

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 Anniversary

Tim & Teresa Feb 20th

Weekly Prayer Chain

This week please pray for Norm & Fil



Mission Giving 2016

10% of all offertories will go to missions 2016

April/May Seafarers	\$402.00
June/July ABM	\$335.90
Aug/Sept- Boniface Care	\$334.60
Oct/Nov- CMS	\$387.00
Dec- Christmas Bowl	\$554.01

2017

Jan/Feb – Anglicord

Parish Council recently made a contribution to YouthCARE of \$5240.00 to support the work of the Chaplains in our State Schools here in the Bunbury District.

Bible Study Groups

Tuesday evening 7.30pm resumes Feb 14th– contact Rob Mc Cafferty 9795 8089

Thursday 2pm – contact Bett Keyser 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.

Feb and beyond.....

YouthCARE Chaplain’s Blessing and Dedication Service Today

Sunday 19th February 2pm
Dalyellup College PAC –hosted by SW Baptist Church
All welcome

Annual Meeting of Parishioners

Sunday 26th Feb after the service. Reports and nominations need to be in the week before. Please consider being on Parish Committee.

Shrove Tuesday – Pancake Party

28th Feb 9.30-11.30am
St Augustine’s Uniting Church, Mangles Rd Bunbury
\$10 entry, proceeds to YouthCARE
All welcome



Prayer gathering

Before the first service of each month at 9am for 10-15 minutes – March 5th

Next Council Meeting

Tues March 14th at 6pm

Good Friday choir

begins practising at the Lutheran College Sun 19th Feb at 7pm.

Gardening Circle

Will resume in March 2017 to avoid the heat

Women’s 11 - Cursillo Weekend

7 – 9 July 2017 –BCGS
Prayfully consider attending – forms available; or speak with Barbara or Marion.

Statement for year ending 31 Dec 2016

Receipts	\$24,612
Payments	\$22,825
Surplus	\$1,787
Our cash mission giving for 2016 = \$7,986	

IMPORTANT NOTICE - Safe Church

We have received a letter from the Bishop advising that all church leaders and volunteers are required to attend a Safe Church workshop and also complete a Volunteer Form, Volunteer Police Check, and hold a current Working With Children Card (if necessary) in order to continue in current and future positions.

This applies to you if you are on the Parish Council, lead or host groups such as Children's Church or Bible Study, or if you minister or volunteer in any other capacity, like serving, welcoming and/or playing music.

To book into an upcoming Safe Church Workshop, please see Teresa for a registration form.

The dates are:
11th March - Busselton
25th March - Albany
1st April – Coodanup

If you have yet to complete your paperwork, or have not yet received it, please let Teresa know as soon as possible.

Contacts: PO Box 42 Gelorup WA 6230

Find us & recent Sermons on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/gelorupanglicancommunitychurch>

Further Sermons and Worship resources at: www.bunburygoodshepherd.com

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Parish Council: Geoff Chadwick, Marion Prowse, Barbara McDowell, Emily McKelvie, Bett Keyser, Lorie Dawson, Margaret Davies, Teresa Partridge (minute sec.)

Direct debit offerings: Gelorup Anglican Community Church: Account Number: 036-810 300031586
Please consider prayerfully the amount you would like to give. Thank you for supporting the church!

1st Reading - Leviticus 19.1-2, 9-18

¹ The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: ² Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. ⁹ When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. ¹⁰ You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the Lord your God. ¹¹ You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. ¹² And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the Lord. ¹³ You shall not defraud your neighbour; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a labourer until morning. ¹⁴ You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling-block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the Lord. ¹⁵ You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. ¹⁶ You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the Lord. ¹⁷ You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. ¹⁸ You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the Lord.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

Psalm 119.33-40

³³ Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes: **and I will honour it to the end.**

³⁴ Give me understanding, that I may keep your law: **that I may keep it with my whole heart.**

³⁵ Guide me in the path of your commandments: **for therein is my delight.**

³⁶ Incline my heart to your commands: **and not to selfish gain.**

³⁷ Turn away my eyes from looking on vanities: **as I walk in your way give me life.**

³⁸ Make good your promise to your servant: **the promise that endures for all who fear you.**

³⁹ Turn aside the taunts that I dread: **for your judgements are very good.**

⁴⁰ Lord, I long for your precepts: **in your righteousness give me life.**

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 3.10-17

¹⁰ According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. ¹¹ For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. ¹² Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— ¹³ the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. ¹⁴ If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. ¹⁵ If the work is burned, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire. ¹⁶ Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? ¹⁷ If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to, Matthew 5.38-48

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

³⁸ 'You have heard that it was said, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." ³⁹ But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; ⁴⁰ and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; ⁴¹ and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. ⁴² Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you. ⁴³ 'You have heard that it was said, "You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy." ⁴⁴ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. ⁴⁶ For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax-collectors do the same? ⁴⁷ And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? ⁴⁸ Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

For the Gospel of our Lord,

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ