

# 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**

Trevor March 19<sup>th</sup>  
Robyn March 25<sup>th</sup>



**Weekly Prayer Chain**

This week please pray for Shirley



**Mission Giving 2017**

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

A thank you letter was received from Operation Christmas Child. A total of 346,592 boxes were collected in Australia and New Zealand.

**Bible Study Groups**

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

**Gardening Circle**

Details coming soon

**Prayer gathering**

Before the first service of each month at 9am for 10-15 minutes –next 2<sup>nd</sup> April

**Next Council Meeting**

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm

**Good Friday choir**

Practise at the Lutheran College Sun 7pm

**Easter Services**

7<sup>th</sup> April BCGS Services – all welcome  
13<sup>th</sup> April Maundy Thursday at Cathedral  
14<sup>th</sup> April Good Friday 10am Dalyellup  
16<sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday 9.30am Gelorup



**Easter Day Wedding at 2pm**

On Easter Sunday Rob & Mara will be married at Gelorup. They extend an invitation for their church family to attend.



**Care packages**

Donations of items for care packages are welcome so these can be delivered to the Women’s Refuge before Easter.

**Youth Service**

April 30th

**Women’s 11 - Cursillo Weekend**

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

**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:  
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.

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.

**Contacts:**

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

<https://www.facebook.com/gelorupanglicancommunitychurch>

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 - Exodus 17.1-7**

<sup>1</sup> From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. <sup>2</sup> The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, 'Give us water to drink.' Moses said to them, 'Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?' <sup>3</sup> But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?' <sup>4</sup> So Moses cried out to the Lord, 'What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.' <sup>5</sup> The Lord said to Moses, 'Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. <sup>6</sup> I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.' Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup> He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the Lord, saying, 'Is the Lord among us or not?'

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

**Psalm 95**

<sup>1</sup> O come, let us sing out to the Lord: **let us shout in triumph to the rock of our salvation.**  
<sup>2</sup> Let us come before his face with thanksgiving: **and cry out to him joyfully in psalms.**  
<sup>3</sup> For the Lord is a great God: **and a great king above all gods.**  
<sup>4</sup> In his hand are the depths of the earth: **and the peaks of the mountains are his also.**  
<sup>5</sup> The sea is his and he made it: **his hands moulded dry land.**  
<sup>6</sup> Come, let us worship and bow down: **and kneel before the Lord our maker.**  
<sup>7</sup> For he is the Lord our God: **we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**  
<sup>8</sup> Today if only you would hear his voice—'Do not harden your hearts as at Meribah: **as on that day at Massah in the wilderness;**  
<sup>9</sup> 'When your forebears tested me: **put me to proof, though they had seen my works.**  
<sup>10</sup> 'Forty years long I loathed that generation and said: **"It is a people who err in their hearts, for they do not know my ways";**  
<sup>11</sup> 'Of whom I swore in my wrath: **"They shall not enter my rest."**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - Romans 5.1-11**

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. <sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup> For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup> But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 4.5-42, **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

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