

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

**22nd Sunday after Pentecost**  
**24 October 2021**



**Sentence**

The redeemed of the Lord shall return  
and come to Zion with singing, and  
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads.  
(Isaiah 51.11)

**Collect**

O God, you give light to the blind and  
comfort to the sorrowing, and in your  
Son you have given us a High Priest who  
has offered true sacrifice for us and yet  
can sympathise with us in our weakness:  
hear the cry of your people and lead us  
home to our true country, where with  
your Son and the Holy Spirit you live and  
reign, one God, in glory everlasting.  
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.

## 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.



### REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL READING: Mark 10.46-52



As Jesus was leaving the city, accompanied by his disciples and a large crowd of people, there was a blind beggar called Bartimaeus sitting beside the road. He calls out, "Jesus, son of David, have compassion on me!" In making such a prayer, the blind man is opening himself up to all that Jesus can and wants to give him.

Bartimaeus receives the sight he asked for and what does he do? He does the only thing that a person with true vision can do – he follows Jesus on the road, that Road, that Way to Jerusalem and all that it means. He becomes unconditionally a disciple. This story has meanings going far beyond a mere miracle story. It is a beautiful summing up of how Jesus' disciples learnt to see and walk with him along the Way.

This story is also a summary of our Christian's life and pilgrimage. On our own we are blind and poor with nothing of our own. As Christians, we have our eyes opened to the meaning of life, we are to undergo a radical conversion experience which gives new direction to all we are and do. .

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### 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: Revd. Joyce, Colin, David, Warwick, , Karyn, Mert, Sally, Alan, Katherine, James, Nicolette, Shirl Anne, Hannah & the Gfellar family.
- ❖ This week: For the United Nations Climate Change Conference on October 31<sup>st</sup>.



*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.*



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 are very much appreciated.**

**LECTIONARY READINGS & ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 31 OCTOBER 2021**

<b>LECTIONARY READINGS:</b> Ruth 1.1-18; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9.11-15; Mark 12.13-17, 28-34		
	<b>07.30AM</b>	<b>09.30AM</b>
<b>LPM/LA</b>	Joy Campbell	Nicole Deeny
<b>WELCOMERS</b>	A Boyer & D Haynes	J Davis & D Shepherd
<b>FIRST READING</b>	A Boyer	Judith Davis
<b>SECOND READING</b>	D Haynes	Elise Jarman
<b>MORNING TEA</b>		Isobel Jones
<b>FRESHEN / FLOWERS</b>	Melanie Elliot	

**Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost (31 October) Mark 12.13-17, 28-34**



Today we are introduced to a scribe who really seeks to know the truth. Like the Pharisees and the Sadducees of the past two days, he asks Jesus a question, but with a very different intention. The others had asked their questions in order to try to catch Jesus out, but this man's question is one which genuinely seeks the truth. And Jesus, recognising this, praises him - "you are not far from the Kingdom of God."

Jesus says that the two most important commandments are about love, not about rules. John Wesley provided a wonderful description of how one might obey these great commandments: 'Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can'. [www.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.ie)

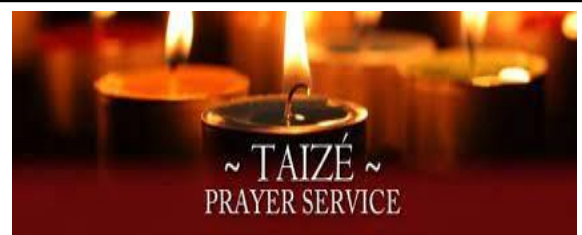
**LECTIONARY READINGS & ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2021**

<b>LECTIONARY READINGS</b>	Ruth 3.1-5, 4.3-17; Psalm 127; Hebrews 9.23-28; Mark 12.38-44	
	<b>09.00AM</b>	
<b>LPM/LA</b>	Sarah Masterton	
<b>WELCOMERS</b>	Jocelyn Munt & Lyn King	
<b>IST READING</b>	Jocelyn Munt	
<b>SECOND READING</b>	Lyn King	
<b>MORNING TEA</b>	Elaine Embleton	
<b>FRESHEN / FLOWERS</b>	Pat & Andrew Scotford	

**ALL SOULS DAY 2021**  
St Christopher's City Beach



A Service of Thanksgiving and  
Remembrance  
Tuesday 2 November at 7pm



Join us for a time of Prayer, Song,  
and Meditation

Monday 8 November 2021  
6.30pm

All welcome!

**Rosters** are now being prepared for Dec - March 2022. If you have any requests, please let Pat Scotford know (9285 0166). Any additional help for welcomers, readers or morning tea would be very gratefully accepted.

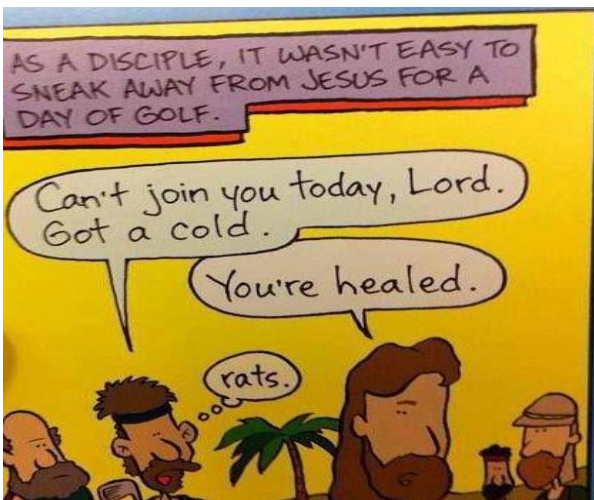
## DIARY DATES (Subject to COVID Restrictions)

Tuesday 26 October	Ocean Gardens Holy Communion Service 10.30AM preceded by morning tea at 10am
Tuesday 26 October	Commissioning of Revd. Dave at Parish of Dianella 7pm
Wednesday 27 October	Mid-week Holy Communion Service 10.00am followed by Reflection Group
Tuesday 2 November	All Soul's Remembrance Service, St Christopher's 7.00pm
Monday 8 November	Taizé Meditative Service St Christopher's City Beach 6.30pm
Sunday 21 November	Crosslinks Holy Communion service followed by shared supper. St Nicholas' Anglican Church, Floreat Park 5.30pm



The Churchlands YouthCare Council is holding a fund raiser at the Wembley Downs Fair, Luita Street on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

Donations of produce would be greatly appreciated. Lemon butter is always in demand. Biscuits, slices, chutneys, and jams sell well. Donations can be taken to the venue on the day or left with Deborah on Friday 29<sup>th</sup>. Please ring 0404 939 940 first to ensure Deborah is home.



### Celebration of New Ministry

The Commissioning of  
**THE REVEREND DAVID DEENY**  
as Rector  
by The Right Reverend Jeremy James tssf  
Assistant Bishop of Perth  
on Tuesday 26 October 2021 at 7.00pm

**All Saints Anglican Church**  
**420 Grand Promenade, Dianella WA**  
**6059**  
Limited Parking!

### 2021 Anglicare WA Schools Christmas Appeal

Every year Anglicare WA works with around 10,000 children across the state. Our frontline staff tell us that one of the things that families often struggle to afford when going through hard times is back to school supplies.

Not being able to send your child to school with the correct school supplies impacts not only their education but their confidence and dignity too. During this Christmas season we want to make sure as many of those children receive the back-to-school supplies they need, ready for the 2022 school year.

*St Christopher's Parish Council have agreed to support this appeal once again as part of our Christmas mission for 2021. Details to follow.*



*Congratulations and blessings to all who celebrate an anniversary or birthday in the coming fortnight.*