

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'**

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
15 November 2020



*Sentence*

God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other. (1 Thessalonians 5.9, 11)

*Collect*

Everliving God, before the earth was formed, and even after it shall cease to be, you are God. Break into our short span of life and show us those things that are eternal, that we may serve your purpose in all we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Lectionary Readings for 22 November**

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100,  
Ephesians 1:15-23,; Matthew 25:31-46



**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 25:14-30)**

This parable is more than an exhortation to use well our qualities. It is about the Kingdom, which is entrusted to us as the Master leaves for a long journey. When he returns, he expects his servants to have put to work the riches he had entrusted to them. The first two risked and doubled what they had been given. They were praised for their commitment to their master, to the Kingdom. The third servant, who was afraid of the master, lost even the one talent he had.

Do I risk the many things and qualities I have been given for the growth of the Kingdom, or I am happy with what I have, making sure I do not lose it, happy enough with a respectable existence? What will the master tell me when he calls me to account?



### ***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, Margie, Elsa, Guia.
- ❖ This week: For a world that continues to be affected by Coronavirus



## **COVID – 19 SAFETY PLAN FOR CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

### ***Please stay Covert alert - no time for complacency!***

- ❖ Please **DO NOT** come to church if you are unwell
- ❖ Please use hand sanitiser on entry to the building
- ❖ Please maintain safe social distancing as required
- ❖ Please adhere to marked seating arrangements
- ❖ No general physical contact or at sign of peace
- ❖ Please use offertory plate at back of church
- ❖ Holy Communion will be distributed in bread form only
- ❖ Please follow guidelines for morning tea as directed



## ROSTER FOR 22 NOVEMBER 2020

	07:30AM	09:30 AM
LPM/LA	Bob Laurenson	Elaine Embleton
WELCOMERS	D Haynes & Ann Boyer	D Stewart & B Cunningham
1 <sup>st</sup> READING	Deborah Haynes	Don Stewart
2 <sup>nd</sup> READING	Ann Boyer	Bev Cunningham
MORNING TEA		Pat & Andrew Scotford
FRESHEN/FLOWERS	J Campbell & M Nayler	

### DIARY DATES



Sunday 15 November	Crosslinks – St Nicholas Floreat 5 -7:30PM
Wednesday 18 November	Holy Communion Service 10AM followed by reflections
Thursday 19 November	Connect Luncheon Group 11AM – 1PM
Tuesday 24 November	Ocean Gardens Holy Communion Service 10AM
Saturday 28 November	Advent Quiet Day 9:30AM – 2:30PM



**Anglicare**<sup>WA</sup>

### Christmas Appeal 2020

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 Parishioner's to donate new or unused items from the list below:

Lunch boxes, drink bottles, pencil cases, backpacks, crayons, pencil sharpeners, HB and 2B pencils, blue and black pens, rulers (300mm), erasers, exercise books, glue sticks, textas, coloured pencils, highlighter pens, A4 display books (20 pocket refillable), Artline markers (black), Megasaurus scrapbooks.

Your generosity is very much appreciated.



This month's edition of the *Messenger* is now available at  
<https://www.perth.anglican.org/news-and-events/messenger/november-20>

## Advent Quiet Day

Saturday 28 November  
9:30AM to 2:30PM

Advent is a time of preparation and expectation as we anticipate the forthcoming celebrations of the birth of Jesus.

Join us for a quiet day of prayer, meditation and reflection before the busy season of Advent and

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

St Christopher's City Beach

**Advent Retreat Day:** Saturday 28 November

**Carol Service:** Sunday 20 December 6PM

**Family Service:** Thursday 24 December 5PM

**Christmas Day:** Holy Communion 8:30AM



Deborah Haynes would like to thank those who have donated a total of \$440 so far towards the Churchlands YouthCARE Council. Your generosity is appreciated.

### SERMON REVIEWS



### 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!**

**St Edmund's Anglican Church Wembley** are holding a mini fete on Saturday 21 November

### ADVENT CAROLS Sunday 29 November; 7.30pm; St George's Cathedral; Free

The Cathedral holds its annual Advent Carol Service. The readings tell the story of "the people who walked in darkness" to whom has come the Light of Christ. Music is sung by the Cathedral Consort: Hosanna to the Son of David (Weelkes), This is the record of John (Gibbons), Seek him that maketh the seven stars (Dove), The Angel Gabriel (Archer), Virga Jesse floruit (Bruckner), How beautiful upon the mountains (Stainer). Bernadette Liew; bernadette.liew@perthcathedral.org; 9325 5766

*Congratulations!*

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