# **29<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

# Gelorup Anglican Community Church The Chapel of St Francis & St Clare Jenour Court Gelorup 6230 Sharing

Sharing Christ Together

"Nothing is so awful that you can't talk with someone about it" Kids helpline 1800 55 1800

Happy birthday

Lynette Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>



**Happy Anniversary** 

Bett & Dick Feb 1st

Weekly Prayer Chain

This week please pray for The Dawson 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 resumes Febcontact Rob Mc Cafferty 9795 8089 Thursday 2pm – contact Bett Keyser 9795 8771

### Feb and beyond.....

### Prayer gathering

Before the first service of each month at 9am for 10-15 minutes – Feb 5<sup>th</sup> NEXT WEEK

### **Next Council Meeting**

Tues 6pm Feb 7th

### Elijah House course

"Keys to Transformation" Module 1 At Carey Park Anglican church Fri 10th and Sat 11th Feb 9am to 5pm. Cost (includes workbook) \$130 \$60 for repeat students. Register glenysharrison@elijahhouse.com.au or see Marion for a brochure.

# Cursillo Diocesan Ultreya

Sat Feb 11<sup>th</sup>
10am - 3pm
St Boniface Cathedral, Bunbury
All invited; no need to have previously
attended Cursillo

### **Gardening Circle**

Will resume in March 2017 to avoid the heat



### Women's 11 - Cursillo Weekend

7 – 9 July 2017

At Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School Please prayfully consider attending – forms available; or speak with Barbara or Marion.

Note - Shorter format this year to help working women attend.



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

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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 - Micah 6.1-8

- 1 Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice.
- 2 Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.
- 3 'O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me!
- 4 For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.
- 5 O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.'
- 6 'With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old?
- 7 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of ram, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?'
- 8 He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

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

### Psalm 15

- 1 Lord, who may abide in your tabernacle: or who may dwell upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads an uncorrupt life and does the thing which is right: who speaks the truth from the heart, and has not slandered with the tongue;
- 3 Who has done no evil to a friend: nor vented abuse against a neighbour;
- 4 In whose eyes the worthless have no honour: but who makes much of those that fear the Lord;
- 5 Whoever has sworn to a neighbour: and will not go back on that oath;
- 6 Who has not put money to usury: nor taken a bribe against the innocent.
- 7 Whoever does these things: shall never be overthrown.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 1 Corinthians 1.18-31

- 18 For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.
- 19 For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'
- 20 Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?
- 21 For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe.
- 22 For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom,
- 23 but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles,
- 24 but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.
- 25 For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.
- 26 Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.
- 27 But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong;
- 28 God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are,
- 29 so that no one might boast in the presence of God.
- 30 He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption,
- 31 in order that, as it is written, 'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.'

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# The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 5.1-12, Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 5 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 6 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 7 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 8 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 9 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 10 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets

who were before you. For the Gospel of our Lord, **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**