

# 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**

Nathan May 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Geoff M May 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Andrea May 18<sup>th</sup>



**Weekly Prayer Chain**

This week please pray for Janet

**Mission Giving 2017**

10% of all offertories will go to missions  
 Jan/Feb – Anglicord \$381.54  
 March – Jerusalem Appeal \$159.04

**Gardening Circle** Details soon



**Bible Study Groups**

Tuesday evening 7.30pm  
 contact Rob Mc Cafferty 9795 8089  
 Thursday 2pm –  
 contact Bett Keyser 9795 8771

Articles for next newsletter email [barbara.mcdowell@bigpond.com](mailto:barbara.mcdowell@bigpond.com) and if you would like the newsletter via email, please send your email address.

**Next Council Meeting** Tues 16th May 6pm

**Prayer gathering**

Before the first service of each month at 9am for 10-15 minutes –next June 4th

**Sunday 11th June- Visiting speakers** Brian Byrne will speak during the service, about his missionary work in India and other countries, and Marie will take the children's session and activities, with a focus on India.

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**Cathedral News**

**Dinner – Feast of St Boniface:**

Friday 9th June 2017, Lord Forrest Hotel, 6.30 for 7 pm, cost \$35 per person. The guest speaker will be the Dean of St George's Cathedral, Perth, the Very Revd Richard Pengelley. Dean Richard is an Olympian, and captain of the Australian water polo team. Tickets are selling fast.

**Turning of the First Sod of the New St Boniface Community Centre:**

After the service on Sunday 11th June 2017 with Bishop Allan. Followed by a brunch. Please bring a plate to share. (The Heritage Council rejected the initial Southern location of the centre but has now approved the buildings to be on the North side in the style of the BCGS sports pavilion.)

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**BBO** After the service– July 2nd



**Women's 11 - Cursillo Weekend**

7 – 9 July 2017 –BCGS  
 Prayfully consider attending – forms available.



**Guest Speaker**

Betsy from Operation Christmas Child coming to Gelorup – August 13th

**Lay Retreat 11-13th August**

Registration forms available from <http://www.bunburyanglican.org>

**Youth Worker**

Parish Council are investigating the role a Youth Worker could have in our church. We are seeking your input. Please speak with a member of Parish Council about whether you think this idea has merit, what you would feel is part of the role, and any other suggestions.



**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 - Acts 7.55-60**

55 But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 56 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' 57 But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. 58 Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. 59 While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' 60 Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

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

**Psalm 31.1-5, 17-18**

1 To you, Lord, have I come for shelter: **let me never be put to shame.**

2 O deliver me in your righteousness: **incline your ear to me and be swift to save me.**

3 Be for me a rock of refuge, a fortress to defend me: **for you are my high rock and my stronghold.**

4 Lead me and guide me for your name's sake: **bring me out of the net that they have secretly laid for me, for you are my strength.**

5 Into your hands I commit my spirit: **you will redeem me, O Lord God of truth.**

17 All my days are in your hand: **O deliver me from the power of my enemies and from my persecutors.**

18 Make your face to shine upon your servant: **and save me for your mercy's sake.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 1 Peter 2.11-25**

11 Beloved, I urge you as aliens and exiles to abstain from the desires of the flesh that wage war against the soul.

12 Conduct yourselves honourably among the Gentiles, so that, though they malign you as evildoers, they may see your honourable deeds and glorify God when he comes to judge.

13 For the Lord's sake accept the authority of every human institution, whether of the emperor as supreme,

14 or of governors, as sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to praise those who do right.

15 For it is God's will that by doing right you should silence the ignorance of the foolish.

16 As servants of God, live as free people, yet do not use your freedom as a pretext for evil.

17 Honour everyone. Love the family of believers. Fear God. Honour the emperor.

18 Slaves, accept the authority of your masters with all deference, not only those who are kind and gentle but also those who are harsh.

19 For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly.

20 If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval.

21 For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

22 'He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.'

23 When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly.

24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

25 For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 14.1-14, Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

1 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. 4 And you know the way to the place where I am going.' 5 Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' 6 Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7 If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' 8 Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' 9 Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? 10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. 11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. 12 Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. 13 I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

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