

Diary Dates

Wed 8 May	10.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Reflections
Fri 10	9.30am	Open House
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 Rosters - 12 May 2019

	7.30am	9.30am
L.A	Joy Campbell	Ann Powell
Welcomers	Jocelyn Munt Lyn King	Lynne Roberts Mike Roberts
1st Reading		Lynne Roberts
2nd Reading		Mike Roberts
Morning Tea	Isobel Jones	Gwen Templeton
Flowers & Freshen	Melanie Elliott	Neil Burrell

If you replace "W" with "I" in "What, Where and When", you get the answer to each of them.

Wonder why the word 'funeral' starts with FUN?

The word 'swims' upside-down is still 'swims'.

If a vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a humanitarian eat?

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

Third Sunday of Easter - 5 May 2019



To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever. Revelation 5:13

Prayer of the day: Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, may, through the renewing power of your Spirit, rise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN

Readings: Acts 9:1-6, Psalm 30, Revelation 5:6-14, John 21:1-19

Next Week: Acts 9:36-43, Psalm 23, Revelation 7:9-17, John 10:22-30

Service Times: Wednesday 10.00am Communion, 10.30am Coffee & 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.

Third Sunday of Easter (Gospel: John 21:1-19)

This is the story of the last appearance of the risen Jesus in the gospel of John. The disciples seem uninspired and indeed uninspiring. All this changes through the presence of Christ. Suddenly their work is fruitful and now they are around him again as a community, receiving nourishment from him as their Bread of Life.

The second half of the story is also of great significance for through it we revisit the events of the passion when Peter, standing beside a charcoal fire, denied three times that he even knew Jesus. Now again beside a charcoal fire, Peter is given the opportunity to be fully reconciled to his Master and to tell him that he does indeed love him and to receive from Jesus his mission to care for the flock.

This gospel is a reminder to us that without a living faith in the presence of Christ, the Church could easily become just another religious institution. To know our true identity as the People of God we must be open to hearing Jesus' question and to observing his command. 'Do you love me? ... Then feed my sheep.'

It is with sadness that we hear **Revd Cathy Pinner** has had a fall and had to go to hospital. Please pray for her swift recovery.

There is a **Magellan Chamber Concert** at the Cathedral on Thursday 16 May between 11am and 12 noon "Remembrances and Dreams". Suk-Ireland-Arensky-Friskin-Rachmaninoff, with Paul Wright - violin, Sacha McCulloch - cello and Faith Maydell - piano. Free admission, donations will be welcomed for the Cathedral's support of the ministry of St. Bart's and Anglicare with homeless people.

"Spirituality and the Art of Politics". On Wednesday 22 May also at the Cathedral, from 9.30am to 11.30am, the Honourable John Cowdell AM, Retired MLC Southern Region will speak on the above subject.

It is possible that you may be so excited or dejected after the Election that you will want to hear more on the Art behind it all and the Spirituality that can perhaps transform politics to help make a better Australia for everyone.



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.



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.

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.

Next Sunday, May 12 **Ann Powell** will stand down from her position as a Lay Assistant at the Eucharist but will continue as an assistant LA from time to time. We give special thanks to God for Ann's faithful service of this ministry spanning over 30 years. We pray for God's continuing blessings upon Ann and Michael. Meanwhile I am delighted to announce that **Sarah Masterton** and **Nicole Deeny** have been appointed as LA's and will take up this ministry over the coming weeks. We ask that God will bless them in this new ministry. *Rev Pat*

Duty Rosters. Just a gentle reminder that if you are on duty and unavailable on your particular day please arrange a swap or cover. Alternatively speak to Rev Pat or Pat Scotford.

