



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

Fourth Sunday of Easter - 12 May 2019

Wed 15 May	10.00am	Communion
	10.30am	Coffee/Reflections
Thurs 16	11.00am-12noon	Magellan Concert
Wed 22	9.30am-11.30am	Spirituality/Cathedral
Sun 2 June	9.00am	Combined Service
	10.30am	Annual Meeting
Sat 8	7.30pm	Chaplaincy Quiz Night
Sun 28 July	9.00am	Bishop Kate visit



Next Week's Roster 19 May 2019

	7.30am	9.30am
L.A	Joy Campbell	Elaine Embleton
Welcomers	Andrew Scotford Pat Scotford	Inta Adams Bev Cunningham
1st Reading		Bev Cunningham
2nd Reading		Inta Adams
Morning Tea	Gracy Cherian	Sarah Cherian
Flowers & Freshen	Joy Campbell	Margie Nayler

The Lamb in the midst of the three will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Rev:7:17

Prayer of the day: Gracious God, you sent Jesus, the good shepherd, to gather us together: may we not wander from his flock, but follow wherever he leads us, listening for his voice and staying near him, until we are safely in your fold, to live with you for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN

Readings: Acts 9:36-43, Psalm 23, Revelation 7:9-17, John 10:22-30
Next Week: Acts 11:1-18, Psalm 148, Revelation 21:1-6, John 13:31-35

Service Times: Wednesday 10.00am Communion, 10.30am Coffee & Reflections, Sunday 7.30am and 9.30am

*Do twins ever realise that one of them is unplanned?
 If poison expires, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?
 Maybe oxygen is slowly killing you - it just takes 75-100 years to fully work.
 How do you get off a non-stop flight?*

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'.

Website: www.stchristopherscitybeach.org

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, **and a happy Mothers' Day to all mothers, grandmothers, second mothers and potential mothers!**

Reflection (John 10.22-30)

In today's gospel reading we hear Jesus say "The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me." It speaks powerfully about the familiarity and intimacy between Jesus and his disciples, expressed as recognising and knowing another's voice. Later, in John's empty tomb story, Mary Magdalene listens to the voice of Jesus and comes to recognition when he calls her by name. This identifies her as one of Jesus' own who knows his voice.

Today's Gospel also speaks to the relationship between Jesus and the Father. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one - not just close but actually one. To know Jesus is to know the Father. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. Our relationship with Jesus is an invitation to share in the life of God.

The **Assistant Bishop of Perth, Kate Wilmot** will make an Episcopal visit to St. Christopher's on Sunday 28 July 2019. As well as being a joyful occasion it also provides an opportunity for Confirmation for anyone wishing to do so. Please speak to Rev Pat for further information.



Our **Annual Meeting** will be held on **2 June at 10.30am** following the 9.00am service. Nomination forms for election to Council are in the foyer and we look forward to receiving nominations for Parish Council. It is very important to put names forward for election.

The **Chaplaincy Quiz Night** will be held on Saturday 8 June at St. Nicholas' Church in Floreat, beginning at 7.30pm. Mark your calendars and diaries as you don't want to miss out! Tickets will be \$15 adults and \$5 under 14's. BYO drinks and nibbles as usual. Please let us know by Monday 3 June in order to arrange tables and chairs. Donations towards the prizes would be appreciated.



Revd Pat, Milton Rundle, Margaret Perry, Michael Powell, Dennille Roberts, Margot Thomas, Joshua Elliott, Jenny & Neil, Anita Drew, Revd Cathy, Paul and Gary Starkie.

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

A Prayer for Mother's Day



Loving God, thank you for mothers 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. AMEN

A mid-week Communion Service is now being held on Wednesdays at 10.00am to be followed by a coffee interlude, then Reflections based on the readings for the following Sunday.

This notice can now be found in all French Churches:

En entrant dans cette eglise, il est possible que vous entendiez l'appel de Dieu. Par contre, il n'est pas susceptible de vous contacter par telephone. Merci d'avoir éteint votre telephone. Si vous souhaitez parler a Dieu, entrez, choisissez un endroit tranquille et parle lui. Si vous souhaitez le voir, envoyez-lui un SMS en conduisant.

Translation:

It is possible that on entering this church, you may hear the call of God. On the other hand, it is not likely that he will contact you by phone. Thank you for turning off your phone. If you would like to talk to God, come in, choose a quiet place, and talk to him. If you would like to see him, send him a text while driving. *From Gary Davis*

