

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 28th Feb
Michael 28th Feb
Shirley 1st March

Happy Anniversary

Barb & Doug 29th Feb

Weekly Prayer Chain

This week please pray for the Partridge family



Mission Giving 2016

10% of all offertories will go to missions
2016

April/May Seafarers	\$402.00
June/July ABM	\$335.90
Aug/Sept- Boniface Care	\$334.60
Oct/Nov- CMS	\$387.00
Dec- Christmas Bowl	\$554.01

2017

Jan/Feb – Anglicord

Parish Council recently made a contribution to YouthCARE of \$5240.00 to support the work of the Chaplains in our State Schools here in the Bunbury District.

Bible Study Groups

Tuesday evening 7.30pm
contact Rob Mc Cafferty 9795 8089

Thursday 2pm –
contact Bett Keyser 9795 8771

Feb and beyond.....

Annual Meeting of Parishioners

TODAY - Sunday 26th Feb after the service.

Shrove Tuesday – Pancake Party

28th Feb 9.30-11.30am
St Augustine’s Uniting Church, Mangles Rd
Bunbury
\$10 entry, proceeds to YouthCARE
All welcome



Prayer gathering

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

Next Council Meeting

Tues March 14th at 6pm

Good Friday choir

begins practising at the Lutheran College
Sun 19th Feb at 7pm.

Gardening Circle

Will resume in March 2017 to avoid the heat

Easter Services

13th April Maundy Thursday at Cathedral
14th April Good Friday 10am Dalyellup
16th April Easter Sunday 9.30am Gelorup

Volunteers needed for Good Friday play -
Combined service at Dalyellup Community
Centre

Women’s 11 - Cursillo Weekend

7 – 9 July 2017 –BCGS
Prayfully consider attending – forms available;
or speak with Barbara or Marion.

Statement for year ending 31 Dec 2016

Receipts	\$24,612
Payments	\$22,825
Surplus	\$1,787

Our cash mission giving for 2016 = \$7,986

IMPORTANT NOTICE - Safe Church

We have received a letter from the Bishop advising that all church leaders and volunteers are required to attend a Safe Church workshop and also complete a Volunteer Form, Volunteer Police Check, and hold a current Working With Children Card (if necessary) in order to continue in current and future positions.

This applies to you if you are on the Parish Council, lead or host groups such as Children's Church or Bible Study, or if you minister or volunteer in any other capacity, like serving, welcoming and/or playing music.

To book into an upcoming Safe Church Workshop, please see Teresa for a registration form.

The dates are:
11th March - Busselton
25th March - Albany
1st April – Coodanup

If you have yet to complete your paperwork, or have not yet received it, please let Teresa know as soon as possible.

Contacts: PO Box 42 Gelorup WA 6230

Find us & recent Sermons on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/gelorupanglicancommunitychurch>

Further Sermons and Worship resources at: www.bunburygoodshepherd.com

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Parish Council: Geoff Chadwick, Marion Prowse, Barbara McDowell, Emily McKelvie, Bett Keyser, Lorie Dawson, Margaret Davies, Teresa Partridge (minute sec.)

Direct debit offerings: Gelorup Anglican Community Church: Account Number: 036-810 300031586
Please consider prayerfully the amount you would like to give. Thank you for supporting the church!

1st Reading - Isaiah 49.8-16a

8 Thus says the Lord: In a time of favour I have answered you, on a day of salvation I have helped you; I have kept you and given you as a covenant to the people, to establish the land, to apportion the desolate heritages;

9 saying to the prisoners, 'Come out', to those who are in darkness, 'Show yourselves.' They shall feed along the ways, on all the bare heights shall be their pasture;

10 they shall not hunger or thirst, neither scorching wind nor sun shall strike them down, for he who has pity on them will lead them, and by springs of water will guide them.

11 And I will turn all my mountains into a road, and my highways shall be raised up.

12 Lo, these shall come from far away, and lo, these from the north and from the west, and these from the land of Syene.

13 Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the Lord has comforted his people, and will have compassion on his suffering ones.

14 But Zion said, 'The Lord has forsaken me, my Lord has forgotten me.'

15 Can a woman forget her nursing-child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you.

16 See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands; your walls are continually before me.

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

Psalm 131

1 O Lord, my heart is not proud: **nor are my eyes haughty.**

2 I do not busy myself in great matters: **or in things too wonderful for me.**

3 But I have calmed and quieted my soul like a weaned child upon its mother's breast: **like a child on its mother's breast is my soul within me.**

4 O Israel, trust in the Lord: **from this time forward and for ever.**

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 3.18-4.5

3.18 Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise.

19 For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, 'He catches the wise in their craftiness', 20 and again, 'The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile.'

21 So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours,

22 whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all belong to you, 23 and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

4. 1 Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries.

2 Moreover, it is required of stewards that they should be found trustworthy.

3 But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. I do not even judge myself.

4 I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me.

5 Therefore do not pronounce judgement before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive commendation from God.

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to, Matthew 6.22-34 **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

22 'The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; 23 but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! 24

'No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth. 25 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you

will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly

Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? 28 And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil

nor spin, 29 yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. 30 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? 31 Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?"

32 For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

34 'So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

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