

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

Jill Feb 28th
Michael Feb 28th
Shirley Mar 1st



Happy Anniversary

Doug & Barb Feb 29th

Weekly Prayer Chain

Several years ago at our church camp we started an initiative to pray each week for a member/ family of our community. This week please take time to pray for Adam



Mission Giving 2018

10% of all offertories will go to missions

Jan/Feb – Anglicord	\$349.48
March – YouthCARE	\$142.80
April/May - Mission to Seafarers	\$362.65
June/July – ABM	\$342.95
Aug/Sept – Boniface care	\$330.17
Oct/Nov – CMS	\$330.09
Dec – Christmas Bowl	\$211.00

Anglican “Messenger” now available online.

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

Feb and beyond...

Services

Eucharist	Feb 24 th
Extended Communion	March 3 rd
Eucharist	March 10 th

Annual Meeting of Parishioners

Today – please stay

Parish Roll

If you are unsure if you are a voting member of this Parish, please ask Barbara and complete an application if required.

Singers required

Practice for Good Friday will start tonight Feb 24th at 7pm, here in the Chapel

Services – Holy Week

Good Friday 19th April - 10am Dalyellup Community Centre
Easter Sunday 21st April - 9.30am at the Chapel



National Day of Prayer and Fasting

Jetty Baths park (near Vat 2).
From 10 am until 4 pm on March the 2nd.
Bring a chair. Cold water will be provided.
Come for an hour, or the whole day. A 'churches together' event facilitated by Aglow Bunbury. Contact Pat Horton on 0897112729 or 0408826206 for further details

Prayer gathering

Another initiative from our camp was to gather for prayer each month before the service. Before the first service of each month at 9am for 10-15 minutes – 3rd March

A Pancake Party For A Cause with funds raised going to our YouthCARE chaplains 9.30 am to 12.30 pm on Tuesday 5 March at St Augustine's, Mangles Street.

Parish Committee Meeting

Next meeting Tuesday March 12th at 6pm

Youth Service & BBQ

March 31st, please support our young people

Income/expenses January 2019

Total income	\$1571.40
Expenses	\$1333.73
Profit	\$ 237.67

Bible Study Groups

Thursday 2pm – Bett 9795 8771

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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. Your support helps us in our service to others.

1st Reading - Genesis 45.3-11, 45.15

³ Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. ⁴ Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt.' ⁵ And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶ For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. ⁷ God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸ So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹ Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. ¹⁰ You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹ I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty." ¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him. Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

Psalm 37.1-11,40-41

¹ Do not vie with the wicked: **or envy those that do wrong;**
² For they will soon wither like the grass: **and fade away like the green leaf.**
³ Trust in the Lord and do good: **and you shall dwell in the land and feed in safe pastures.**
⁴ Let the Lord be your delight: **and he will grant you your heart's desire.**
⁵ Commit your way to the Lord: **trust him, and he will act.**
⁶ He will make your righteousness shine as clear as the light: **and your innocence as the noonday.**
⁷ Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him: **do not be vexed when someone prospers, when they put their evil purposes to work.**
⁸ Let go of anger and abandon wrath: **let not envy move you to do evil.**
⁹ For the wicked shall be cut down: **but those who wait for the Lord shall possess the land.**
¹⁰ In a little while the ungodly shall be no more: **you will look for them in their place, but they will not be found.**
¹¹ But the meek shall possess the land: **and enjoy the abundance of peace.**
⁴⁰ Deliverance for the righteous shall come from the Lord: **he is their strength in time of trouble.**
⁴¹ The Lord will help them and deliver them: **he will save them from the ungodly and deliver them, because they come to him for refuge.**

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 15.35-50

³⁵ But someone will ask, 'How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?' ³⁶ Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷ And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸ But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. ³⁹ Not all flesh is alike, but there is one flesh for human beings, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. ⁴⁰ There are both heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is one thing, and that of the earthly is another. ⁴¹ There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; indeed, star differs from star in glory. ⁴² So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. ⁴³ It is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. ⁴⁴ It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵ Thus it is written, 'The first man, Adam, became a living being'; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶ But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. ⁴⁷ The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. ⁴⁸ As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹ Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. ⁵⁰ What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 6.27-38, Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

²⁷ 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you. ³² 'If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴ If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. ³⁷ 'Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸ give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.'

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