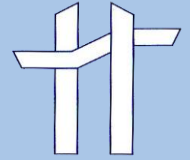


# Gelorup Anglican Community Church

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**

Joel Dec 1st



**Happy Anniversary**

Clare & Andrew Nov 30<sup>th</sup>

**Weekly Prayer Chain**

This week please pray for the Seymour – Farley family



**Mission Giving 2017**

10% of all offertories will go to missions

Jan/Feb – Anglicord	\$381.54
March – Jerusalem Appeal	\$159.04
April/May – Mission to Seafarers	\$399.16
June/July – ABM	\$363.89
Aug/Sept – Boniface Care	\$305.20

**Bible Study Groups**

Thursday 2pm – Bett 9795 8771  
Wednesday 7.30pm - Rob 97958089

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.

**Income/expenses Oct 2017**

Total income	\$2239.47
Expenses	\$ 922.20
Profit	\$1317.27

**Annual Meeting of Parishoners**

Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 2018, nominations due by Feb 11th

**Changes to Diocese Legislation**

Some changes have come from Synod, a summary may be found on the notice board, see Geoff for any clarification

Please contribute to the **Christmas hampers** to brighten the Christmas of a needy family.

**Posada** is coming – see Bett if you’d like to host our Mary & Joseph figurines as they journey to Christmas Eve.

**November**

**Safe Church Training TODAY** after the service. Attendance requested please :- Gabby, Hellen, Cameron, Rob, Doug, Clare, Jill, Lorie and Marion

**TEAR Useful catalogue**

Stuck for gift ideas?  
<https://www.usefulgifts.org>

**December**

**Prayer gathering**

Before the first service of each month at 9am for 10-15 minutes – Dec 3rd

**Auditions** - “Springbok Valley Café”

Sunday afternoon 3<sup>rd</sup> December.  
Details on the notice board, book a time with Doug 0417091390.  
To be staged April 2018 in the chapel.

**Bishop’s farewell service** – St Boniface Dec 9th

**First Communion Service** Dec 10th

**Next Council Meeting** Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm

**Teenagers Fun night**

Thurs Dec 14<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm at Clare & Andrew Kirke’s home – 7 Swain Place Gelorup for pizza and games

**Garden Circle** Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 9-11 at Jill’s

**Christmas Services**

**BCGS Carols** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm  
**Christmas Eve** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm  
**Christmas Day** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am  
**New Year’s Eve** Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December 6.30pm  
Followed by BBQ at Jill’s

**Christmas Bowl appeal** – envelopes available

**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](http://www.bunburygoodshepherd.com)

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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. Thank you for supporting the church!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading -Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24**

<sup>11</sup> For thus says the Lord God : I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup> As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup> I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. <sup>14</sup> I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup> I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God . <sup>16</sup> I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. <sup>20</sup> Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. <sup>21</sup> Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, <sup>22</sup> I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. <sup>23</sup> I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup> And I, the Lord , will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord , have spoken.

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

**Psalm 100**

<sup>1</sup> O shout to the Lord in triumph, all the earth: **serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his face with songs of joy.**

<sup>2</sup> Know that the Lord he is God: **it is he who has made us and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

<sup>3</sup> Come into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: **give thanks to him, and bless his holy name.**

<sup>4</sup> For the Lord is good, his loving mercy is for ever: **his faithfulness throughout all generations.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading –Ephesians 1.15-23**

<sup>15</sup> I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup> I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup> so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup> God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup> And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 25.31-46, Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

<sup>31</sup> ‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup> and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup> Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup> for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup> I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ <sup>37</sup> Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup> And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup> And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ <sup>40</sup> And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ <sup>41</sup> Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; <sup>42</sup> for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup> I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ <sup>44</sup> Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ <sup>45</sup> Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ <sup>46</sup> And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

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

**Prayer at the time of choosing a Bishop**

Eternal God, shepherd and guide, in your mercy give your Church in this diocese a shepherd after your own heart who will walk in your ways, and with loving care watch over your people. Give us a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth. So may your Church be built up and your name glorified; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.