

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

Lorraine Jan 13th



Weekly Prayer Chain

Several years ago at our church camp we started an initiative to pray each week for a member/ family of our community. This week please take time to pray for Emily, Michael & James



Mission Giving 2018

10% of all offertories will go to missions

Jan/Feb – Anglicord	\$349.48
March – YouthCARE	\$142.80
April/May - Mission to Seafarers	\$362.65
June/July – ABM	\$342.95
Aug/Sept – Boniface care	\$330.17
Oct/Nov – CMS	\$330.09
Dec – Christmas Bowl	\$211.00

Act for Peace donations	\$349.30
Medical Kids Bunbury	\$200.00

Thank you everyone that contributed to the Christmas hampers, we delivered six well stocked hampers this year.

Anglican “Messenger” now available online

Jan and beyond...

Services

Jan 20th – Prayer, Praise, Proclamation
 Jan 27th – Extended Communion
 Fed 3rd – Prayer, Praise and Proclamation



YOUTHCARE GARDEN PARTY

Friday January 18th
 10am to 12noon
 15 Kelly Street.
 Entry \$8 includes a Devonshire morning tea.
 There will be a bring and buy table with entertainment.
 All welcome - contact Jim and Flo Cunniffe on 97215663 for more details.
 Street parking available.
 Donations of slices, scones and sandwiches will be greatly appreciated.

Ordination

Congratulations to Marion who will be ordained as a Priest on February 16th in Bunbury.

Elijah House Course Unit 1

Fri & Sat 22nd and 23rd February
 9.00am to 4.30pm
 Carey Park Anglican Church.
 Reg. to Glenys Harrison by Jan 30th
glenys.harrison@bigpond.com
 For more information see Marion or ring 0428 994 564.

Prayer gathering

Another initiative from our camp was to gather for prayer each month before the service. Please join in. Before the first service of each month at 9am for 10-15 minutes – Next **3rd Feb**

Parish Committee Meeting

Next meeting Tuesday Feb 12th at 6pm

Annual Meeting of Parishioners

February 24th, nominations needed by Feb 10th, reports by Feb 17th

Parish Roll

If you are unsure if you are a voting member of this Parish, please ask Barbara and complete an application if required.

Income/expenses December 2018

Total income	\$2110.07
Expenses	\$1558.96
Profit	\$ 551.11

Bible Study Groups

Thursday 2pm – Bett 9795 8771

Articles for next newsletter email barbara.mcdowell@bigpond.com and if you would like the newsletter via email, please send your email address.

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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. Your support helps us in our service to others.

1st Reading - Isaiah 43.1-7

¹ But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

³ For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

⁴ Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.

⁵ Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you;

⁶ I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—

⁷ everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

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

Psalm 29

¹ Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven: **ascribe to the Lord glory and might.**

² Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name: **O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.**

³ The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: **the God of glory thunders, the Lord upon the great waters.**

⁴ The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation: **the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**

⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees: **the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.**

⁶ He makes them skip like a calf: **Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

⁷ The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash: **the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert, the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.**

⁸ The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees, and strips bare the forests: **in his temple all cry 'Glory.'**

⁹ The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood: **the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.**

¹⁰ The Lord will give strength to his people: **the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.**

2nd Reading – Acts 8.14-17

¹⁴ Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵ The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶ (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷ Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 3.15-22, Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹⁵ As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶ John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' ¹⁸ So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people. ¹⁹ But Herod the ruler, who had been rebuked by him because of Herodias, his brother's wife, and because of all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰ added to them all by shutting up John in prison. ²¹ Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²² and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

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