

# Parish of St Christopher's City Beach

## PEW SHEET



A very warm welcome to St Christopher's. You are invited to stay for morning tea after the gam & 9.30am services.

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

*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*18 September 2022*



### *Sentence*

You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

*2 Corinthians 8.9*

### *Collect*

O God, you are rich in love for your people: show us the treasure that endures and, when we are tempted by greed, call us back into your service and make us worthy to be entrusted with the wealth that never fails. 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.



## SERVICE TIMES AT ST CHRISTOPHER'S



SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE: 07.30 & 09.30am

COMBINED HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE: **First Sunday of the Month** 09.00am

MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE: Wednesday 10.00am

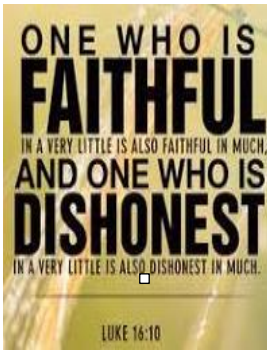
TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE: Second Monday of the month 6.30pm

CROSSLINKS SERVICE: Third Sunday of the month 5.30pm (St Nicholas' Parish Hall, Floreat)

Please visit our website: [stchristophersanglicanchurchcitybeach.weebly.com](http://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.*



## Reflection for Pentecost 15C – Luke 16.1-13

This is one of those strange stories of Jesus. One interpretation is that the steward was cancelling the interest on what was owed to the master, thus obeying the law forbidding interest. Another is that he was cancelling the commission owed to the master by the debtors, so that they would look well on him when he was out of a job. Whatever the title of the story, Jesus praises

shrewdness which is lawful and expects us to use our heads and our hearts in our decisions for him. Martin Luther King said that we need 'hard heads and soft hearts, not soft heads and hard hearts'. The master's commendation may seem strange until we realise that he values the imagination, energy and commitment displayed by the steward. We think of how we bring our imagination to the service of others in the name of the Gospel.

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Our parish community: The Parish Council, Lay Pastoral Ministers, Liturgical Assistants, readers, Bill Leadbetter our formation student, and Revd. Pat.

The Anglican Church: Abp Canterbury Justin Welby; Primate Abp Geoffrey Smith, Abp Kay Goldsworthy AO, Assistant Bishops Jeremy, and Kate.

All who are in need, sick or grieving: Lyn King, Revd. Joyce, Colin, Karyn, Tonia, James, Shirl-Ann, David, Chum Phillips, Judith Davis, Michaela.

For an end to all hostilities in Ukraine and peace in our world.

In thanksgiving for the life of Queen Elizabeth the Second, for the Royal Family in their time of grief, and for King Charles III

For the visit of Justin Welby Archbishop of Canterbury to the Diocese of Perth 4-6 Oct.

For the Fifty-first Synod of the Diocese of Perth 8-9 October

Please inform Revd. Pat or Joy Campbell if you would like a name added or removed from the list.



## Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

25 September 2022

### Sentence

Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. *James 15.16*

### Collect

O God, from whom light rises in darkness for those who seek you: grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us do, that in your light we may see light, and in your narrow path may not stumble; 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.

## Reflection – Luke 16.19-31

This is a parable of startling contrasts, but its central message is simple: be alert to the needs under your nose. It is not concerned with patterns of good living on the part of Lazarus, nor of evil-doing on the part of the rich man. But the latter closed his eyes to the needy at his gate. And without an eye for the needy around us, our life becomes self-centred and callous.

Jesus is asking his listeners to open their eyes to what is around them, and to open their ears to the simple commands of the Gospel: love your neighbour. Life is measured not by wealth, status, or power but in a life of caring and sharing relationships. In a world of extreme consumerism, hedonism and individualism, today's readings have a very important message. Those are truly rich who enrich the lives of others.

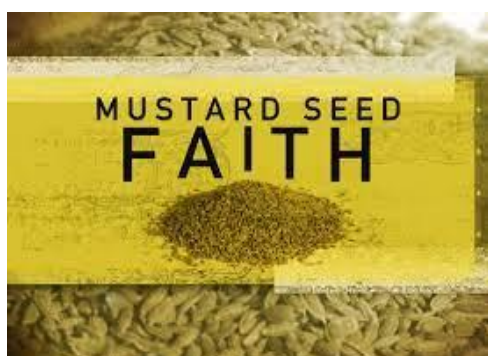
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### LECTIONARY READINGS & ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2022

<b>LECTIONARY READINGS:</b> Jeremiah 32.1-3a, 6-15; Ps 91.1-6, 14-16; 1 Timothy 6.6-19; Luke 16. 19-31		
	<b>7.30AM</b>	<b>9.30AM</b>
<b>LPM/LA</b>	Joy Campbell	Bob Laurence
<b>WELCOMERS</b>	P Cowan & K Hatherly	Andrew & Pat Scotford
<b>FIRST READING</b>	Pru Cowan	Andrew Scotford
<b>SECOND READING</b>		Jayne Hughes
<b>MORNING TEA</b>		Gracy Cherian
<b>FRESHEN &amp; FLOWERS</b>	Jocelyn Munt & Lyn King	
<b>IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO YOUR DUTY PLEASE SWAP AND LET REVEREND PAT KNOW!</b>		



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



### *Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*2 October 2022*

*Sentence*

Who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? But I am among you,' says the Lord, 'as one who serves.' *Luke 22.27*

*Collect*

Faithful God, have mercy on us your unworthy servants, and increase our faith, that, trusting in your Spirit's power to work in us and through us, we may never be ashamed to witness to our Lord but may obediently serve him all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. one God. now and for ever. Amen.

## Reflection – Luke 17.5-10

Today we dwell in wonder on the words of Jesus: if your faith is the size of a small seed, it is enough. Jesus draws attention to the greatness hidden in something tiny. We too are tiny, but God empowers those who truly follow him to do great things. God can work through us, beyond all our hopes and dreams, when we do not get in the way.

Jesus also taught us that ‘the leader becomes as one who serves’, and that ‘if anyone would be first, he must be servant of all’. Thus, Jesus overturns the values of worldliness. It is no coincidence that when we serve the Lord freely, we feel an ever more profound peace. It is like hearing once again the Lord say: ‘Come, come, good and faithful servant!’”

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### **LECTIONARY READINGS & ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 2 OCTOBER 2022**

<b>LECTIONARY READINGS:</b> Lamentations 1.1-6; Psalm 137; 2 Timothy 1.1-14; Luke 17.5-10	
	<b>09.00AM</b>
<b>LPM/LA</b>	Ann Boyer
<b>WELCOMERS</b>	Margie Nayler
<b>FIRST READING</b>	Margie Nayler
<b>SECOND READING</b>	
<b>MORNING TEA</b>	Isobel Jones
<b>FRESHEN &amp; FLOWERS</b>	Isobel Jones & Rita Rock
<b>IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO YOUR DUTY PLEASE SWAP AND LET REVEREND PAT KNOW!</b>	



## *Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*9 October 2022*

*Sentence*

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

*Collect*

O God, you have made heaven and earth and all that is good: help us to delight in simple things and to rejoice always in the richness of your bounty; 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.

## Reflection – Luke 17.11-19

Jesus was travelling on the borders of Galilee. Just as he entered a village he was met by ten lepers. Calling Jesus from a safe distance, they cried out: “Jesus, Master, have compassion on us!” Jesus simply told them to go and show themselves to the priests. And, while they were on their way, they were all cured.

The point of this story however is not in the healing but in the gratitude of the one who returned, the Samaritan, the stranger, the doubly-outcast. Despite experiencing a wonderful healing event in their lives, nine of the ten lepers did not discover a new relationship to God. But the Samaritan leper did. Jesus tells him “your faith has made you well”. He has experienced a double healing.

We live in times of entitlement, when the list of what we claim to be ours by right seems to grow longer by the day. That leaves little space for being grateful. But how can one be happy without being grateful? We ask for the grace of an open and grateful heart.

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### LECTIONARY READINGS & ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER 2022

<b>LECTIONARY READINGS:</b> Jeremiah 29.1,4-7; Psalm 66.1-11; 2 Timothy 2.8-15; Like 17.11-19		
	<b>7.30AM</b>	<b>9.30AM</b>
<b>LPM/LA</b>	Bill Leadbetter	Bill Leadbetter
<b>WELCOMERS</b>	Jocelyn & David Munt	Don Stewart & Pam Hann
<b>FIRST READING</b>	Jocelyn Munt	Lynn Lightfoot
<b>SECOND READING</b>		Don Stewart
<b>MORNING TEA</b>		Natalie Laurenson
<b>FRESHEN &amp; FLOWERS</b>	Deborah Haynes & Helen Feutrill	
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### LECTIONARY READINGS & ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER 2022

<b>LECTIONARY READINGS:</b> Jeremiah 31.27-34; Psalm 119.97-104; 2 Timothy 3.10-4.5; Luke 18.1-14		
	<b>7.30AM</b>	<b>9.30AM</b>
<b>LPM/LA</b>	Joy Campbell	Sarah Masterton
<b>WELCOMERS</b>	P Cowan & K Hatherly	Andrew & Pat Scotford
<b>FIRST READING</b>	Pru Cowan	Andrew Scotford
<b>SECOND READING</b>		Natalie Laurenson
<b>MORNING TEA</b>		Elaine Embleton
<b>FRESHEN &amp; FLOWERS</b>	Joy Campbell & Margie Nayler	
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*A prayer on the death of her majesty the Queen*

*Gracious God,*

*We give you thanks for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth for her faith and dedication to duty.*

*Bless our nation as we mourn her death*

*And may her example continue to inspire us.*

A Special Service of  
Commemoration marking  
the death of  
Her Late Majesty  
Queen Elizabeth the Second

Monday 19 September  
11am  
St George's Cathedral

For more information  
go to [perthcathedral.org](http://perthcathedral.org)



This service is an opportunity for us all to reflect on the life of Her Late Majesty who had been Queen of Australia for over 70 years. She first visited St George's Cathedral as Queen in 1954 and we hope that people from all walks of life across our community will feel able to come and to be together.

## COMMON CUP

Following the reinstatement of the Common Cup communion may now be received in both kinds. However, intinction (the act of dipping the bread in the wine), is *not* permitted. There will be some who do not yet feel able to share the Common Cup, and will choose to continue receiving in one kind—this is entirely and appropriately, a personal choice.

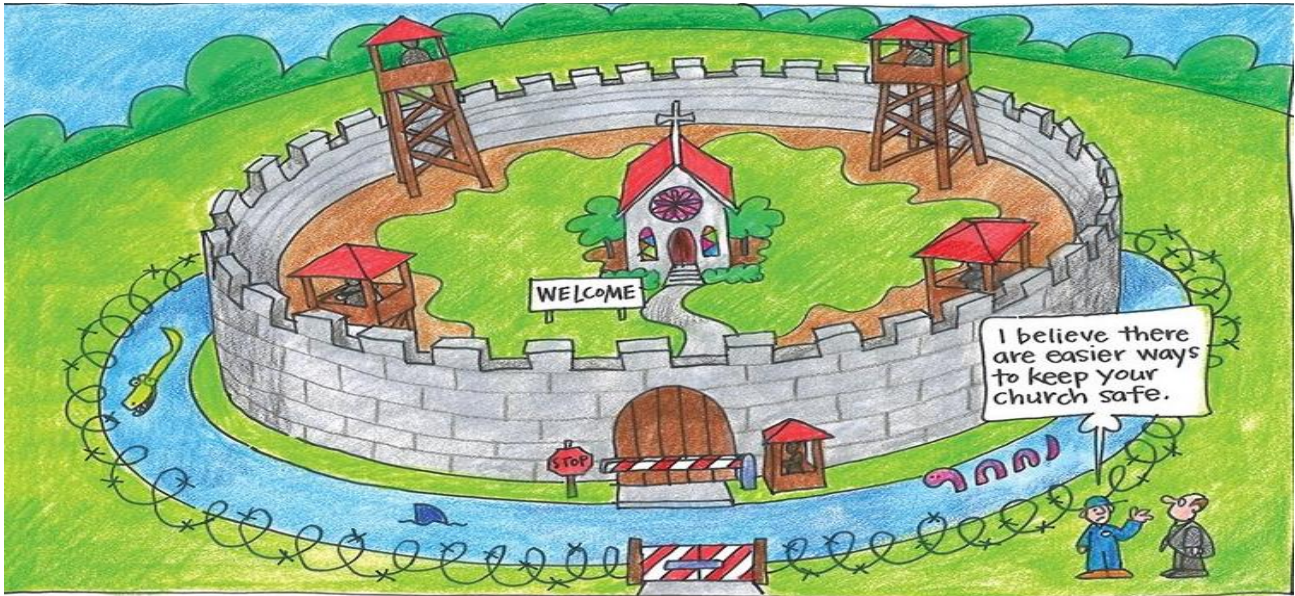
## DIARY DATES

<b>CROSSLINKS ST NICHOLAS' HALL, FLOREAT</b>	SUN 18 SEP – 5.30PM
<b>OCEAN GARDENS LPM LED SERVICE</b>	TUE 27 SEP – 10AM
<b>MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION</b>	WED 5, 12, 19 & 26 OCT – 10AM
<b>FIFTY FIRST SYNOD DIOCESE OF PERTH</b>	SAT 8 OCT – SUN 9 OCT
<b>TAIZE SERVICE</b>	MON 10 OCT – 6.30PM
<b>CROSSLINKS ST NICHOLAS' HALL, FLOREAT</b>	SUN 16 OCT – 5.30PM
<b>TODDLER JAM</b>	RESUMES MON 17 OCT
<b>REFLECTION GROUP</b>	RESUMES WED OCT 19
<b>PARISH COUNCIL MEETING</b>	WED OCT 19 – 4PM
<b>SINGING UNTO THE LORD</b>	RESUMES THURS 20 OCT
<b>OCEAN GARDENS EUCHARIST SERVICE</b>	TUE 25 OCT – 10AM

## LEAVE

Reverend Pat will be on leave from the 19<sup>th</sup> of September to the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 2022. The Reverend Rae Reinert will be covering Sunday Services while Revd. Pat is away. For urgent pastoral concerns please speak to the church wardens Ann Boyer or Elaine Embleton. There will be no midweek Holy Communion Service or reflection group meeting during Revd. Pat's absence. Please pray for Reverend's Pat and Dave as they visit her brother in South Africa who has a terminal illness.

PLEASE TURN OFF MOBILE PHONES OR SWITCH TO SILENT DURING SERVICES



## HEALTH WORK & SAFETY

Health Work & Safety in the parish is the responsibility of all, and we encourage everyone to promptly report all unsafe matters you see within the church building or grounds to Bob Laursen (9341 5914) or David Munt (9385 9323 ). Please check out the Health and Safety noticeboard in the hall regularly for important information including 'emergency evacuation' procedures.



We are not currently 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. Direct debit forms are also available in the foyer and on our website. Thank you for your contribution to the mission of the church which is gratefully received.

## ASCENSION CONNECTION

Our weekly food collection is used to support Ascension Connection— a weekly walk-in food relief service run by the Anglican Church of the Ascension, Midland. All donations are most gratefully received. Thanks to Dick Shepherd who coordinates delivery.



*You are invited to send Revd. Pat a list of your favourite hymns (up to ten) in order of preference for a 'Songs of Praise' Evening Service to be held at St Christopher's on Sunday 6 November. Hymns chosen for the occasion will reflect the popular choice of the people!*

## The Feast of St Francis of Assisi — 4th of October

On this day commemorations are held to remember St Francis of Assisi, a 12th Century born patron Saint of animals and the environment.

Francis was born in Assisi, Italy, in 1181 and was the son of a wealthy silk merchant. Living a popular and rich lifestyle, Francis decided to enlist in the army as a young man. His glory days, however, were short-lived as Francis was captured and held prisoner for a year. Once released, he returned to his indulgent life.

An illness made Francis question his life and as such he decided to embark on a pilgrimage to Rome. Here, he witnessed a great deal of poverty and returned home a changed man. His lifestyle choices included dressing more modestly, and donating silk to the poor. From here onwards, Francis decided to live a life following God. He lived as a beggar in Assisi and repaired ruined churches. He later travelled across Europe and the Middle East while trying to spread the word of God.

Known for his love of animals, Francis called animals fellow 'brothers' and 'sisters'. He loved every living thing created by God

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen



*Congratulations and blessings to all who celebrate  
a birthday or anniversary in the coming month!*





