



Anglican Church of Australia Diocese of Perth St. Christopher's, City Beach

Twenty second Sunday after Pentecost - 10 November 2019

Mon 11 Nov	5.00pm	St. Edmund's, Remembrance
Wed 13	10.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Reflections
Fri 15	9.30am	Open House
Sat 23	9.00-2.00pm	Advent Quiet Day
Wed 27	9.30-11.30am	Spirituality/Cathedral
Sat 30		Churchsafe/Murdoch
Fri 6 Dec	9.30-12.00pm	Christmas Lunch
Sat 14 Dec		Churchsafe/Kingsley



Next Week's Rosters 17 November 2019

	7.30am	9.30am
L.A	Joy Campbell	Elaine Embleton
Welcomers	Pat Scotford Andrew Scotford	Lynne Roberts Mike Roberts
1st Reading		Lynne Roberts
2nd Reading		Mike Roberts
Morning Tea Flowers & Freshen	Isobel Jones Joy Campbell	Lynne Roberts Margie Nayler

*I changed my iPod's name to 'Titanic'. It's syncing now.
Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.
He had a photographic memory but it was never fully developed.
Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.
I wish I knew who kicked the jack out from under the car I was
working on. The suspension is killing me.*

'I am the resurrection and the life' says the Lord. 'Those who believe in me even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die'. *John 11:25-26*

Prayer of the day: God of all the living, in the resurrection of Christ Jesus you have given us the promise of life which death itself cannot destroy: in the strength of this unshakeable promise, give us a new heart to live, even now, as your new creation. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN

Readings: Haggai 1:15b-2:9, Psalm 145:1-5,17-21, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-17, Luke 20:27-40
Next Week: Isaiah 65:17-25, Isaiah 12:2-6 (page 391) 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13, Luke 21:5-19

Service Times: Wed 10.00am Sunday 7.30am & 9.30am

The Revd Pat Deeny our Priest-in-Charge is in the parish on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. She is available any time for emergencies and her contact No. is 0497 445 520 and email anglicanparishofcitybeach@gmail.com
The contact number for St. Christopher's during the week is 9385 8393 - please leave a message or contact our Church Wardens, Elaine Embleton 0417 234 741 or Ann Boyer 9385 8972. The Parish Secretary is Joy Campbell 0419 927 237. Cheques for the parish to be made payable to 'ACF: Parish of City Beach'.

Reflection (Luke 20:17-38 - Revd Pat

In Luke's gospel today some Sadducees "who say there is no resurrection" put a loaded question to Jesus in an attempt to expose as nonsensical the Pharisaic belief in resurrection. In the process, they try to discredit Jesus as a teacher of the Law. Jesus of Nazareth refuses entrapment and invites belief in a God for whom all the dead are alive.

Belief in the resurrection is an essential tenet of the Christian faith. We live by faith in God and in hope of resurrection of the transformation of every being. What this will look like we have no idea. Life after death is a completely different realm. We simply do not have the ability to envision it. It is far beyond us. It definitely will not be like this world. However to believe in our own personal resurrection is a wonderful gift in this life. It gives hope and meaning to all that makes up our life.

Advent Preparation Quiet Day (Saturday 23 November 9.00am-2.00pm.) Advent is a liturgical season meant to be lived with deep spiritual anticipation. It is a time of year in which the Church invites us to look forward to spiritual gifts with the same kind of eagerness and delight that children feel towards material gifts. The weeks leading up to Christmas and Epiphany are some of the busiest and most stressful of the year. This day offers an opportunity to take time out and create some silence and stillness to reflect prayerfully and meditate on some good news moments in the Christmas story using scripture and liturgy. **Please can you sign the sheet in the entrance hall if you are attending.**

Tomorrow is **Remembrance Day** - Monday 11 November - and St. Edmund's Church in Pangbourne Street, Wembley will be holding their traditional Remembrance Day Evensong service at 5.00pm. We all are welcome and the service will be followed by hospitality in the hall.

There is a very interesting article in the latest Messenger about the Honour Avenues in Kings Park and the ceremony involved for and with the families of men buried overseas or having no known grave.

Welcome to St. Christopher's Church. There are toys, books and activities for children at the rear of the church. Please feel welcome, we hope you will stay for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat after the 9.30am service.



Gracy Cherian, Deanne Hill, Esme Smith, Margaret Perry, Michael Powell, Steve Hughes, Dennille Roberts, Margot Thomas, Joshua Elliott, Jenny & Neil, Anita Drew, Paul, and Gary Starkle.

Anointing and prayer for healing is available immediately after communion. Please sit in the chairs on the left of the altar.

On All Souls' Day, Rev Pat marked the day with an insightful service of music and prayers closing with the words:

*"They have gone no further from us than to God
and God is very near" Anon*

Christmas at Lake Monger. It is that time of year when the Cambridge Choir gathers together to sing the Christmas carols. Hoping you all can join us on Thursday 19 December at 7.30pm at Lake Monger.

Practices are:

Monday **2 December** and Monday **9 December** at 7pm. at Wembley Downs Uniting Church, 130 Calais Road, Wembley Downs.

Band Practice:

Monday 16 December at 7.30pm Southern Districts Senior Citizens Centre, Willagee.

Many thanks Pamela van der Meulen.

Spirituality in the Cathedral on Wed 27 November from 9.30am to 11.30am will have the topic 'Spirituality and Hospitality', the speaker will be Mr. Matthew Holyday. Hospitality and Holyday, very apt.

St Bart's have given us a list of all the items they hope to include in their hampers this year. Basically, useful toiletries, Christmas treat food items and one gift item, either for women, men or unisex. There are two large boxes in the foyer and donations will be very thankfully received.

Their goal this year is 500 hampers and with the generous support of Anglican Parish Communities, schools and volunteers, hope is high of achieving this.