

# 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**

Lorie Aug 21<sup>st</sup>  
Lucy Aug 21<sup>st</sup>  
Chris Aug 25<sup>th</sup>



**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 the Seymour-Farley family

**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

**Bible Study Groups**

Thursday 2pm – Bett 9795 8771

**Pray for our Bishop Elect**

Rev Dr Ian Coutts will be consecrated bishop by The Most Rev Kay Goldsworthy at St George’s Cathedral, Perth on Thursday 1st November 2018. Following the consecration, the new bishop will be installed at St Boniface Cathedral on Saturday 3rd November 2018 at 11am.

**Income/expenses July 2018**

Total income \$1684.55  
Expenses \$7110.17  
Loss \$5425.62

**Note:** – Due to our generous congregation Council made donations to the following-  
Diocese Ministry Development \$3000  
Bunbury Soup Van \$3000

**August and beyond...**

**Prayer gathering**

Another initiative from our camp was to gather for silent prayer each month before the service.  
Can you get here a bit earlier once a month and join in?  
Before the first service of each month at 9am for 10-15 minutes – next 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept

**Next Council Meeting**

Tues Sept 11th 6pm  
Please make a note in your diary or mark on your calendar.



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.

**Mission Day for the Diocese**

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September  
Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School  
Year 7 classrooms  
9am-3pm  
Bring own lunch.  
Tea & coffee provided  
**Sessions include:-**

Thy Kingdom come  
Alpha  
3DM  
Messy church  
Godly Play

RSVP- Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Sept

**Gardening Circle**

Another of our camp initiatives was to serve each other so the gardening circle is returning – Rob & Mara’s – Saturday September 22<sup>nd</sup> 9-11am.  
Bring your gardening gloves.



**Next Youth Service**

Our next Youth Led service – please support our young people  
Oct 21<sup>st</sup> - followed by a BBQ

You may now go online to read the magazine edition of the “Messenger” from the Anglican Church in the Diocese of Perth,

**Contacts:**

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

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

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading - 1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.3-14**

<sup>2</sup> <sup>10</sup> Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. <sup>11</sup> The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned for seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. <sup>12</sup> So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established. <sup>3</sup> <sup>3</sup> Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. <sup>4</sup> The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt-offerings on that altar. <sup>5</sup> At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' <sup>6</sup> And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. <sup>7</sup> And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. <sup>8</sup> And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. <sup>9</sup> Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?' <sup>10</sup> It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. <sup>11</sup> God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, <sup>12</sup> I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. <sup>13</sup> I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honour all your life; no other king shall compare with you. <sup>14</sup> If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life.'

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

**Psalm 34.9-14**

<sup>9</sup> Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones: **for those who fear him never lack.**

<sup>10</sup> Lions may suffer want and go hungry: **but those who seek the Lord lack nothing good.**

<sup>11</sup> Come, my children, listen to me: **and I will teach you the fear of the Lord.**

<sup>12</sup> Which of you relishes life: **wants time to enjoy good things?**

<sup>13</sup> Keep your tongue from evil: **and your lips from telling lies.**

<sup>14</sup> Turn from evil and do good: **seek peace and pursue it.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Ephesians 5.11-21**

<sup>11</sup> Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.

<sup>12</sup> For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly;

<sup>13</sup> but everything exposed by the light becomes visible,

<sup>14</sup> for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, 'Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.'

<sup>15</sup> Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise,

<sup>16</sup> making the most of the time, because the days are evil.

<sup>17</sup> So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

<sup>18</sup> Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit,

<sup>19</sup> as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts,

<sup>20</sup> giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>21</sup> Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ.

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**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 6.51-58, Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

<sup>51</sup> I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.' <sup>52</sup> The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' <sup>53</sup> So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup> Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; <sup>55</sup> for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup> Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup> Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup> This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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