



Diary Dates

Wed 22 May	10.30am	Reflections
	9.30am-11.30am	Spirituality/Cathedral
Thurs 23	7.00-9.30pm	St. Paul's/Raising Kids Online
Fri 24	9.30am	Open House
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 26 May 2019

	7.30am	9.30am
L.A	Bob Laurenson	Milton Rundle
Welcomers	Joy Campbell Margie Nayler	Judith Davis Don Stewart
1st Reading		Judith Davis
2nd Reading		Lynn Lightfoot
Morning Tea	Inta Adams	Rita Rock
Flowers & Freshen	Jocelyn Munt	Lyn King

*I know an old fellow named Moses
Who talks every day to his roses:
In tones of affection,
He lauds their perfection,
And it shows in each rose Moses growses.*

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter - 19 May 2019



God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. 1 John 4:16b

Prayer of the day: We behold your glory, O God, in the love shown by your Son, lifted up on the cross and exalted on high: be glorified anew in the love we have for one another as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God, for ever and ever. AMEN

Readings: Acts 11:1-18, Psalm 148, Revelation 21:1-6, John 13:31-35
Next Week: Acts 16:9-15, Psalm 67, Revelation 21:1-6, John 13:31-35

**Service Times: Wednesday 10.30am Reflections,
Sunday 7.30am and 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'.

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.

Reflection (John 13.31-35)

*Since time began writers poets and singers have used the word **love** in so many different ways to get their work and message noticed, some were more successful than others! And as is often the case, the more we hear a word or use it, the less power it has. Words used properly can be very powerful and effective.*

*In our gospel this Sunday, Jesus puts before each of us the great command; **love one another, just as I love you.** And this is more challenging and difficult than it sounds. We are not asked to simply like each other; we are to love each other as Jesus showed us.*

Although we are now celebrating the season of Easter there is no harm in reminding ourselves the lengths Jesus went to so he could physically demonstrate his love for each of us. On Holy Thursday he got down on his knees to wash our feet. On Good Friday he was lifted up on the cross for us and on Easter Sunday he burst out of the tomb with the gift of new life.

As followers of Jesus today, we are called not simply to believe in the resurrection, we are called to live it through the quality of our daily lives, through how we treat each other and speak to each other. Our actions will speak louder than our words.

Please note there will NOT be a Holy Communion Service on Wednesday 22 May. However morning tea and bible reflection will run as normal from 10.30-11.30am.

We are in need of two more people for Parish Council. Please prayerfully discern if you are being called. Any questions speak to Rev Pat.



The Chaplaincy Quiz Night is approaching fast - Saturday 8 June at 7.30pm. There is a list in the foyer - please add your names if you are planning to come. If anyone has any donations for prizes they would be very gratefully received and can be given to Deborah. Tickets are also available for those who would like to pay in advance to save a crush at the door.



Revd Pat, Milton Rundle, Margaret Perry, Michael Powell, Dennille Roberts, Bill Murrell, 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.

We have been invited to attend a **Seminar on Thursday 23 May** from 7.00pm to 9.30pm at St. Paul's, 57 Brompton Rd, Wembley Downs. Mothers Union has invited Simone & James Boswell to present two subjects on Parenting in a Connected World. The Seminar at St. Paul's is titled "**Toddlers and Tablets**". The Tablets referred to are rectangular with fascinating screens. The evening is cost free and includes light refreshments. Contact Lorna Hinton 9380 6687.

The second Seminar is titled "**Raising Kids in an Online World**" and will be presented at several different venues and times:-

Dalkeith Anglican Church, 56 Viking Rd on Thurs 23 May, 9.30-12noon. Contact Church Office: 9386 3675

Mt. Pleasant Anglican Church, 25 Gunbower St. on Friday 24 May, 9.30am-12 noon. Contact Lyn Sellers: 0438 364 684

Kallaroo Anglican Church, 1 Aristrade Ave. Friday 24 May 7.00-9.30pm. Contact Church Office: 9401 8151.

Bassendean Anglican Church, 2 Wilson St. Saturday 25 May 9.30-12 noon. Contact Pat Hoy: 9279 2835

See notice on Foyer Table for more information and background portrait on James & Simone Boswell.

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 Assistant Bishop of Perth, Kate Wilmot will make man 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.

Could the person who gave Deborah a donation for the Chaplaincy Cake Stall on Easter Day, contact either her or Rev Pat please.

