

PARISH OF ST CHRISTOPHER'S CITY BEACH  
PEW SHEET



Welcome to St Christopher's

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*Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

*4 October 2020*



**Sentence**

Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, let us press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. (Phil.3:13b-14)

**Collect**

Almighty God, your Son Jesus was the stone rejected by the builders, and, by your doing, he has been made the chief cornerstone: grant that, by the power of his Spirit working in us, we may become living stones built up into your dwelling place, a temple holy and acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Lectionary readings for 11 October:**

Exodus 32.1-14, Ps 106:1-6, 20-24

Philippians 4.1-9, Matthew 22.1-14



**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 21:33-46)**

The parable is clear. The tenants refuse to pay the rent. The rent collectors get beaten up. The landlord's son is killed. The listeners understand that the story doesn't end well for the tenants. Jesus develops the further point. The builders reject the very stone that will become the cornerstone. The Jews reject the son who will become the Holy One.

We are the tenants in the parable. We are provided by God with everything we need to make our vineyard prosper. God gives us the freedom to run the vineyard as we choose – but it is God's. We need to be sensitive to what God desires of us. This is what prayer is about – coming to know the mind of God about our lives.

### **Feast of St Francis of Assisi 4 October**

St Francis, who founded the Franciscan order, lived in Italy during the late 12th and 13th centuries. He is remembered for his generosity to the poor and his willingness to minister to the lepers. He is remembered for his love for animals and nature. St Francis died at Portiuncula, Italy on October 4, 1226. Pope Gregory IX pronounced St Francis a saint in 1228.

#### **St Francis Prayer**

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be  
consoled as to console;

to be understood as to understand;

to be loved as to love;

For it is in giving that we receive;

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life



*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, Hendy, 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



***ROSTER FOR 11 OCTOBER 2020***

	<b>07:30 AM</b>	<b>09:30 AM</b>
<b>LPM/LA</b>	Bob Laurensen	Nicole Deeny
<b>WELCOMERS</b>	J Campbell & M Nayler	Andrew & Pat Scotford
<b>1<sup>st</sup> READING</b>	Joy Campbell	Andrew Scotford
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> READING</b>	Margie Nayler	Nicole Deeny
<b>MORNING TEA</b>		Isobel Jones & Gracie Cherian
<b>FRESHEN/FLOWERS</b>	D Haynes & H Feutrill	

**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 warmly welcome The Reverend Linda Pilton (Chaplain Perth College) as supply cover for today's combined Holy Communion Service.

## DIARY DATES



Wednesday 7 October	<b>NO</b> midweek Holy Communion or Reflection Group
Sunday 11 October	Holy Communion Service 07:30 & 09:30 AM
Thursday 15 October	Bible Study 1PM (15 Morden St Wembley Downs)
Sunday 18 October	Crosslinks Service & Supper 5:30 – 7:30 PM (Floreat)
Thursday 22 October	Connect Luncheon Group 11 AM -1 PM
Tuesday 27 October	Ocean Gardens Holy Communion Service 10-11 AM
Saturday 28 November	Advent Retreat Day



A very big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped and contributed in so many different ways to Archbishop Kay's visit last Sunday. It was a truly special and joyous occasion! – Revd Pat

### 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!**

*Congratulations!*

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

