

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'**

Third Sunday of Advent

13 December 2020



Sentence

Bind up the broken-hearted, proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, proclaim the year of the Lord's favour, the day of vengeance of our God. (Isaiah 61.1-2)

Collect

Eternal God, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way for the coming of your Son: grant us wisdom to see your purpose and openness to hear your will, that we too may prepare the way for Christ who is coming in power and glory to establish his rule of peace and justice; through Jesus Christ our Judge and our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Lectionary Readings for 20 December

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16; Romans 16:25-27
Psalm 89:1-4; 19-27, Luke 1:26-38



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 for our weekly recorded Sunday Holy Communion Service, sermons, liturgical & prayer resources & other links

PLEASE NOTE!

From the 27th of December and throughout the month of January there will only be **ONE** Sunday Holy Communion Service at 08.30AM
Midweek Holy Communion and Reflections will resume in February

Reflection from Sacred Space on today's Lectionary Readings

(John 1.6-8,19-28)

John the Baptist was a witness to the light. He could acknowledge the truth about himself and his role. He was a prophet and was in continuity with the prophets, but he was not the Messiah. John's mission was to introduce Jesus and help people be ready for and recognise Jesus. John worked in the wilderness and introduced a new era from there.

How does John help me to introduce Jesus in the wilderness of this time? He reminds me that I am called to be a witness to the true Light – Jesus. I ask the Lord to strengthen that sense of mission in my life and give me the grace to live it.



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, Denise, Guia, Bethany, Robyn, Margaret, Colin, Sally & family
- ❖ This week: For all who find themselves homeless this Christmas



COVID – 19 SAFETY PLAN FOR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Please stay Covert alert - no time for complacency!

As from Saturday 5 December 2020 places of worship are required to maintain a mandatory contact register. **EVERY PERSON** who enters St Christopher's church at **ANY TIME** will be required to register their contact details in the register provided.

- ❖ Please **DO NOT** come to church if you are unwell
- ❖ Please use hand sanitiser on entry to the building
- ❖ Please maintain safe social distancing



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

ROSTER FOR 20 DECEMBER 2020

| | 07:30AM | 09:30 AM |
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| LPM/LA | Joy Campbell | Elaine Embleton |
| WELCOMERS | J Munt & L King | J Davis & D Shepherd |
| 1 st READING | Lyn King | Judith Davis |
| 2 nd READING | Jocelyn Munt | Natalie Laurenson |
| MORNING TEA | | Isobel Jones & grace Cherian |
| FRESHEN/FLOWERS | Pat & Andrew Scotford | |

DIARY DATES for ST CHRISTOPHERS

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| Wednesday 16 December | Holy Communion Service 10AM |
| Thursday 17 December | Connect Luncheon Group 11AM – 1PM |
| Sunday 20 December | Carol Service 6PM |
| Thursday 24 December | Family Nativity Service 5PM |



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Carol Service: Sunday 20 December 6PM

Family Service: Thursday 24 December 5PM

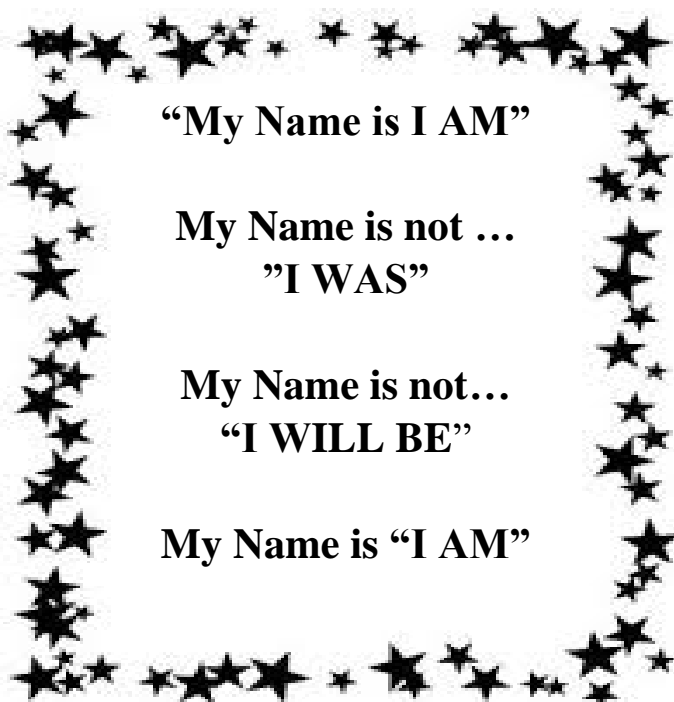
Christmas Day: Holy Communion 8:30AM



GIVING/ OFFERTORY DIRECT DEBIT FORMS/ ENVELOPES

Direct debit forms are available in the foyer and on our webpage. Your continued giving and donations to St Christopher's and its ministry is greatly appreciated

Thank You



The Anglicare WA Christmas Appeal is an annual fundraising initiative that helps to provide back-to-school supplies for over 10,000 children. This year, we are asking St Christopher's Parishioners to donate new items from the list below:

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| BACKPACK | TEXTAS | COLOURED PENCILS |
| LUNCH BOXES | ERASERS | ARTLINE MARKERS BLACK |
| DRINK BOTTLES | OIL PASTELS | HIGHLIGHTER MARKERS |
| EXERCISE BOOKS A4 | HB PENCILS | CRAYONS CRAYOLA TWISTABLES |
| HEADPHONES | 2B PENCILS | SCRAPBOOKS MEGASAURUS |
| PENCIL CASES | BLUE PENS | DISPLAY BOOKS A4 POCKET REFILLABLE |
| GLUE STICKS | RED PENS | PENCIL SHARPENERS |
| GIFT VOUCHER | SCISSORS | RULERS 300mm |

**Please place all donated items in the collection box in the foyer.
Thank you for your generosity.**



BUSH CHURCH AID COLLECTS STAMPS

Bush Church Aid has collected stamps for many years. Stamps can be left at the WA BCA Office which is located at St Alban's in Highgate. The WA BCA Office is open between 10am and 2pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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and blessings to Norma who celebrates her 90th birthday on December 15 and to all who celebrate a birthday or anniversary this coming week.