Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost Gelorup Anglican Community Church The Chapel of St Francis & St Clare Jenour Court Gelorup 6230

Sharing Christ Together

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Happy Birthday

Veronica (in the UK) Doug

Oct 23rd Oct 28th



Weekly Prayer Chain This week please pray for Jo & Ron

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 Group

Thursday 2pm – Bett Keyser 9795 8771

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October

Christmas boxes Operation Christmas Child please get your boxes filled and returned

November

Prayer gathering

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

BBO After the service – Nov 5th

St Boniface Cathedral Community Fete Saturday 11th Nov 2017

Next Council Meeting Tues 14th Nov 6pm

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.

22nd October 2017

Synod News

Now that synod is over nominations are open for a new bishop for the Diocese. Suggested names can be given to the Diocesan Secretary (Lucy Morris) at Church office or Geoff Chadwick. All that is required is the name of a Priest in good standing anywhere in the worldwide Anglican Communion. Please DO NOT speak to the person you nominate. That is the role of the members of the Diocesan Bishopric Nomination Committee. But do please pray.

Nominations close on 2nd Nov 17.



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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 -Exodus 33.12-23

¹² Moses said to the Lord , 'See, you have said to me, "Bring up this people"; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, "I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight." ¹³ Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.' ¹⁴ He said, 'My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.' ¹⁵ And he said to him, 'If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. ¹⁶ For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.' ¹⁷ The Lord said to Moses, 'I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.' ¹⁸ Moses said, 'Show me your glory, I pray.' ¹⁹ And he said, 'I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, "The Lord "; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. ²⁰ But', he said, 'you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.' ²¹ And the Lord continued, 'See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; ²² and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; ²³ then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.' Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

Psalm 99

¹ The Lord is king, let the nations tremble: he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake.

- ² The Lord is great in Zion: he is high above all nations.
- ³ Let them praise your great and terrible name: for holy is the Lord.

⁴ The Mighty One is king and loves justice: you have established equity, you have dealt righteousness and justice in Jacob.

⁵ O exalt the Lord our God: and bow down before his footstool, for he is holy.

⁶ Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his name: **they called to the Lord and he answered.**

⁷ He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud: they kept to his teachings and the law that he gave them.

- ⁸ You answered them, O Lord our God: you were a forgiving God to them, and pardoned their wrongdoing.
- ⁹ O exalt the Lord our God: and bow down towards his holy hill, for the Lord our God is holy.

2nd Reading -1 Thessalonians 1.1-10

¹ Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. ² We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³ remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵ because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶ And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷ so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸ For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹ For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming. Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God**.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 22.15-33, Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ ¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. ¹⁶ So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius.²⁰ Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' ²¹ They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' ²² When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away. ²³ The same day some Sadducees came to him, saying there is no resurrection; and they asked him a question, saying, ²⁴ 'Teacher, Moses said, "If a man dies childless, his brother shall marry the widow, and raise up children for his brother."²⁵ Now there were seven brothers among us; the first married, and died childless, leaving the widow to his brother.²⁶ The second did the same, so also the third, down to the seventh. ²⁷ Last of all, the woman herself died. ²⁸ In the resurrection, then, whose wife of the seven will she be? For all of them had married her.' ²⁹ Jesus answered them, 'You are wrong, because you know neither the scriptures nor the power of God.³⁰ For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven.³¹ And as for the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was said to you by God, ³² "I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob"? He is God not of the dead, but of the living.' ³³ And when the crowd heard it, they were astounded at his teaching. For the Gospel of our Lord, Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ