

Reflection from Sacred Space on today's Lectionary Readings

(Luke 1:26-38)

Mary, the young girl of no status, from the village of Nazareth, an utterly insignificant place is signalled out, called, chosen, and overshadowed with God's Spirit. Her response moves from one of fear to total trust in God's inscrutable designs.

God has something in mind for us to do; like Mary we are to bear good news to others, and the Holy Spirit will help us. God waits for our response. If we say 'Yes!' the work of God in our world will be brought forward. Like her we dare to say, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.' It is all so simple and yet so awesome.



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, Robyn, Margaret, Colin, the Nayler family and the Murrell family.
- ❖ This week: For all for whom Christmas this year will be a difficult time, for whatever reason.



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 attendance either by use of the SafeWA App or by completing 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



ROSTER FOR 27 DECEMBER 2020

	08:30AM
LPM/LA	Ann Boyer
WELCOMERS	Andrew & Pat Scotford
1 st READING	Andrew Scotford
2 nd READING	Natalie Laurenson
FRESHEN/FLOWERS	TBA

DIARY DATES for ST CHRISTOPHERS

Sunday 20 December	Service of Lessons & Carols 6PM
Wednesday 23 December	Mid-Week Holy Communion 10:00AM
Thursday 24 December	Christmas Eve Family Crib Service 5PM
Christmas Day	Holy Communion Service 8:30AM
Sunday 27 December	Holy Communion Service 8:30AM



St Christopher's City Beach

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



Christmas Day 25 December 2020

Sentence

I bring you good news of great joy for all people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, Christ the Lord (Luke 2:10-11)

Collect

All glory to you, gracious God, for the gift of your Son, whom you sent to save us. With the angels, let us praise your name, and tell the earth his story, that all may believe, rejoice and proclaim your love; 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

IF YOU CAN ASSIST WITH DEAD-HEADING THE ROSES IN OUR GARDENS DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY PLEASE CAN YOU SIGN THE ROSTER IN THE FOYER.

Your help is much appreciated!



SCHOOL CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2020

Thank You

Thank you most sincerely to everyone who has supported our Christmas appeal. Your generosity of giving is reflected in the amazing amount of back-to-school supplies donated. We look forward to delivering them to Anglicare in due course. -- Revd Pat

Bill Murrell RIP

Bill Murrell, a long-serving and faithful parishioner of St Christopher's died peacefully on Thursday 17 December. May he rest in peace and rise in glory, good and faithful servant. Please keep Lucy, Will, Alison and all of Bill's family in your prayers at this time as they grieve their sad loss. Bill's funeral is to be held at St Christopher's after Christmas at a date and time still to be confirmed.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted (Matthew



"NO WE DID NOT BOOK IN ON-LINE!"

** Congratulations! **

and blessings to Lesley Derksen who celebrates her birthday today and to all who celebrate a birthday or anniversary this coming week!



Christmas Greetings

As the whole universe waits for this holy day to honour Christ our saviour's birth; may love, joy, peace and hope surround you and yours. With Christmas love and blessings
Revd's Pat & Dave & Nicole

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