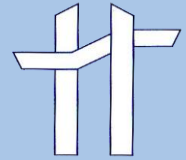


Gelorup Anglican Community Church





The Chapel of St Francis & St Clare

Jenour Court Gelorup 6230



Sharing Christ Together

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| <p>Happy Birthday Hellen 27th April</p>  <p>Happy Anniversary Sue & Geoff 24th April</p> <p>Weekly Prayer Chain This week please pray for the Kirke family</p>  <p>Mission Giving 2017 10% of all offertories will go to missions Jan/Feb – Anglicord \$381.54 March – Jerusalem Appeal \$159.04</p> <p>Gardening Circle Details soon</p>  <p>Bible Study Groups Tuesday evening 7.30pm contact Rob Mc Cafferty 9795 8089 Thursday 2pm – contact Bett Keyser 9795 8771</p> <p>Articles for next newsletter email barbara.mcdowell@bigpond.com and if you would like the newsletter via email, please send your email address.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>April/May</u></p> <p>Godly Play Training St Augustine Uniting Church 28-30th April Further details – see Father Geoff</p> <p>Cursillo Ultreya Mandurah April 29th at 1pm. All welcome, poster on notice board</p> <p>Youth Service April 30th All Welcome</p>  <p>Prayer gathering Before the first service of each month at 9am for 10-15 minutes –next May 7th</p> <p>BBQ After the service – May 7th</p> <p>Give a can give a damn Annual collection is coming up in May, please bring items. Further info see Emily</p> <p>Next Council Meeting Tues 16th May at 6pm</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>June and beyond....</u></p> <p>Women’s 11 - Cursillo Weekend 7 – 9 July 2017 –BCGS Prayfully consider attending – forms available.</p> <p>Guest Speaker Betsy from Operation Christmas Child coming to Gelorup – August 13th</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Before you speak:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THINK</p> <p>T = Is it True?</p> <p>H = Is it Helpful?</p> <p>I = Is it Inspiring?</p> <p>N = Is it Necessary?</p> <p>K = Is it Kind?</p> |
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Please consider prayerfully the amount you would like to give. Thank you for supporting the church!

1st Reading - Acts 2.14a, 22-32

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

²² 'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—

²³ this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law.

²⁴ But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power.

²⁵ For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;

²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope.

²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption.

²⁸ You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence."

²⁹ 'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day.

³⁰ Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne.

³¹ Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, "He was not abandoned to Hades nor did his flesh experience corruption."

³² This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

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

Psalm 16

¹ Preserve me, O God: **for in you have I taken refuge.**

² I have said to the Lord, You are my lord: **and all my good depends on you.**

³ As for those who are held holy on the earth: **the other gods in whom people delight,**

⁴ Though the idols are many that they run after: **their offerings of blood I will not offer, nor take their name upon my lips.**

⁵ The Lord is my appointed portion and my cup: **you hold my lot in your hands.**

⁶ The share that has fallen to me is in pleasant places: **and a fair land is my possession.**

⁷ I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel: **at night also he has instructed my heart.**

⁸ I have set the Lord always before me: **he is at my right hand, and I shall not fall.**

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices: **my flesh also shall rest secure.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to, John 20.19-31 **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' ²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' ²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' ²⁸ Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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