

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'**

*Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost*  
*20 September 2020*



**Sentence**

By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. (Ephesians 2.8–9)

**Collect**

Loving and righteous God, your boundless generosity exceeds all that we can desire or deserve, and you give to the last worker all you promised to the first: liberate us from all jealousy and greed, that we may be free to love and serve others, and in your service may find our true reward; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Readings for next Sunday**

Exodus 17:1-7, Ps 78:1-4, 11-16

Philippians 2:1-13, Matthew 21:23-32



**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 20:1-16)

At a first reading we might be strongly inclined to side with the grumblers in the parable. After all, it did not seem at all fair that those who only worked for one hour should get exactly the same as those who had worked from early in the morning and through the heat of the day.

But this is the justice of God which we need to learn. He gives his love, all of his love, to every person without exception who opens himself to it. It does not matter whether that happens early or late.

What each of the workers received was a symbol of the love of God, who is the vineyard owner. All – early arrivals and latecomers – got exactly the same, the love of their Master and Lord. There are not various degrees of that love. It is always 100 percent. God is Love; he cannot not love and he cannot not love totally. He cannot and will not give more of that love to one than another.



### *Please Pray For:*

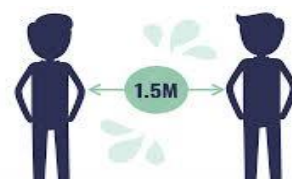
- ❖ Our parish community: those who are feeling isolated and anxious. The Parish Council, Lay Pastoral Ministers, Liturgical Assistants, Readers and Revd. Pat.
- ❖ The Anglican Church: Abp Canterbury Justin Welby; Primate Abp Geoffrey Smith, Abp Kay Goldsworthy AO, Assistant Bishops Kate and Jeremy.
- ❖ Those in need or sick: Dennille, Joshua, Jenni, Mike, Setsuko, Deborah.
- ❖ 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



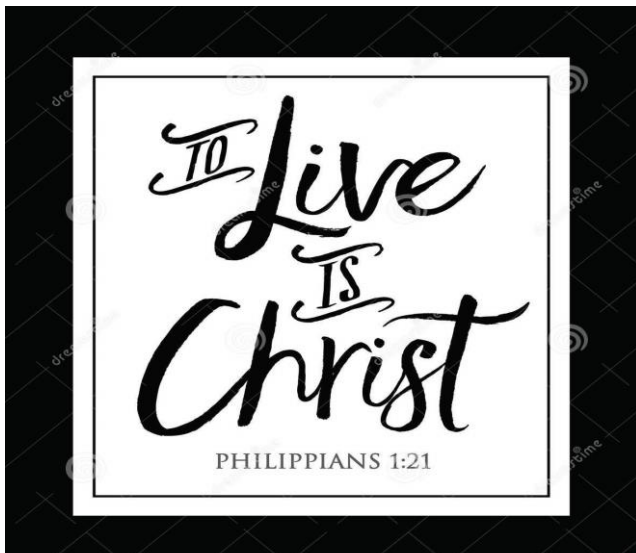
## ROSTER FOR 27 SEPTEMBER 2020

	09:00 AM
LPM/LA	Milton Rundle
WELCOMERS	Bev Cunningham & Don Stewart
1 <sup>st</sup> READING	Bev Cunningham
2 <sup>nd</sup> READING	Don Stewart
MORNING TEA	Ann Boyer & Rita Rock
FRESHEN/FLOWERS	Jocelyn Munt & Lyn King

### DIARY DATES



Sunday 20 September	Crosslinks Service & Supper 5:00 PM (St Nick's Floreat)
Tuesday 22 September	Ocean Gardens Holy Communion 10.00AM
Wednesday 23 September	Holy Communion 10:00 AM followed by reflections
Wednesday 23 September	Parish Council meeting 4:00 PM
Wednesday 23 September	Confirmation Class 5:30-6:30 PM
Thursday 24 September	Bible Study 1:00 PM ( 15 Morden Street, W. Downs)
Sunday 27 September	Visit & Confirmation by Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy



### **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 are available in the foyer for collection.

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

**Thank You!**



### **Episcopal Visit & Confirmation 27 September 09:00 AM**



We look forward to welcoming Archbishop Kay for an episcopal visit and the confirmation of William Lewis and Oliver Pourzig next Sunday. Please pray for William and Oliver and their families as they prepare for this special day.

A small Busy Bee will be held on Saturday morning from 08:30 AM to 11:30 AM to ready St Christopher's for the visit. All help welcome!

Please bring a small plate of bite-sized finger food for morning tea to follow the service and a pair of labelled tongs for serving (if you have!).

*Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful*

## Messenger September 2020

The 'Sustainable September' edition of the Messenger is now live on the Diocesan website:

<https://www.perth.anglican.org/news-and-events/messenger/september-2020>

### Email Message From Bonnie and Al

Hi Pastor, hope all well with you and congregation. We think of you all often. Just wanted to let you know we are doing well and since we are in a very rural area of Upper Michigan we have little exposure to Corvid. None of our families and friends have been infected either. Our schools have reopened with the option of physically attending or virtual.

We had a beautiful warm summer but the frost we had this morning is a stark reminder of what's coming.

We will really miss God's blessing of allowing us to spend our winter in WA, and worshiping with you and your congregation each Sunday. We looked forward to that fellowship each week. Hopefully, be it His will, Bonnie and I will see you in 2022.

In Him, Bonnie and Al



## Celebrate

*Congratulations and blessings to Nicole on her recent engagement to Graeme and to all who celebrate a birthday or anniversary in the coming week!*



### **New Diocesan Statutes - Consultation with Clergy & Laity - Saturday 3 October**

At the last Synod draft principles to amend the Professional Standards, Clergy Discipline and, Clergy Appointments and Licensing Statutes were considered. The Synod agreed with these principles and endorsed the need to conduct appropriate consultation in the process of drafting revised Legislation.

This final consultation session for clergy and laity will be conducted 9am Saturday 3 October at Wollaston College. If you would like to attend this session, please register via the Diocesan website [Events page](#) by Wednesday 30 September.