



Wed 27 Nov	10.00/10.30am	HC/Reflections
Sat 30		Churchsafe/Murdoch
Sun 1 Dec	9.00am	1st Sunday of Advent
Fri 6	9.30-12.00pm	Open House Christmas Lunch
Sun 8-14		St. Bart's Appeal
Sat 14		Churchsafe/Kingsley
Thurs 19	7.30pm	Lake Monger
Sun 22	5.30pm	Carol Service
Tues 24	5.00pm	Crib/Children's Service
Wed 25	8.30am	Christmas Day

Next Week's Rosters 1 December 2019

	9.00am	
L.A	Ann Boyer	
Welcomers	Judith Davis	Dick Shepherd
1st Reading	Judith Davis	
2nd Reading	Natalie Laurenson	
Morning Tea	Elaine Embleton	Natalie Laurenson
Flowers & Freshen	Pat Scotford	Andrew Scotford

Paraprosdokians are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence is surprising or unexpected and is frequently humorous, as:

"Where there's a will, I want to be in it".

You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.

"I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you".

Anglican Church of Australia Diocese of Perth St. Christopher's, City Beach Christ the King The Reign of Christ — 24 November 2019



Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your King comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
Zechariah 9:9

Prayer of the day: Eternal God, you exalted Jesus Christ to rule over all things, and have made us instruments of his kingdom: by your Spirit empower us to love the unloved, and to minister to all in need, then at the last bring us to your eternal realm where we may be welcomed into your everlasting joy through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN

Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6, Luke 1:68-79 (page 10), Colossians 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43
Next Week: Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122; Romans 13:9-14, Matthew 24:36-44

Service Times: Wed 10.00am Sunday 9.00am

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 23:35-43) - Revd Pat

Today, the last Sunday of the church year, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The concept of king and kingdom is at the very heart of Jesus' message to us. He came to inaugurate among us the Kingdom of God where the poor are rich and sinners find salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. This Jesus who is King of the Universe doesn't reign from a beautiful golden throne; he doesn't wear a crown adorned with beautiful stones. He doesn't wear precious clothes. He hangs from a wooden Cross, wears a crown of thorns and his body shows the marks of his torture and of the passion. In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Saviour of all.

This is the King we follow ... and this King invites us with open arms to embrace him and in embracing him, to embrace all creation with our minds and our hearts.

The world challenges us daily to choose the rule of other powers; greed, violence, indifference, cruelty, aggression, etc. As a result, accepting Jesus' rule is not a once-and-for all act, but it needs to be renewed each day by the deliberate choices we make.

Next Sunday will be the first day of the **new Church Year - Advent**. Also, being the first of the month, our **combined service will begin at 9.00am** with morning tea and fellowship to follow.

Our new Website Address - stchristophersanglicanchurchcitybeach.weebly.com

St. Christopher's Christmas Service Times

December 22: Carol Service 5.30pm
December 24: Christmas Eve Crib/Children's Service 5.00pm
December 25: Christmas Day 8.30am

Community Carol Service - The Wanneroo Civic Choir of 50 voices under their new Musical Director Mr. Taiu Pinker, will lead the singing at the Traditional Service of Nine Lessons and Carols based on the service held each year at Kings College in Cambridge. The venue is **St. Paul's Anglican Church**, 57 Brompton Road, City Beach and it will take place on **Sunday 15 December 2019 at 7pm**. Father Jack Thomson has asked local churches to provide two readers. If you are interested please speak to Revd Pat.



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.

My Funeral Wishes Form - Copies of this form are available in the entrance hall. If you have any questions please speak to Rev Pat.

A **silver bracelet was found** in the Church two weeks ago at the second service. It is yet to be claimed! We have it safely kept in the church office.

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.



Delicious **Christmas Cakes** - large and mini-size for gifts, available to buy or order from Lynne Roberts 0433 946 447.

St Bart's Christmas Appeal. As the closing date for St. Bart's Appeal is Saturday 14 December, it may be better to think of Sunday 8 to bring last donations.

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.