

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'**.

First Sunday in Lent
21 February 2021



Sentence

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near, repent and believe in the good news. (Mark 1:15)

Collect (Prayer of the day)

God of the new and eternal covenant, as the forty days of the great flood swept away the world's corruption and watered new beginnings of righteousness and life: grant to us, who are washed clean and born again in the saving flood of baptism, the wellspring of your grace, that your gift of new life may flourish once again; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

Lectionary Readings for 28 February

Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22.24-32.

Romans 4.13-25; Mark 8.31-38



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
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.

COVID – 19 SafeWA

EVERY PERSON who enters St Christopher's church at **ANY TIME** will be required to register their attendance either by use of the SafeWA App or by completing the manual register provided.

Please **DO NOT** come to church if you are unwell - Please use **hand sanitiser** provided - Please maintain **safe social distancing**.



Reflection on Today's gospel reading from Sacred Space (Mark 1.9-15)



Only a God could be so human as to endure temptation. Mark's gospel depicts Jesus as divine but also deeply human. He enters the wilderness for one purpose only: to find God, to seek God and to belong to him totally. Only then does he come into Galilee and proclaim good news.

In the bible, the 'wilderness' is a place of revelation and of intimacy with God. We need to put secondary things aside to meet God. God is found in emptiness as well as in fullness. We can find him in the emptiness of sickness and old age and disappointment and failure and solitude.

As Lent begins we might promise God that we will be faithful to the quiet space so that the kingdom of God might come near.



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, sick or bereaved: Dennille, Joshua, Jenni, Hendy, Denise, Bethany, Margaret King, Margaret Perry, Colin, Paul, Matthew & Martha.
- ❖ This week: For those who are to be ordained Deacons at St George's Cathedral this coming Wednesday 24 February.

A SINCERE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTE TO THE MINISTRY AND LIFE OF OUR CHURCH IN SO MANY DIFFERENT WAYS!

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2021

	07:30AM	09:30AM
LPM/LA	Bob Laurenson	Sarah Masterton
WELCOMERS	P Cowan & K Hatherly	A & P Scotford
IST READING	Pru Cowan	Andrew Scotford
SECOND READING	Margie Nayler	Nicole Deeny
MORNING TEA		E Embleton & N Laurenson
FRESHEN (No Flowers)	Pat & Andrew Scotford	

DIARY DATES FOR FEBRUARY

<i>Sunday 21 February</i>	<i>Crosslinks Service, St Nicholas 5.30PM</i>
<i>Tuesday 23 February</i>	<i>Holy Communion Ocean Gardens 10:00AM</i>
<i>Wednesday 24 February</i>	<i>Holy Communion Service 10:00AM</i>
<i>Wednesday 24 February</i>	<i>Lenten Study Group 6.30-7.30PM preceded by BBQ from 5:30PM onwards.</i>

CROSSLINKS VOLUNTEERS

The Crosslinks group, led by the Crosslinks Chaplain Reverend Pat Deeny, and Crosslinks Deacon, Reverend Les Marshall meet on the third Sunday of the month at St Nicholas Anglican Parish of Floreat Park for a Holy Communion Service commencing at 5.30PM followed by a shared meal.

Following a meeting held last Monday some changes to assist volunteering have been made. Rather than requiring three volunteers on a monthly roster we will need five volunteers from St Christopher's alternate months to provide supper, serve and clear up afterwards. St Nicholas's will cover February and St Christopher's the month of March, alternating thereafter. Crosslinks is happy to reimburse out of pocket expenses.

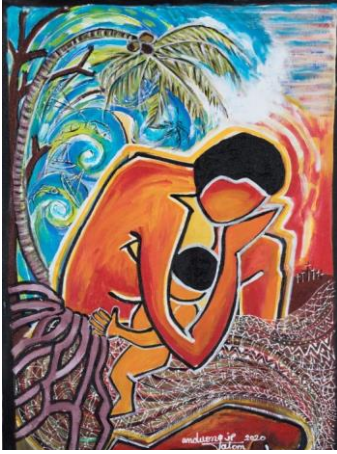
Please sign the revised roster in the foyer if you are able to help with this very important ministry or speak to Reverend Pat for further information.

IMPORTANT REMINDER – SAFE MINISTRY FORMS

If you were recently provided with Safe Ministry Forms to complete - (Diocese of Perth Volunteer Form 5 and National Volunteer Police Clearance) please can you return to Reverend Pat as soon as possible ***along with proof of identity requirements.*** Your timely assistance in this matter is very much appreciated.

JACKETS, JUMPERS, BLANKETS, DOONAS, EIDERDOWNS FOR PARISH OF ARMADALE COLLECTING IN MARCH

Commencing in March the Parish of Armadale will be collecting Jackets, Jumpers, Blankets, Doonas and Eiderdowns in support of its mission in the City of Armadale for those who are in need. If you have items to donate, please bring them to St Christopher's and Revd, Pat will arrange to drop them off or for Fr Jeff Astfalck to collect. Thank You!



World Day of Prayer 2021

St. Cecelia's Church, Grantham St. Floreat.

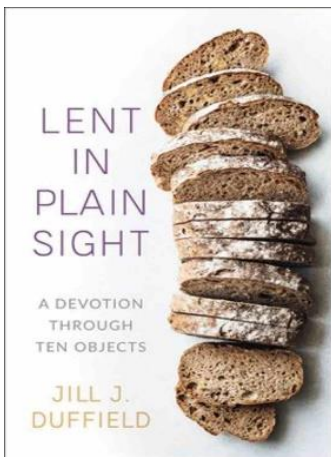
Friday 5 March 2021 at 10 am.

The host country is Vanuatu and the theme is "Build on a Strong Foundation".

All are warmly invited to join in this ecumenical day of prayer and fellowship, with Morning Tea provided in the Parish Hall following the service. If you would like to do a reading please speak to Elaine Embleton.

NEW ROSTERS

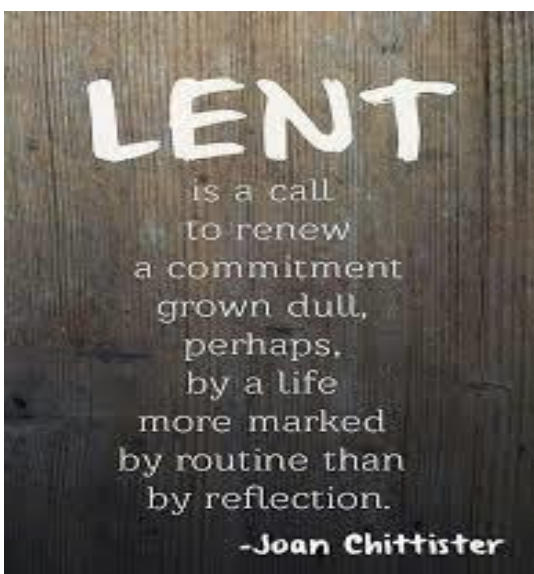
Rosters for April - July will be prepared in early March. If you have any requests please let Pat S know (9285 0166). If anyone would like to join our team of Welcoming, Reading or Teas, we really need you, so please let Pat know.



LENTEN STUDY GROUP

God is often at work through the ordinary: ordinary people, ordinary objects, ordinary grace. Through the ordinary, God communicates epiphanies, salvation, revelation, and reconciliation. It is through the mundane that we hear God's quiet voice.

Please Join us for our weekly Lenten Study commencing Wednesday 24 February 6:30-7:30PM up to and including the 24th of March. This will be preceded by a BBQ (BYO Meat), and a time of fellowship from 5:30PM onwards should you to come earlier. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**



★ Congratulations! ★

& blessings to all who celebrate a birthday or anniversary this coming week.