

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-Third Sunday after Pentecost
8 November 2020



Sentence

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.
(Matt:hew24,42,44)

Collect

Eternal God, you have taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand: keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom, so that when Christ, the bridegroom, comes we may go out joyfully to meet him, and with him enter into the marriage feast that you have prepared for all who truly love you; 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.

Lectionary Reading for 15 November

Judges 4:1-10, Psalm 123

1Thessalonians 5: 1-11, Matthew 25:14-30



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

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 25:1-13)

Today's reading is the parable about the wise and foolish bridesmaids. The story reflects common wedding customs of the time. The bridesmaids who attend on the bride are waiting for the bridegroom to come. The time of his arrival is not known.

In the story the bridegroom may not have come when expected but he did come. And, when he came, half of the group were not ready. In other places, Jesus has warned that we do not know the day or the hour, for he will come like a thief in the night. The only policy is constant readiness.

The best way to prepare is not to think anxiously of the future but to concentrate on the here and now. Let us learn to live totally in the present, to seek and find God there. If we can do that, then all the rest will take care of itself. And, whether the Groom arrives early or late, it will not matter. Because he has been constantly part of our everyday 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, Kaye, Sarah, Denise, Margie, Elsa, Guia.
- ❖ This week: We remember especially those who died or suffered for Australia's cause in all wars and armed conflicts.



REMEMBRANCE DAY



*God of love and liberty,
We bring our thanks today for the peace and security we enjoy,
We remember those who in time of war faithfully served their
country. We pray for their families, and for ourselves whose
freedom was won at such a cost. Make us a people zealous for
peace, and hasten that day when nation shall not lift up sword
against nation neither learn war anymore. This we pray in the
name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world:
Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen*

LEST WE FORGET

ROSTER FOR 15 NOVEMBER 2020

	07:30AM	09:30 AM
LPM/LA	Ann Boyer	Nicole Deeny
WELCOMERS	J Munt & L King	A & P Scotford
1 st READING	Jocelyn Munt	Natalie Laurenson
2 nd READING	Lyn King	Andrew Scotford
MORNING TEA		I Jones & Gracy Cherian
FRESHEN/FLOWERS	Isobel Jones & Rita Rock	

DIARY DATES



Wednesday 11 November	NO Midweek Service or Reflection at St Christopher's
Wednesday 11 November	Remembrance Day and A Day in the Spiritual Life of the Cathedral
Sunday 15 November	Crosslinks – St Nicholas Floreat 5-7:30 PM
Thursday 19 November	Connect Luncheon Group
Saturday 28 November	Advent Quiet Day 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE

COVID – 19 SAFETY PLAN FOR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

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



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Advent Retreat Day: Saturday 28 November

Carol Service: Sunday 20 December 6 PM

Family Service: Thursday 24 December 5 PM

Christmas Day: Holy Communion 8:30 AM

Remembrance Day and A Day in the Spiritual Life of the Cathedral; subject to COVID-19 restrictions Wednesday 11 November; \$5

10.30am - 11.15am - Remembrance Day service in the Cathedral

11.15am - 12.30pm - 'C20 - Teilhard de Chardin of France: Creation, Science and Spirituality' with The Reverend Pat Deeny, Priest-in-Charge of City Beach.

Enrolments by Monday 9 November to Bishop David Murray on 9325 5766 or spirituality@perthcathedral.org

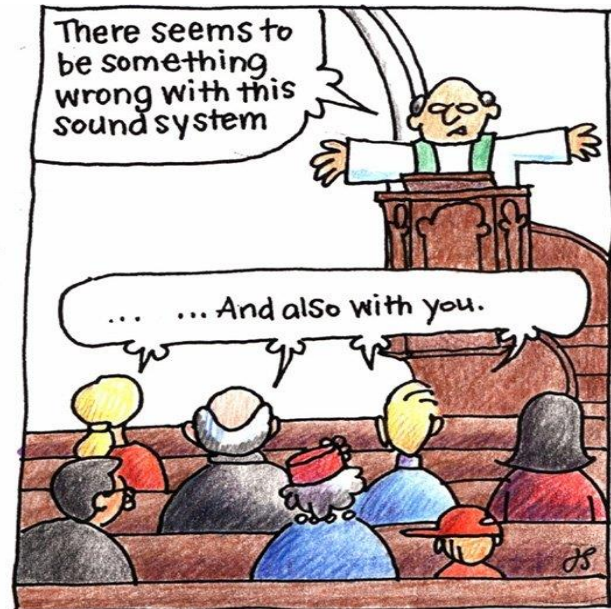
Advent Quiet Day

Saturday 28 November

9:30 AM to 2:30 PM

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.



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

** Congratulations! **

and

blessings to Ann Powell who celebrates her 80th birthday on Friday and all who celebrate a birthday or anniversary this coming week!

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!



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.