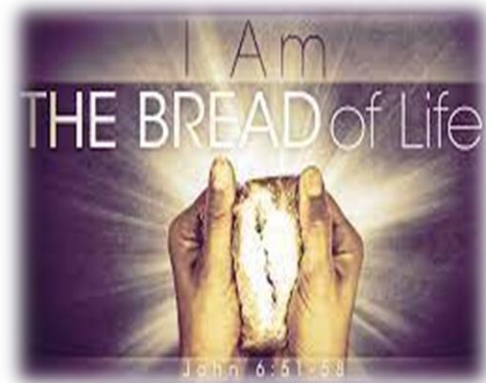
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Cheques for the parish to be made  
payable to: '**ACF: Parish of City Beach**'.

*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*  
**15 August 2021**



**Sentence**

Jesus said, 'Those who eat my flesh and  
drink my blood abide in me, and I in  
them.' (John 6.56)

**Collect**

Everliving God, your Son, Jesus Christ,  
gave himself as living bread for the life of  
the world: give us such a knowledge of  
his presence that we may be  
strengthened and sustained by his risen  
life to serve you continually; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and  
reigns with you in unity with the Holy  
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



**SERVICE TIMES AT ST CHRISTOPHER'S**



SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE at 07:30 & 09:30AM

COMBINED HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE: **First Sunday of the Month** at 09:00AM

MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE: Wednesday at 10:00AM

Please visit our website: [stchristophersanglicanchurchcitybeach.weebly.com](http://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.

## REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL READING: John 6.51-58

Today we continue our fourth reading of the 6th chapter of John's gospel. The theme is the same: Jesus as the Bread of Life. Picking up from last week, Jesus says that whoever takes the food he has to offer will live forever, a life, which begins here and now as soon as we start to partake of this special food. But today Jesus also says, "The bread that I will give is my flesh." Not surprisingly, the people around are deeply shocked at this weird-sounding statement. What was the exact meaning of what Jesus was saying? Was he just talking about the Eucharist? It was much more than that. To eat the flesh of Jesus and to drink his blood is to be totally united with him and filled with his spirit and vision. It is to be able to say with Paul, "I live, no, it is not I, but Jesus lives in me." It means totally sharing Jesus' vision, his ideas, his values. It is to be totally identified with his mission to establish the Kingdom in this world. It is to be nourished by his Word as it comes to us through the Scriptures and have our lives directed by it. Further, because his flesh and blood are so closely related with his suffering and death, we are to identify ourselves too with that total self-giving, to carry our own cross after him and to accept the sufferings which come into our lives. Today, Jesus is inviting us to follow him, to be with him, to share totally and unconditionally in his mission. ([www.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.ie))



### *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 Jeremy and Kate.
- ❖ All in need, sick or grieve: Les, Revd. Joyce, Elaine, Lyn, Colin, David, Warwick, Dan, Shirl-Ann, Karyn, Tiffany
- ❖ This week: For all YOUTHCare chaplains.



Anointing and prayer for healing is available immediately after Holy Communion. Please sit in the chair next to the votive candle. Alternatively please speak to Revd. Pat.

## COVID – 19 SafeWA

**ANYONE** entering St Christopher's church at **ANY TIME** is required to register their attendance either by use of the SafeWA App or by completing the manual register provided.

Please use **hand sanitiser** provided and maintain **safe social distancing**

Please **DO NOT** come to church if you are unwell.



## LECTIONARY READINGS & ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 22 AUGUST 2021

<b>LECTIONARY READINGS</b>	1 Kings 8.22-30, 41-43; Ps 84; Ephesians 6.10-20; John 6.56-69	
	<b>07.30AM</b>	<b>09.30AM</b>
<b>LPM/LA</b>	Joy Campbell	Bev Cunningham
<b>WELCOMERS</b>	A Boyer & D Haynes	Lynne & Mike Roberts
<b>IST READING</b>	Ann Boyer	Lyn Roberts
<b>SECOND READING</b>	Deborah Haynes	Mike Roberts
<b>MORNING TEA</b>		Elaine Embleton
<b>FRESHEN / FLOWERS</b>	Joy Campbell & Margie Nayler	

## LECTIONARY READINGS & ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 29 AUGUST 2021

<b>LECTIONARY READINGS</b>	Song of Songs 2.8-13; Ps 45.1-2,6-9; James 1.17-27; Mark 7.1-8,14-23	
	<b>07.30AM</b>	<b>09.30AM</b>
<b>LPM/LA</b>	Ann Boyer	Nicole Deeny
<b>WELCOMERS</b>	J Campbell & M Nayler	J Davis & D Shepherd
<b>IST READING</b>	Joy Campbell	Judith Davis
<b>SECOND READING</b>	Margie Nayler	Natalie Laurenson
<b>MORNING TEA</b>		Natalie Laurenson
<b>FRESHEN / FLOWERS</b>	Isobel Jones & Rita Rock	

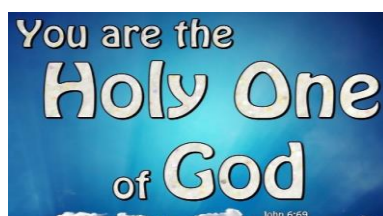
## DIARY DATES FOR AUGUST 2021 (Subject to COVID Restrictions)

Sunday 15 August	Crosslinks Service & Supper at St Nicholas' Floreat 5.30PM
Wednesday 18 August	Mid-week Holy Communion Service 10.00AM followed by Reflection Group
Thursday 19 August	Connect Luncheon 11AM-1PM
Tuesday 24 August	Ocean Gardens Holy Communion Service 10.30AM preceded by morning tea at 10AM
Wednesday 25 August	Morning Prayer 10.00AM followed by Reflection Group

### *Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (August 22 ) John 6.56-69*

The message of Jesus was revolutionary and challenged those who heard it. Many, including some of his disciples, chose to walk away. Peter may not understand the full import of what Jesus is saying but he knows what is essential: 'You have the words of eternal life'. Maybe Peter repeated these words often to himself.

It can be a mantra of prayer for us, as can other favourite lines from the gospels or bible. The word of God is a personal gift; each of us has our favourite lines that fill our hearts in our time of prayer as we repeat them to ourselves. The gift of Jesus is the life that underpins our human life. He has become one of us so that we become like him. His words lead us into a quality of life which gives meaning, hope and love in all we do. Nobody else can give what Jesus gives - a full meaning of life, seen in the example of his life. Time with him is always time well spent. ([www.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.ie))





Under current COVID Health & Safety regulations we are not taking up a collection during the service. You will find the offertory plate at the back of the church at the entry to the worship area. Alternatively you could consider giving by direct debit. Forms are available in the foyer or on our website.

**Your continued donations to the church and its ministry and mission is very much appreciated.**

### CLERGY SCHOOL/ANNUAL LEAVE

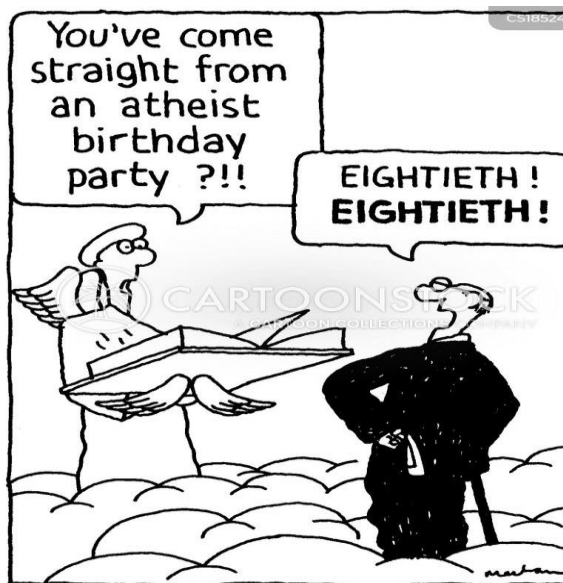
Reverend Pat will be attending Clergy School from the evening of Sunday 22 August to Thursday 26 August inclusive. For pastoral concerns during this time please contact the wardens Ann Boyer & Elaine Embleton.

Reverend Pat will also be on annual leave from 2-18 September 2021.

## Messenger August 2021

The August edition of the *Messenger* is now available on the Diocesan website at:

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



### CONNECT LUNCHEON Thursday 19 August 11AM -1PM



Come and join us for a time of fellowship and chat, while enjoying some homemade soup and freshly baked bread!

Friends and family welcome.

*thank you!*

Elaine and Brian Embleton would like to thank all who sent cards, flowers, and messages of good wishes, and assurances of prayer following Elaine's recent surgery. Let us continue to pray for Elaine's ongoing recovery.



*Congratulations & Blessings to all who celebrate a birthday or anniversary in the coming fortnight!*