

PARISH OF ST CHRISTOPHER'S CITY BEACH  
PEW SHEET



Welcome to St Christopher's

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payable to: **'ACF: Parish of City Beach'**

Seventeenth Sunday After  
Pentecost



**Sentence**

Come, let us return to the Lord, that we may live before him. (Hosea 6. 1a, 2b)

**Collect**

Grant, O merciful God, that your people may have that mind that was in Christ Jesus, who emptied himself, and took the form of a servant, and in humility became obedient even to death. For you have highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, Jesus Christ, the Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in everlasting glory. Amen.

**Readings for next Sunday**

Isaiah 5.1-7, Ps 80.7-15,

Philippians 3.4b-14, Matthew 21.33-46



**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 21:23-32)

Today's Gospel is clearly directed at the religious and civil leaders of the people in Jesus' time. They spoke much about God and, in particular, how God was to be served by a strict observance of the Law. But it is clear they did not have the spirit that Jesus was communicating through his life and teaching. The spirit of love, compassion, caring and forgiveness for the weak and vulnerable. They also heard the teaching of Jesus but made no effort to carry it out. They excused themselves by challenging Jesus' legal authority to do what he was doing. Because Jesus did not fit into the parameters of their legal world, they could not classify him and they rejected him

On the other hand, the "tax collectors and the prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you". They certainly were not keeping God's Law. They had said No to his commandments many times. But then they met Jesus and they experienced a radical transformation in their lives. They listened and they responded.

God's love is given freely and is accepted by many. I pray for a heart that is open to those who are not like me.

### *Please Pray For:*

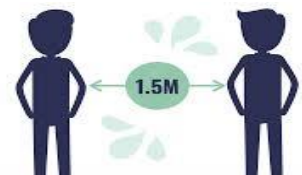
- ❖ Our parish community: those who are feeling isolated and anxious. The Parish Council, Lay Pastoral Ministers, Liturgical Assistants, Readers and Revd. Pat.
- ❖ The Anglican Church: Abp Canterbury Justin Welby; Primate Abp Geoffrey Smith, Abp Kay Goldsworthy AO, Assistant Bishops Kate and Jeremy.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





Today we are delighted to welcome The Most Reverend Kay Goldsworthy AO, Archbishop of Perth, for an episcopal visit. We also offer our congratulations and assurance of continued prayers for William and Oliver as they are confirmed.

### ROSTER FOR 4 OCTOBER 2020

	09:00 AM
LPM/LA	Joy Campbell
WELCOMERS	Lynne & Mike Roberts
1 <sup>st</sup> READING	Lynne Roberts
2 <sup>nd</sup> READING	Mike Roberts
MORNING TEA	Melanie Elliott & Neil Burrell
FRESHEN/FLOWERS	Isobel Jones & Rita Rock

### DIARY DATES



Wednesday 30 September	Holy Communion 10:00 AM NO reflections
Saturday 3 October	Consultation with Clergy and Laity 09:00 AM Wollaston
Sunday 4 October	Combined Holy Communion Service 09:00 AM



### 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!**

## 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>

## 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.



Retreat Day

Saturday 28 November  
9:30 AM – 2:30 PM  
St Christopher's  
City Beach



### Revd Pat – Annual Leave

Revd Pat will be on annual leave from 2-9 October. Fr Jack Thomson (St Paul's Wembley Downs) is available for pastoral emergencies. Please contact the wardens in the first instance if you have any pastoral concerns.

We look forward to welcoming The Reverend Linda Pilton (Chaplain Perth College) as supply cover for the combined Holy Communion Service on 4 October 2020.



*Congratulations and blessings to Bob on his retirement and to all who celebrate a birthday or anniversary in the coming week!*

