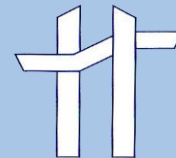


Gelorup Anglican Community Church

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

Tegan 23rd May

Ben K. 24th May



Weekly Prayer Chain

This week please pray for the Farley-Seymour family



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

Gardening Circle Details soon



Bible Study Groups

Tuesday evening 7.30pm

contact Rob Mc Cafferty 9795 8089

Thursday 2pm –

contact Bett Keyser 9795 8771

Articles for next newsletter email

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and if you would like the newsletter via email, please send your email address.

June and beyond...

Prayer gathering

Before the first service of each month at 9am for 10-15 minutes – next June 4th

Sunday 11th June- Visiting speakers

Brian Byrne will speak during the service, about his missionary work in India and other countries, and Marie will take the children's session and activities, with a focus on India.

Next Council Meeting Tues 13 June 6pm

BBQ After the service – July 2nd

Women's 11 - Cursillo Weekend

7 – 9 July 2017 –BCGS

Prayfully consider attending – forms available.

Guest Speaker

Betsy from Operation Christmas Child coming to Gelorup – August 13th

Lay Retreat 11-13th August

Registration forms available from <http://www.bunburyanglican.org> or through Parish.

Cathedral News

Dinner – Feast of St Boniface:

Friday 9th June 2017, Lord Forrest Hotel, 6.30 for 7 pm, cost \$35 per person. The guest speaker will be the Dean of St George's Cathedral, Perth, the Very Revd Richard Pengelley. Dean Richard is an Olympian, and captain of the Australian water polo team. Tickets are selling fast.

Turning of the First Sod of the New St Boniface Community Centre:

After the service on Sunday 11th June 2017 with Bishop Allan. Followed by a brunch. Please bring a plate to share. (The Heritage Council rejected the initial Southern location of the centre but has now approved the buildings to be on the North side in the style of the BCGS sports pavilion.)



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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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 - Acts 17.22-31

22 Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way.
 23 For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.
 24 The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands,
 25 nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things.
 26 From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live,
 27 so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us.
 28 For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said,
 "For we too are his offspring."
 29 Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals.
 30 While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent,
 31 because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

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

Psalm 66.7-19

7 O bless our God, you peoples: **and cause his praises to resound,**
 8 Who has held our souls in life: **who has not suffered our feet to slip.**
 9 For you have proved us, O God: **you have tried us as silver is tried.**
 10 You brought us into the net: **you laid sharp torment on our loins.**
 11 You let our enemies ride over our heads, we went through fire and water: **but you brought us out into a place of liberty.**
 12 I will come into your house with burnt-offerings: **and I will pay you my vows,**
 13 The vows that opened my lips: **that my mouth uttered when I was in trouble.**
 14 I will offer you burnt-offerings of fattened beasts, with the sweet smoke of rams: **I will sacrifice a bull and the flesh of goats.**
 15 Come then and hear, all you that fear God: **and I will tell what he has done for me.**
 16 I called to him with my mouth: **and his praise was on my tongue.**
 17 If I had cherished wickedness in my heart: **the Lord would not have heard me.**
 18 But God has heard me: **he has heeded the voice of my prayer.**
 19 Praise be to God: **who has not turned back my prayer, or his steadfast love from me.**

2nd Reading –1 Peter 3.8-22

8 Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind. 9 Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called—that you might inherit a blessing. 10 For 'Those who desire life and desire to see good days, let them keep their tongues from evil and their lips from speaking deceit; 11 let them turn away from evil and do good; let them seek peace and pursue it. 12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.' 13 Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good?
 14 But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, 15 but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; 16 yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. 17 For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil.
 18 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, 19 in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, 20 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. 21 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, 22 who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 14.15-21, **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**
 For the Gospel of our Lord, **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**