

# 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**

Toni Aug 27th



**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 Beryl & Steve

**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

**Bible Study Groups**

Thursday 2pm – Bett 9795 8771

**Pray for our Bishop Elect**

Rev Dr Ian Coutts will be consecrated bishop by The Most Rev Kay Goldsworthy at St George’s Cathedral, Perth on Thursday 1st November 2018. Following the consecration, the new bishop will be installed at St Boniface Cathedral on Saturday 3rd November 2018 at 11am.

**Income/expenses July 2018**

Total income \$1684.55  
 Expenses \$7110.17  
 Loss \$5425.62

**Note:** – Due to our generous congregation Council made donations to the following-  
 Diocese Ministry Development \$3000  
 Bunbury Soup Van \$3000

**August and beyond...**

**Prayer gathering**

Another initiative from our camp was to gather for silent prayer each month before the service.  
 Can you get here a bit earlier once a month and join in?  
 Before the first service of each month at 9am for 10-15 minutes – next 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept

**Next Council Meeting**

Tues Sept 11th 6pm  
 Please make a note in your diary or mark on your calendar.



Articles for next newsletter email [barbara.mcdowell@bigpond.com](mailto:barbara.mcdowell@bigpond.com) and if you would like the newsletter via email, please send your email address.

**Mission Day for the Diocese**

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September  
 Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School  
 Year 7 classrooms  
 9am-3pm  
 Bring own lunch.  
 Tea & coffee provided  
**Sessions include:-**

Thy Kingdom come  
 Alpha  
 3DM  
 Messy church  
 Godly Play

RSVP- Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Sept

**Gardening Circle**

Another of our camp initiatives was to serve each other so the gardening circle is returning – Rob & Mara’s at 10 Ducane Rd Gelorup – Saturday September 22<sup>nd</sup> 9-11am.  
 Bring your gardening gloves.



**Next Youth Service**

Our next Youth Led service – please support our young people  
 Oct 21<sup>st</sup> - followed by a BBQ

You may now go online to read the magazine edition of the “Messenger” from the Anglican Church in the Diocese of Perth,

**Contacts:**

For latest rosters, sermons and other information please visit us on facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/gelorupanglicancommunitychurch> or website <http://gelorupanglican.weebly.com/>

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading - 1 Kings 8.22-30, 41-43**

<sup>22</sup> Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. <sup>23</sup> He said, 'O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, <sup>24</sup> the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. <sup>25</sup> Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, "There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me." <sup>26</sup> Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David. <sup>27</sup> 'But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! <sup>28</sup> Have regard to your servant's prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; <sup>29</sup> that your eyes may be open night and day towards this house, the place of which you said, "My name shall be there", that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays towards this place. <sup>30</sup> Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray towards this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling-place; heed and forgive. <sup>41</sup> 'Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name <sup>42</sup> <<—for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays towards this house, <sup>43</sup> then hear in heaven your dwelling-place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

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

**Psalm 84**

<sup>1</sup> How lovely is your dwelling-place: **O Lord God of hosts!**

<sup>2</sup> My soul has a desire and longing to enter the courts of the Lord: **my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

<sup>3</sup> The sparrow has found her a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: **even your altar, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.**

<sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who dwell in your house: **they will always be praising you.**

<sup>5</sup> Blessed are those whose strength is in you: **in whose heart are the highways to Zion;**

<sup>6</sup> Who, going through the valley of dryness, find there a spring from which to drink: **till the autumn rain shall clothe it with blessings.**

<sup>7</sup> They go from strength to strength: **they appear, every one of them, before the God of gods in Zion.**

<sup>8</sup> O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: **give ear, O God of Jacob.**

<sup>9</sup> Behold, O God, him who reigns over us: **and look upon the face of your anointed.**

<sup>10</sup> One day in your courts is better than a thousand: **I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God than dwell in the tents of ungodliness.**

<sup>11</sup> For the Lord God is a light and a shield, the Lord gives favour and honour: **and no good thing will he withhold from those who walk in innocence.**

<sup>12</sup> O Lord God of hosts: **blessed are those who put their trust in you.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Ephesians 6.10-20**

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup> Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. <sup>15</sup> As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. <sup>18</sup> Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. <sup>19</sup> Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup> for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

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**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 6.56-69, Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

<sup>56</sup> Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup> Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup> This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' <sup>59</sup> He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. <sup>60</sup> When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' <sup>61</sup> But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? <sup>62</sup> Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? <sup>63</sup> It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. <sup>64</sup> But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. <sup>65</sup> And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.' <sup>66</sup> Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. <sup>67</sup> So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' <sup>68</sup> Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. <sup>69</sup> We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

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