

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'**.

Second Sunday in Lent
28 February 2021



Sentence

If you want to become a disciple of Jesus,
deny yourself, take up your cross, and
follow him (Mark 8.34)

Collect (Prayer of the Day)

God of all times and places, in Jesus Christ,
who was lifted up on the cross, you
opened for us the path to eternal life: grant
that we, being born again of water and the
Spirit, may joyfully serve you in newness of
life and faithfully walk in your holy ways,
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Lectionary Readings for 7 March 2021

Exodus 20.1-17; Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 1.18-25; John 2.13-22



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

The Funeral Service for Neil Burrell will take place at St Christopher's Anglican Church, City Beach on Tuesday 2 March 2021. Commencing at 10.30am

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 8.31-38)

To be asked to take up a cross would have been really shameful. In Jesus' time, the cross had not yet become the sign of victory and resurrection. The cross was a real symbol of losing life, both physical and spiritual.

Taking up the cross is not an endurance test but is an invitation to imitate Jesus, to walk with him as a disciple. But there is a cost to discipleship. There are times when the call of Jesus will go against other desires and values, personal and cultural. Following Christ may make us feel foolish in front of others. Keeping all options open means choosing nothing. I cannot save my life, but ask God's help to make good choices and to take the risks in faith that being a follower demands.



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, Pat, Paul, Margaret, Dennis, Emma, Todd, Nathan & Norma. For Mel and families following Neil's unexpected death. For Mandy and Bruce
- ❖ This week: For the Coastal Deanery as it meets with Archbishop Kay and Bishop Jeremy to explore the mission plan for churches in this area.

ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 7 MARCH 2021

	09:00AM
LPM/LA	Milton Rundle
WELCOMERS	Deborah Haynes & A Boyer
1ST READING	Deborah Haynes
SECOND READING	Ann Boyer
MORNING TEA	Mel Elliott & Pat Scotford
FRESHEN (No Flowers)	

DIARY DATES FOR MARCH 2021

<i>Sunday 28 February</i>	St David's Day Evensong St George's Cathedral at 5PM
Wednesday 3 March	Holy Communion Service at 10:00AM
Wednesday 3, 10, 17 & 24 March	Lenten Study Group 6.30-7.30PM preceded by BBQ from 5:30PM onwards.
Friday 3 March	World Day of Prayer – St Cecilia's Catholic Church, Floreat at 10Am
Sunday 7 March	Combined Holy Communion Service at 9AM
Thursday 18 March	Connect Luncheon Group 11Am-1PM
Sunday 21 March	Crosslinks Group St Nicholas's Floreat at 5.30PM
Tuesday 23 March	Ocean Gardens Holy Communion Service at 10.30am preceded by refreshments at 10am.



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".

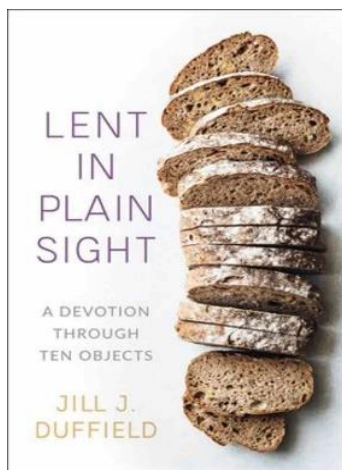
All are warmly invited to join in this ecumenical day of prayer and fellowship, with Morning Tea provided in the Parish Hall following the service. If you would like to do a reading please speak to Elaine Embleton. Donations on the day – cash or cheque please!

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!



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 Wednesday 3 March 6:30-7:30PM preceded by a BBO (BYO Meat), and a time of fellowship from 5:30PM onwards should you wish to come earlier.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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.

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

Do you want to fast this Lent?

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
Fast from worries and trust in God.
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.
(Pope Francis)



Congratulations!

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

Ngala kaaditj Nyoongar moort keyen kaadak nidja boodja.
We acknowledge the Nyoongar people as the original custodians of this land.