

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

Kelly March 26th
Angus March 30th



Weekly Prayer Chain

This week please pray for the Swart family

Mission Giving 2017

10% of all offertories will go to missions
Jan/Feb – Anglicord \$381.54
March – Jerusalem Appeal

A thank you letter was received from Operation Christmas Child. A total of 346,592 boxes were collected in Australia and New Zealand.

Bible Study Groups

Tuesday evening 7.30pm
contact Rob Mc Cafferty 9795 8089
Thursday 2pm –
contact Bett Keyser 9795 8771

Gardening Circle

Details coming soon

Prayer gathering

Before the first service of each month at 9am for 10-15 minutes –next 2nd April

Next Council Meeting

Tues 11th April at 6pm

Easter Services

7th April BCGS Services – all welcome
13th April Maundy Thursday at Cathedral
14th April Good Friday 10am Dalyellup
16th April Easter Sunday 9.30am Gelorup



Easter Day Christening

James Coppen will be baptised at our Easter service

Easter Day Wedding at 2pm

On Easter Sunday Rob & Mara will be married at Gelorup. They extend an invitation for their church family to attend.



Care packages

Donations of items for care packages are welcome so these can be delivered to the Women’s Refuge before Easter.

Youth Service

April 30th

Give a can give a damn

Annual collection is coming up in May, please bring items. Further info see Emily

Women’s 11 - Cursillo Weekend

7 – 9 July 2017 –BCGS
Prayfully consider attending – forms available.

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:
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.

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

Contacts:

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

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

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: BSB & Account Number: 036-810 300031586

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

1st Reading - 1 Samuel 16.1-13

¹ The Lord said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.' ² Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the Lord said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the Lord ."' ³ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.' ⁴ Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?' ⁵ He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord ; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. ⁶ When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord 's anointed is now before the Lord .' ⁷ But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.' ⁸ Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' ⁹ Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' ¹⁰ Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen any of these.' ¹¹ Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' ¹² He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' ¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

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

Psalm 23

¹ The Lord is my shepherd: **therefore can I lack nothing.**

² He will make me lie down in green pastures: **and lead me beside still waters.**

³ He will refresh my soul: **and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.**

⁴ Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: **for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.**

⁵ You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me: **you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.**

⁶ Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me all the days of my life:
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

2nd Reading - Ephesians 5.8-14

⁸ For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—

⁹ for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true.

¹⁰ Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord.

¹¹ Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.

¹² For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly;

¹³ but everything exposed by the light becomes visible,

¹⁴ for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, 'Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.'

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 9.1-41, **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

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