

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**'.

*Fourteenth Sunday after
Pentecost
29 August 2021*



Sentence

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.
(James 1.17)

Collect

Cleanse our consciences, O Lord, and enlighten our hearts through the daily presence of your Son Jesus Christ, that when he comes in glory to be our judge, we may be found undefiled and acceptable in his sight; who lives and reigns with you 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
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.

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL READING: Mark 7.1-8,14-23

Very often we live by tradition, which provides continuity with the past and creates a sense of community. Yet sometimes the living tradition can be replaced by fossilised traditions which end up distracting us from what is essential in our beliefs. This is what Jesus criticised in his fellow Jews: you think you are good people by observing all the traditions about external things without caring about their spirit. This deserves the harsh judgement of Isaiah, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines."

Jesus proclaims a religion that is a religion of the heart. He is not interested in external things, for these cannot defile a person, but what lies in our hearts is the source of our actions. God sees the heart and its fluctuations. He judges us on the love of our lives and our efforts to love. In the evening of life God will see not just what we did, but the heart of goodness by which we lived. (www.sacredspace.ie)



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, Lyn, Colin, David, Warwick, Dan, Shirl-Ann, Karyn, Dick, Justin, the family of Tiffany who has died from COVID 19
- ❖ This week: For the people of Afghanistan



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.

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.



LECTIONARY READINGS & ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2021

LECTIONARY READINGS	Proverbs 22.1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Ps 125; James 2.1-10, 14-17; Mark 7.24-37	
	09.00AM	
LPM/LA	Sarah Masterton	
WELCOMERS	Jocelyn Munt & Lyn King	
IST READING	Jocelyn Munt	
SECOND READING	Lyn King	
MORNING TEA	Rita Rock & Melanie Elliott	
FRESHEN / FLOWERS	Pat & Andrew Scotford	

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (September 5) Mark 7.24-37

Here is one of the great women of the gospels. She is focussed intensely on Jesus and on what she needs from him. She has concern about herself but only for her little daughter. Jesus is no match for her: she won't go away, she beats him in the argument, she breaks down his resistance. And she trusts him. Her powerful faith is immediately rewarded and her daughter is healed.

It is a story anticipating the faith of future Gentiles who will become Christians. Let us pray that that faith may be ours also. We know that Jesus excludes absolutely no one from his mercy and healing power. Both as individuals and communities, may we too be as inclusive as possible in our relationships. (www.sacredspace.ie)



LECTIONARY READINGS & ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2021

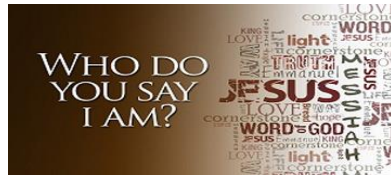
LECTIONARY READINGS	Proverbs 1.20-33; Ps 19; James 2.18-26; Mark 8.27-38	
	07.30AM	09.30AM
LPM/LA	Ann Boyer	Joy Campbell
WELCOMERS	P Cowan & K Hatherly	D Stewart & B Cunningham
IST READING	Pru Cowan	Don Stewart
SECOND READING		Bev Cunningham
MORNING TEA		Ann Boyer
FRESHEN / FLOWERS	Melanie Elliott	

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (September 12) Mark 8.27-38

In today's gospel Jesus himself puts the question that has been underlying all that has gone before: "Who do people say I am?" The disciples give a number of answers reflecting the speculations of the people. Then Jesus asks his disciples what they believe. "Who do you say I am?" Peter speaks up in the name of all: "You are the Christ." Jesus reacted immediately to Peter's statement, "You are the Messiah" by ordering all of them to keep this truth to themselves. One thing that is clear from the Gospel account is that the disciples were both exhilarated and then shortly afterwards, troubled by the whole episode. To their

great dismay, Jesus began to tell them what was going to happen to Himself as Messiah. Once again it was Peter who articulated what the others were probably thinking. Jesus wasted no time in putting him in his place. There is a clear call to Peter and the other disciples that Gods ways are different. As in the words of Isaiah. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts nor are my ways your ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than yours and my thoughts your thoughts" (Isaiah 55:8-9).

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LECTIONARY READINGS & ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2021

LECTIONARY READINGS	Proverbs 31.10-31; Psalm 1	James 3.1-12; Mark 9.30-37
	07.30AM	09.30AM
LPM/LA	Joy Campbell	Elaine Embleton
WELCOMERS	Deborah Haynes	Andrew & Pat Scotford
1ST READING	Deborah Haynes	Elise Jarman
SECOND READING		Andrew Scotford
MORNING TEA		Isobel Jones
FRESHEN / FLOWERS		

DIARY DATES FOR SEPTEMBER 2021 (Subject to COVID Restrictions)

Wednesday September 1,8,15	Morning Prayer 10.00AM followed by Reflection Group
Sunday 12 September	Service of Praise, Prayer and Proclamation 7.30AM
Sunday 19 September	YouthCARE Chaplains visit to St Christopher's 7.30 & 9.30AM Crosslinks Service with +Kate at Parish of Floreat Park 5.30PM
Monday 20 September	Parish Council Meeting 4.30PM
Wednesday 22 & 29 September	Mid-week Holy Communion Service 10.00AM followed by Reflection Group
Sunday 26 September	Bishop Jeremy James Episcopal visit 7.30 & 9.30AM
Tuesday 28 September	Ocean Gardens Holy Communion Service 10.30AM preceded by morning tea at 10AM

REVEREND PAT ON ANNUAL LEAVE

I will be on annual leave from Wednesday 1 to Saturday 18 September 2021. I am very grateful to the Reverend Ros Fairless who will preside at the 9am Holy Communion Service on Sunday 5 September and again at 9.30am on Sunday 12 September. I know that you will give her a warm welcome. Please note that the 7.30am service on Sunday 12 September will **NOT** be a service of Holy Communion but a service of Praise, Prayer and Proclamation led by an LPM.

For pastoral concerns during my absence please contact the wardens Ann Boyer & Elaine Embleton. ----- 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 is very much appreciated.



Supporting WA school communities

We look forward to welcoming our local YouthCARE chaplains to our Holy Communion services on Sunday 19 September. It will be a wonderful opportunity to meet them and hear of the important ministry that they are undertaking in our school communities.



Episcopal Visit 26 September 7.30 and 9.30AM

We look forward to welcoming the Rt Reverend Jeremy James, Assistant Bishop of Perth for an episcopal visit on Sunday 26 September. Bishop Jeremy will preside at both Holy Communion services and is looking forward to meeting parishioners over morning tea.

'CELEBRATE SPRING' BAROQUE CONCERT

Sunday, 19 September 2021; 2.00pm

St Michael's Church, 25 Gunbower Road, Mount Pleasant - \$35.00

As days lengthen and warmth returns, what better way to celebrate spring than with the next concert in St Michael's 2021 series.

Join WAAPA artists Emma Oorschot (Soprano), Ciara Sudlow (Violin), and Josie Fountain (Cello) as they perform baroque treasures from Corelli to Handel. A wonderful opportunity to support local artists with friends or neighbours, this concert is also a perfect Father's Day gift. Tickets are \$35; a glass of sparkling elderflower prosecco is included.

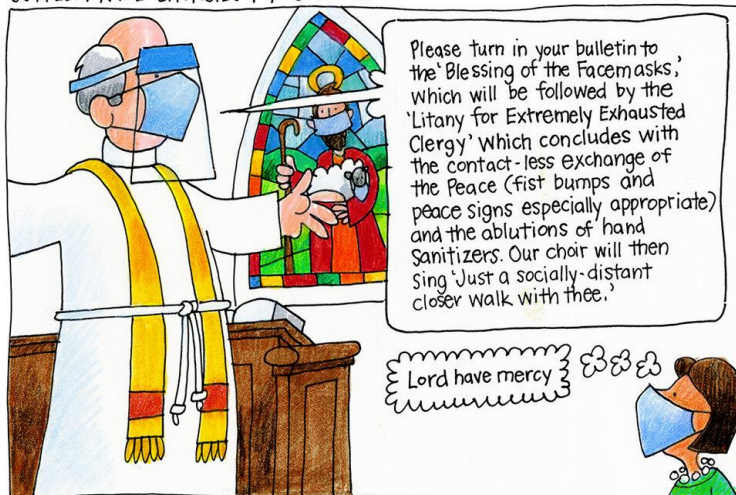
Tickets available at the door (cash or card) or from Christine Fisher (0430 401 902). info@mtpleasant.perth.anglican.org

Anglian Parish of St Nicholas Floreat Park – OP SHOP

First Saturday of the month 8.30AM to 12.30PM.

Have a browse and enjoy a complimentary morning tea.





Congratulations & Blessings to all who celebrate a birthday or anniversary in the coming fortnight!

A lament for Afghanistan (Anglican Diocese of Perth)

O God, we weep over Afghanistan,
over the decades of war,
over the cost in lives.
We weep over the waste, the destruction, the devastation.

We grieve for the dead and the displaced.
Our tears flow for the shattered hopes.
Our hearts confess Australia's share
in the mistakes of the past
and the misery of the present.

Hear, O sovereign God,
as we cry out to you for the people of Afghanistan
and as they cry out to you for mercy.
Hear the cries of the children who have never known peace
but only war.

Hear the cries of the women who have begun to flourish
but now fear repression, rape and forced marriage.
Hear the cries of the men afraid for their families, their livelihoods,
their freedom to work and worship in safety.
Hear the cries of the refugees,
leaving everything in the land they love.

Hear them and help them, Lord of all the nations.
Hear and come close to them.
Hear and weep with them.
Hear and protect them with your love and wisdom.
Bring hope. Bring courage. Bring peace,
for you alone are a strong rock
in time of trouble.