

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

Sam Kirke 20th Nov
Teresa 25th Nov



Happy Anniversary

Norm & Fil 24th Nov

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
April/May – Mission to Seafarers \$399.16
June/July – ABM \$363.89
Aug/Sept – Boniface Care \$305.20

Bible Study Groups

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

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

Costumes for Christmas Carols services.

We are planning a short play for BCGS Carol Service (24th Nov) and our 24th Dec Carol Service, and are gathering costumes. If you have any King's, shepherd's, angel's or animal costumes to lend, could you please put them in the storeroom, on the rack provided. Thank you. Marion and Clare

Income/expenses Oct 2017

Total income	\$2239.47
Expenses	\$ 922.20
Profit	\$1317.27

Annual Meeting of Parishoners

Feb 25th 2018, nominations due by Feb 11th

Changes to Diocese Legislation

Some changes have come from Synod, a summary may be found on the notice board, see Geoff for any clarification

November

The Boys' Choir from St George's Cathedral Perth

performing at St Boniface Cathedral on Sunday 19th Nov at 4pm. Tickets at the door or from Central News, Victoria St - \$25 Concession - \$20 Under 18 - \$5

Safe Church Training Sunday Nov 26th after the service. Attendance requested please :- Gabby, Hellen, Cameron, Rob, Doug, Clare, Jill, Lorie and Marion

December

Prayer gathering

Before the first service of each month at 9am for 10-15 minutes – Dec 3rd

Auditions - “Springbok Valley Café”

Sunday afternoon 3rd December.
Details on the notice board, book a time with Doug 0417091390.
To be staged April 2018 in the chapel.

First Communion Service Dec 10th

Next Council Meeting Tues 12th Dec 6pm

Teenagers Fun night

Thurs Dec 14th at 6.30pm at Clare & Andrew Kirke's home – 7 Swain Place Gelorup for pizza and games

Christmas Services

BCGS Carols Friday 24th November at 6pm
Christmas Eve Sunday 24th December 6.30pm
Christmas Day Monday 25th December 9.30am
New Year's Eve Sunday 31st December 6.30pm

Christmas Bowl appeal – envelopes available

TEAR Useful catalogue

Stuck for gift ideas?
<https://www.usefulgifts.org>

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

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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: BSB & Account Number: 036-810 300031586

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

1st Reading -Judges 4.1-10

¹ The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. ² So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. ³ Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly for twenty years. ⁴ At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. ⁵ She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgement. ⁶ She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, 'The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, "Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. ⁷ I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand." ' ⁸ Barak said to her, 'If you will go with me, I will go; but if you will not go with me, I will not go.' ⁹ And she said, 'I will surely go with you; nevertheless, the road on which you are going will not lead to your glory, for the Lord will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman.' Then Deborah got up and went with Barak to Kedesh. ¹⁰ Barak summoned Zebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh; and ten thousand warriors went up behind him; and Deborah went up with him.

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

Psalm 123

¹ To you I lift up my eyes: **you who are enthroned in the heavens.**

² As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master: **or as the eyes of a maid toward the hand of her mistress,**

³ So our eyes look to the Lord our God: **until he show us his mercy.**

⁴ Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: **for we have had our fill of derision.**

⁵ Our souls overflow with the mockery of those at ease: **and with the contempt of the proud.**

2nd Reading –1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

¹ Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. ² For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³ When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! ⁴ But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; ⁵ for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. ⁶ So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; ⁷ for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. ⁸ But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹ For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰ who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. ¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 25.14-30, **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

¹⁴ 'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; ¹⁵ to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶ The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. ¹⁷ In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. ¹⁸ But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹ After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰ Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." ²¹ His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." ²² And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." ²³ His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." ²⁴ Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; ²⁵ so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." ²⁶ But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? ²⁷ Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸ So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. ²⁹ For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ³⁰ As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

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.