

PARISH OF ST CHRISTOPHER'S CITY BEACH  
PEW SHEET



Welcome to St Christopher's

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Fourth Sunday of Easter  
25 April 2021



**Sentence**

'I am the good shepherd,' says the Lord.  
'I know my own and my own know me.' (John 10.14)

**Collect**

Jesus, good shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold: feed us and we shall be satisfied, heal us and we shall be whole, and lead us that we may be with you, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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.*

## 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: JOHN 10.11-18

Today's gospel reminds us that we do not come to God alone - our worship draws us into community and identifies us as sheep of the Good Shepherd. Being thought of as a 'sheep' is not to demean, but to rescue us from thinking too much of ourselves. Jesus calls us to humility and trust, cautioning us against those who work only for what they get and warning against whatever might snatch or scatters us.

The shepherd keeps the sheep in view, regarding them and seeing beyond them. I ask God for the humility I need, that I might listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd, allowing him to lead me and trusting that he is leading others too - even if in ways I don't understand.

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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 Kate and Jeremy.
- ❖ Those in need or are sick: Dennille, Joshua, Jenni, Hendy, Denise, Bethany, Colin, Dennis, Emma, Todd, Nathan, Norma, David, Shirl-Ann, Judith, and for those who grieve.
- ❖ All who suffer as a result of conflict and all who have died in the violence of war.
- ❖ All families and communities affected by Coronavirus, wherever they may be.

## LECTIONARY READINGS & ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 2 MAY 2021

LECTIONARY READINGS	Acts 8.26-40; Psalm 2.26-32; 1 John 4.7-21; John 15.1-8
	<b>09.00AM</b>
LPM/LA	Sarah Masterton
WELCOMERS	Deborah Haynes & Ann Boyer
1ST READING	Ann Boyer
SECOND READING	Deborah Haynes
MORNING TEA	Rita Rock & Mel Elliott
FRESHEN / FLOWERS	J Munt & L King

## LECTIONARY READINGS & ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 9 MAY 2021

LECTIONARY READINGS	Acts 10.44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5.1-12; John 15.9-17	
	<b>07.30AM</b>	<b>09.30AM</b>
LPM/LA	Ann Boyer	Nicole Deeny
WELCOMERS	P Cowan & K Hatherley	D Stewart & B Cunningham
1ST READING	Pru Cowan	Don Stewart
SECOND READING		Bev Cunningham
MORNING TEA		Isobel Jones
FRESHEN / FLOWERS	M Elliott	

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

***All services, meetings and events are currently subject to COVID restrictions.  
Reverend Pat will advise accordingly.***

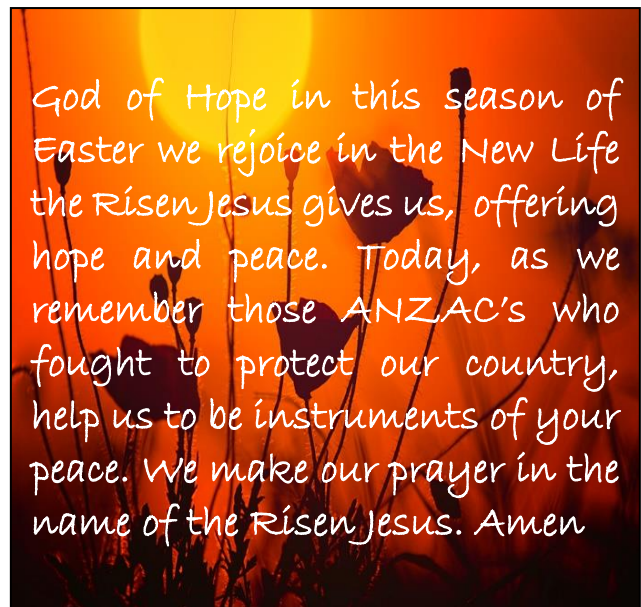
### DIARY DATES FOR APRIL / MAY 2021

Tuesday 27 April	Ocean Gardens Holy Communion Service 10.30AM preceded by morning tea at 10AM
Wednesday 28 April	Mid-week Holy Communion 10AM followed by Reflections Parish Council Meeting 4PM
Wednesday 5,12,19 & 26 May	Mid-week Holy Communion 10AM followed by Reflections
Sunday 16 May	Crosslinks Holy Communion Service followed by supper. St Nicholas's Anglican Church Floreat 5.30PM
Wednesday 19 May	Parish Council Meeting 4PM
Thursday 20 May	Connect Lunch Group 11AM-1PM
Tuesday 25 May	Ocean Gardens Holy Communion Service 10.30AM preceded by morning tea at 10AM

### CHORAL EVENSONG

***Sunday 2 May; 5.00pm-6.00pm; St George's Cathedral***

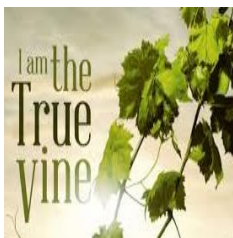
Special service in Thanksgiving for the Life of Bishop Brian Kyme and the 39th anniversary of his consecration as a Bishop and appointment as Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Perth (1 May 1982). [info@perthcathedral.org](mailto:info@perthcathedral.org); 9325 5766



God of Hope in this season of Easter we rejoice in the New Life the Risen Jesus gives us, offering hope and peace. Today, as we remember those ANZAC's who fought to protect our country, help us to be instruments of your peace. We make our prayer in the name of the Risen Jesus. Amen

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

**REFLECTION ON GOSPEL READING FOR FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: JOHN 15:1-8**



In this passage Jesus speaks of himself as the True Vine, or rather as the main stem or trunk of the vine. On the vine there are many branches. Some of these branches are laden down with fruit, while others may not produce any fruit at all. But even the branches which bear fruit will be pruned so that they will produce even more fruit. This pruning can be identified with the trials that even the most committed of Christians is

bound to experience in the living of a Christ-centred life. On the other hand, no branch can bear any fruit at all unless it is part of the vine.

It all clearly applies to our relationship with Christ. Separated from him, we are not able to bear fruit. He is the source of all our life and of every good thing we do. "Apart from me, you can do nothing."

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(See John 10:1-18) 08-21-2009  
I FIND IT MUCH EASIER TO BE A GOOD SHEPHERD WHEN I AM CARING FOR ONE SUPER LARGE SHEEP INSTEAD OF A WHOLE FLOCK OF SMALL ONES



*Congratulations and blessings to Nicole and Margaret King who celebrated birthdays on April 23rd & 24th respectively, and to all who celebrate a birthday or anniversary in the coming fortnight.*

As of April 25<sup>th</sup> the Pew Sheet will be published every fortnight rather than weekly