

# Gelorup Anglican Community Church

The Chapel of St Francis & St Clare

Jenour Court Gelorup 6230



*Sharing Christ Together*

**“Nothing is so awful that you can’t talk with someone about it” Kids helpline 1800 55 1800**

### Happy Birthday

Declan 13<sup>th</sup> March  
Quentin 17<sup>th</sup> March



### Weekly Prayer Chain

This week please pray for Kelly, Matt and family



### Mission Giving 2018

10% of all offertories will go to missions  
Jan/Feb – Anglicord \$349.48

### Bible Study Groups

Thursday 2pm – Bett 9795 8771  
Wednesday 7.30pm - Rob 0429005807

Our Eucharist services have changed to the second and fourth Sunday.

Articles for next newsletter email and if you would like the newsletter via email, please send your email address.

### Income/expenses Feb 2018

Total income \$1807.50  
Expenses \$2301.37  
Less \$ 493.87

### Springbok Valley Café

Performance dates:-

Fri April 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm

Sat April 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm

Sun April 15<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm

In Brooker Pavilion – Palmer Oval BCGS

Tickets available 12<sup>th</sup> March \$10 tickets

Proceeds to YouthCARE

### Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday 29th March 7pm – at St Boniface Cathedral

Good Friday 10am Combined churches at Dalzellup Community Centre

Easter Sunday 9.30am at the Chapel with Baptism of James (baby of Emily & Michael)

### Faith Christian Bookshop

Formerly in White Street has moved to 15 Clifton St Bunbury. Please phone Karen on 0402909700 for further information

### Fancy a Retreat?

7-12<sup>th</sup> October 2018 in Italy hosted by the Church of Ascension Cadenabbia, Lake Como. Details on noticeboard.

### March

Next Council Meeting Tues 13<sup>th</sup> March 6pm

### Synod Bishopric Election

The Synod to elect the next Bishop of Bunbury is meeting in St. Boniface Cathedral on Friday and Saturday 16-17th March 2018. Please pray for this synod to discern the Will of God for our Diocese. Also pray for the unnamed nominees that they might be blessed with God’s presence throughout the discernment process.

### April and beyond....

#### Prayer gathering

Before the first service of each month at 9am for 10-15 minutes – April 1<sup>st</sup> (Easter)

During the school holidays the Chapel carpet is scheduled for replacement and we will meet in pavilion at Palmer Oval

### Men’s Cursillo

The weekend will follow the shortened version as per the woman’s weekend in 2017.

The dates are Friday July 6 — Sunday July 8, 2018.

### Prayer at the time of choosing a Bishop

Eternal God, shepherd and guide, in your mercy give your Church in this diocese a shepherd after your own heart who will walk in your ways, and with loving care watch over your people. Give us a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth. So may your Church be built up and your name glorified; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Contacts:

For latest rosters, sermons and other information please visit us on facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/gelorupanglicancommunitychurch> or website <http://gelorupanglican.weebly.com/>

Further Sermons and Worship resources at: [www.bunburygoodshepherd.com](http://www.bunburygoodshepherd.com)

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**Direct debit offerings: Gelorup Anglican Community Church: BSB & Account Number: 036-810 300031586**

**Please consider prayerfully the amount you would like to give. Thank you for supporting the church!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading - Numbers 21.4-9**

<sup>4</sup> From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. <sup>5</sup> The people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.' <sup>6</sup> Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. <sup>7</sup> The people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the people. <sup>8</sup> And the Lord said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' <sup>9</sup> So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Hear the word of the Lord. **thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 107.1-3, 17-22**

<sup>1</sup> O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good: **for his loving mercy is for ever.**

<sup>2</sup> Let the Lord's redeemed say so: **whom he has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,**

<sup>3</sup> And gathered in from every land, from the east and from the west: **from the north and from the south.**

<sup>17</sup> Fools were far gone in transgression: **and because of their sins were afflicted.**

<sup>18</sup> They sickened at any food: **and had come to the gates of death.**

<sup>19</sup> Then they cried to the Lord in their distress: **and he took them out of their trouble.**

<sup>20</sup> He sent his word and healed them: **and saved their life from the Pit.**

<sup>21</sup> Let them thank the Lord for his goodness: **and for the wonders that he does for the children of Adam;**

<sup>22</sup> Let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving: **and tell what he has done with shouts of joy.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Ephesians 2.1-10**

<sup>1</sup> You were dead through the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup> in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. <sup>3</sup> All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. <sup>4</sup> But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— <sup>6</sup> and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup> not the result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

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**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 3.14-21, Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

<sup>14</sup> And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. <sup>16</sup> 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. <sup>18</sup> Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. <sup>19</sup> And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. <sup>20</sup> For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. <sup>21</sup> But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.'

For the Gospel of our Lord, **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**