# First Sunday in Lent 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"

#### Happy Anniversary Teresa & Tim

Weekly Prayer Chain

This week please pray for Bett & Dick

10% of all offertories will go to missions

April/May – Mission to Seafarers \$399.16

20<sup>th</sup> Feb

\$381.54

\$159.04

\$363.89

\$305.20

\$354.53

\$289.80

 Income/expenses
 Jan 2018

 Total income
 \$1722.30

 Expenses
 \$ 638.98

 Profit
 \$1083.32

<u>Annual Meeting of Parishoners</u> Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 2018

## Springbok Valley Café

Rehearsals have started. Performance dates:-April 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>



## Kids helpline **1800 55 1800**

**18<sup>th</sup> February 2018** 

**February** 

## THE COMMON CUP COMPANY

The Common Cup Company are a Canadian Music group and will be touring our Diocese in February 2018. There will be one concert at:-St. Boniface Cathedral **Tuesday 27th February 2018 at 7pm.** Tickets cost \$25 Adult, \$20 concession or \$50 family and are available at the door or

\$50 family and are available at the door or at Central News Agency in Victoria Street. This is a fundraiser benefiting St. Boniface Cathedral.

<u>March</u>

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday 2nd March at St Boniface Cathedral at 1.30pm

This year the focus is on the Republic of Suriname which lies on the north eastern coast of South America.

### Prayer gathering

Before the first service of each month at 9am for 10-15 minutes  $-4^{th}$  March

Next Council Meeting Tues 13th March 6pm

<u>Contacts</u> : For latest rosters, sermons and other information please visit us on facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/gelorupanglicancommunitychurch</u> or website <u>http://gelorupanglican.weebly.com/</u> Further Sermons and Worship resources at: <u>www.bunburygoodshepherd.com</u> Postal address: PO Box 42 Gelorup WA 6230		
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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!		

#### Oct/Nov - CMS Dec -Christmas Bowl

June/July-ABM

Mission Giving 2017

March – Jerusalem Appeal

Aug/Sept – Boniface Care

Jan/Feb – Anglicord

Bible Study Groups Thursday 2pm – Bett 9795 8771 Wednesday 7.30pm - Rob 97958089

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

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading - Genesis 9.8-17

<sup>8</sup> Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup> 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you,<sup>10</sup> and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. <sup>11</sup> I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' <sup>12</sup> God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup> I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup> When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup> I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup> When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' <sup>17</sup> God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

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

## Psalm 25.1-10

<sup>1</sup> In you, O Lord my God, have I put my hope: in you have I trusted, let me not be ashamed, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>2</sup> Let none who wait for you be put to shame: **but let those that break faith be confounded and gain nothing.** 

<sup>3</sup> Show me your ways, O Lord: and teach me your paths.

<sup>4</sup> Lead me in the ways of your truth, and teach me: for you are the God of my salvation.

<sup>5</sup> In you have I hoped all the day long: **because of your goodness**, **O Lord**.

<sup>6</sup> Call to mind your compassion and your loving-kindness: for they are from of old.

<sup>7</sup> Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: **but according to your mercy think on me.** 

<sup>8</sup> Good and upright is the Lord: therefore will he direct sinners in the way.

<sup>9</sup> The meek he will guide in the path of justice: **and teach the humble his ways.** 

<sup>10</sup> All the paths of the Lord are faithful and true: for those who keep his covenant and his commandments.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 1 Peter 3.18-22

<sup>18</sup> For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup> in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup> who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. <sup>21</sup> And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup> who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 1.9-15, Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

<sup>9</sup> In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup> And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup> And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' <sup>12</sup> And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup> He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. <sup>14</sup> Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup> and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

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

## 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.