

PARISH OF ST CHRISTOPHER'S CITY BEACH
PEW SHEET



A warm welcome to St Christopher's.
All are invited to morning tea after the 9am
& 9.30am services.

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Cheques for the parish to be made
payable to: 'ACF: Parish of City Beach'.

Sixth Sunday of Easter
9 May 2021



Sentence

Jesus said, 'You did not choose me, but
I chose you. And I appointed you to go
and bear fruit. (John 15.16)

Collect

Loving God, your Son has chosen us
and called us to be his friends: give us
grace to keep his commandments, to
love one another, and to bear fruit
which will abide; through him who is
the true vine, the source of all our life,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



SERVICE TIMES AT ST CHRISTOPHER'S



SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE at 07:30 & 09:30AM

COMBINED HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE: **First Sunday of the Month** at 09:00AM

MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE: Wednesday at 10:00AM

Please visit our website: stchristophersanglicanchurchcitybeach.weebly.com
for 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.

COVID – 19 SafeWA

ANYONE entering St Christopher's church at **ANY TIME** is required to register their attendance either by use of the SafeWA App or by completing the manual register provided.

Please use **hand sanitiser** provided and maintain **safe social distancing**

Please **DO NOT** come to church if you are unwell.



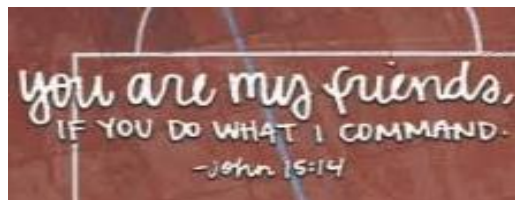
REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL READING: JOHN 15.9-17

'Love one another as I have loved you. This is not a burden, an impossible task, but an invitation to the fullness of love and life that Jesus lived.

In the stories we read in the Gospels we see Jesus interacting with all manner of people in all manner of situations, loving them, healing them, encouraging them. He embraces all the messiness of our lives and loves us, just as he loved those people he met in the Gospels. I need only to abide with Jesus to see what his love means.

To accept that God loves me is also to accept the reality that God loves all others in the same way. I am called to love myself and others, and it is clear from the Gospel that I am called to love the poor, the excluded, and the marginalised in a special way.

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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 are sick: Revd. Joyce, Grace Buchanan, Les, Jim, Dennille, Joshua, Bethany, Colin, Dennis, David, Shirl-Ann, and for those who grieve.
- ❖ All families and communities affected by Coronavirus, wherever they may be.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Under COVID Health & Safety regulations we are not taking up a collection during the service. You will find the offertory plate at the back of the church at the entry to the worship area. Alternatively you could consider giving by direct debit. Forms are available in the foyer or on our website.

Your continued donations to the church and its ministry and mission is much appreciated.

A PRAYER FOR MOTHER'S DAY

**Loving God,
 Thank you for mums and children
 and for all the joy of family life.
 Be with those who are grieving
 because they have no mother;
 Be close to those who are struggling
 because they have no children;
 Be near to those who are sad
 because they are far apart from those they love.
 Let your love be present in every home,
 And help your church to have eyes to see
 and ears to hear the needs of all who come.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

LECTIONARY READINGS & ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 16 MAY 2021

LECTIONARY READINGS	Acts 1.15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5.9-13; John 17.6-19	
	07.30AM	09.30AM
LPM/LA	Joy Campbell	Elaine Embleton
WELCOMERS	J Munt & L King	Andrew & Pat Scotford
1ST READING	Jocelyn Munt	Natalie Laurenson
SECOND READING	Lyn King	Andrew Scotford
MORNING TEA		Natalie Laurenson
FRESHEN / FLOWERS	Joy Campbell & Margie Nayler	

LECTIONARY READINGS & ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 23 MAY 2021

LECTIONARY READINGS	Acts 2.1-21; Psalm 104.26-36; Romans 8.22-27; John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15	
	07.30AM	09.30AM
LPM/LA	Bob Laurenson	Bev Cunningham
WELCOMERS	J Campbell & M Nayler	Lynne & Mike Roberts
1ST READING	Joy Campbell	Lynne Roberts
SECOND READING	Margie Nayler	Mike Roberts
MORNING TEA		Ann Boyer
FRESHEN / FLOWERS	Deborah Haynes & Helen Feutrill	

DIARY DATES FOR MAY 2021 (Subject to COVID Restrictions)

Wednesday 12, 19 & 26 May	Mid-week Holy Communion 10AM followed by Reflections
Sunday 16 May	Crosslinks Holy Communion Service followed by supper. St Nicholas's Anglican Church Floreat 5.30PM
Wednesday 19 May	Parish Council Meeting 4PM
Thursday 20 May	Connect Lunch Group 11AM-1PM
Tuesday 25 May	Ocean Gardens Holy Communion Service 10.30AM preceded by morning tea at 10AM

Judith Davis would like to thank all who sent cards and messages of good wishes and prayers following her recent heart surgery. She continues to recover slowly and will reply personally in due course.



Thursday 13 May 2021

Today is Ascension Day, a major festival of the Christian Year. It marks the fortieth day after Easter Day, the day that Jesus ascended into heaven promising his disciples, that the Holy Spirit would come to give them power.

God our Father, make us joyful in the ascension of your Son Jesus Christ. May we follow him into the new creation, for his ascension is our glory and our hope.



Anointing and prayer for healing is available immediately after Communion. Please sit in the chair next to the votive candles. Alternatively please speak to Revd. Pat.



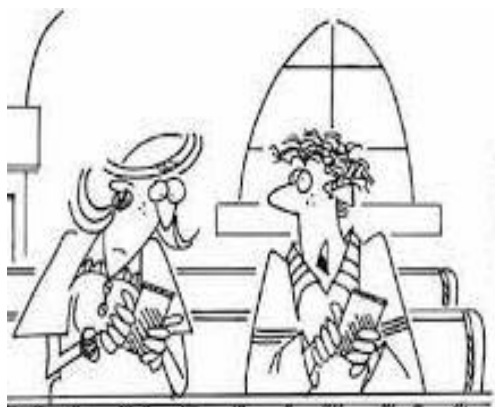
REFLECTION ON GOSPEL READING FOR SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: JOHN 17.6-19



In these final chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus is trying to sum up what his life and mission is all about. He speaks at length of the bond between him and his Father and it is from this bond of love that he is 'sent'.

Jesus tells us that we too are 'sent' to continue his mission. Friendship with Jesus is being with him, and being sent in his name. Our mission as his followers is in the midst of and in the depths of the world. He wants his love and message inserted in the centre of the world, the city, the neighbourhood. In following him in mission and love, we are ourselves sanctified.

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"The priest keeps referring to 'this morning's text' but which one?"



CHAPLAINCY QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 19th June at 7.30pm
St Nicholas Anglican Church
Floreath

Donations for raffles would be greatly appreciated.

For further information please speak to Deborah Haynes



Congratulations & Blessings to all who celebrate a birthday or anniversary in the coming fortnight.