

# 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 Anniversary**

Lorraine & Vic –June 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Weekly Prayer Chain**

This week please pray for Beryl & Steve



**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

**Gardening Circle** Details soon



**Bible Study Group**

Thursday 2pm –

contact Bett Keyser 9795 8771

**FOUND – USB contains movies, the Old Testament and the New Testament – see Geoff**

Articles for next newsletter email

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and if you would like the newsletter via email, please send your email address.

Today welcome to our guests from YouthCARE, please chat with them over a cuppa

**June and beyond...**

**Prayer gathering**

Before the first service of each month at 9am for 10-15 minutes – next June 4th

**Sunday 11th June- Visiting speakers**

Brian Byrne will speak during the service, about his missionary work in India and other countries, and Marie will take the children’s session and activities, with a focus on India.

**Next Council Meeting** Tues 13 June 6pm

**BBQ** After the service – July 2nd

**Women’s 11 - Cursillo Weekend**

7 – 9 July 2017 –BCGS

Prayfully consider attending – forms available.

**Guest Speaker**

Betsy from Operation Christmas Child coming to Gelorup – August 13th

**Lay Retreat 11-13<sup>th</sup> August**

Registration forms available from <http://www.bunburyanglican.org> or through the Parish.

**Cathedral News**

**Dinner – Feast of St Boniface:**

Friday 9th June 2017, Lord Forrest Hotel, 6.30 for 7 pm, cost \$35 per person. The guest speaker will be the Dean of St George’s Cathedral, Perth, the Very Revd Richard Pengelley. Dean Richard is an Olympian, and captain of the Australian water polo team. Tickets are selling fast.

**Turning of the First Sod of the New St Boniface Community Centre:**

After the service on Sunday 11th June 2017 with Bishop Allan. Followed by a brunch. Please bring a plate to share. (The Heritage Council rejected the initial Southern location of the centre but has now approved the buildings to be on the North side in the style of the BCGS sports pavilion.)



**Contacts:**

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<https://www.facebook.com/gelorupanglicancommunitychurch> or website <http://gelorupanglican.weebly.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 - Acts 1.6-14**

<sup>6</sup> So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' <sup>7</sup> He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' <sup>9</sup> When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup> They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.' <sup>12</sup> Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup> When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. <sup>14</sup> All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

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

**Psalm 68.1-10, 32-35**

<sup>1</sup> God shall arise, and his enemies shall be scattered: **those that hate him shall flee before his face.**

<sup>2</sup> As smoke is dispersed, so shall they be dispersed: **as wax melts before a fire, so shall the wicked perish at the presence of God.**

<sup>3</sup> But the righteous shall be glad and exult before God: **they shall rejoice with gladness.**

<sup>4</sup> O sing to God, sing praises to his name: **glorify him that rode through the deserts, him whose name is the Lord, and exult before him.**

<sup>5</sup> He is the father of the fatherless, he upholds the cause of the widow: **God in his holy dwelling place.**

<sup>6</sup> He gives the desolate a home to dwell in, and brings the prisoners out into prosperity: **but rebels must dwell in a barren land.**

<sup>7</sup> O God, when you went out before your people: **when you marched through the wilderness,**

<sup>8</sup> The earth shook, the heavens poured down water: **before the God of Sinai, before God, the God of Israel.**

<sup>9</sup> You showered down a generous rain, O God: **you prepared the land of your possession when it was weary.**

<sup>10</sup> And there your people settled: **in the place that your goodness, O God, had made ready for the poor.**

<sup>32</sup> Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth: **O sing praises to the Lord,**

<sup>33</sup> To him that rides upon the highest heavens, that were from the beginning: **who utters his voice, which is a mighty voice.**

<sup>34</sup> Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel: **and his might is in the clouds.**

<sup>35</sup> Terrible is God who comes from his holy place: **the God of Israel who gives power and strength to his people.**

**Blessed be God.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 1 Peter 5**

<sup>1</sup> Now as an elder myself and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as one who shares in the glory to be revealed, I exhort the elders among you <sup>2</sup> to tend the flock of God that is in your charge, exercising the oversight, not under compulsion but willingly, as God would have you do it—not for sordid gain but eagerly. <sup>3</sup> Do not lord it over those in your charge, but be examples to the flock. <sup>4</sup> And when the chief shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away. <sup>5</sup> In the same way, you who are younger must accept the authority of the elders. And all of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another, for 'God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.' <sup>6</sup> Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. <sup>7</sup> Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup> Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. <sup>10</sup> And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup> To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

<sup>12</sup> Through Silvanus, whom I consider a faithful brother, I have written this short letter to encourage you, and to testify that this is the true grace of God. Stand fast in it. <sup>13</sup> Your sister church in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you greetings; and so does my son Mark. <sup>14</sup> Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 17.1-11, **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

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