

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**

Weekly Prayer Chain

This week please pray for the Kirke 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 Group

Thursday 2pm – Bett 9795 8771

Wed from 1st Nov 7.30pm - Rob 97958089

SPIRITUALITY SERIES AT ST BONIFACE CATHEDRAL

Saturday 4 November, 8.30am in the Chapel. The final topic is ‘**A Study in Compassion: Other Religions**’, and will be presented by Rev Geoff Chadwick. Register with Tricia Daniel triciadaniel45@gmail.com, 0439 933 496, or Don Reid dongen@westent.com.au, 0417 948 141

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

October

Welcome to our Youth led service today

November

Prayer gathering

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

BBQ After the service – Nov 5th

St Boniface Cathedral Community Fete

Saturday 11th Nov 2017

Next Council Meeting Tues 14th Nov 6pm

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.

December

Auditions for Doug’s play “Springbok Valley Café” to be held Sunday afternoon 3rd December. Further details on the notice board, book a time with Doug 0417091390. To be staged in April 2018 in the chapel.

Synod News

Now that synod is over nominations are open for a new bishop for the Diocese. Suggested names can be given to the Diocesan Secretary (Lucy Morris) at Church office or Geoff Chadwick. All that is required is the name of a Priest in good standing anywhere in the worldwide Anglican Communion. Please **DO NOT** speak to the person you nominate. That is the role of the members of the Diocesan Bishopric Nomination Committee. But do please pray.

Nominations close on 2nd Nov 17.

A prayer for Light

We know, O God, that your steadfast love never changes and that your mercies never come to an end.

Hear our prayer that we, your church, may be restored and renewed. Forgive our blindness to the faults that dwell within your church. Forgive our failure to see and stop the predators within the church. Forgive our failure to heed the cries of the lost and hopeless. Forgive our failure to speak of your justice and equality. Lord God, may we, your church, be healed of our afflictions. Take our blindness and give us sight; take our deafness and let us hear; take our dumbness, and give us voice.

Contacts:

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

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

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

1st Reading -Jonah 4

But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. ²He prayed to the LORD and said, 'O LORD! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. ³And now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.' ⁴And the LORD said, 'Is it right for you to be angry?' ⁵Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city. ⁶The LORD God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. ⁷But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. ⁸When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, 'It is better for me to die than to live.' ⁹But God said to Jonah, 'Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?' And he said, 'Yes, angry enough to die.' ¹⁰Then the LORD said, 'You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labour and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. ¹¹And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?'

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

Psalm 136

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, **for his steadfast love endures for ever.**
 O give thanks to the God of gods, **for his steadfast love endures for ever.**
 O give thanks to the Lord of lords, **for his steadfast love endures for ever;**
 who alone does great wonders, **for his steadfast love endures for ever;**
 who by understanding made the heavens, **for his steadfast love endures for ever;**
 who spread out the earth on the waters, **for his steadfast love endures for ever;**
 who made the great lights, **for his steadfast love endures for ever;**
 the sun to rule over the day, **for his steadfast love endures for ever;**
 the moon and stars to rule over the night, **for his steadfast love endures for ever;**
 who struck Egypt through their firstborn, **for his steadfast love endures for ever;**
 and brought Israel out from among them, **for his steadfast love endures for ever;**
 with a strong hand and an outstretched arm, **for his steadfast love endures for ever;**
 who divided the Red Sea in two, **for his steadfast love endures for ever;**
 and made Israel pass through the midst of it, **for his steadfast love endures for ever;**
 but overthrew Pharaoh and his army in the Red Sea, **for his steadfast love endures for ever;**
 who led his people through the wilderness, **for his steadfast love endures for ever;**
 who struck down great kings, **for his steadfast love endures for ever;**
 and killed famous kings, **for his steadfast love endures for ever;**
 Sihon, king of the Amorites, **for his steadfast love endures for ever;**
 and Og, king of Bashan, **for his steadfast love endures for ever;**
 and gave their land as a heritage, **for his steadfast love endures for ever;**
 a heritage to his servant Israel, **for his steadfast love endures for ever.**
 It is he who remembered us in our low estate, **for his steadfast love endures for ever;**
 and rescued us from our foes, **for his steadfast love endures for ever;**
 who gives food to all flesh, **for his steadfast love endures for ever.**
 O give thanks to the God of heaven, **for his steadfast love endures for ever.**

2nd Reading -Hosea 4: 1-4

Hear the word of the Lord, O people of Israel; for the Lord has an indictment against the inhabitants of the land. There is no faithfulness or loyalty, and no knowledge of God in the land. ²Swearing, lying, and murder, and stealing and adultery break out; bloodshed follows bloodshed. ³Therefore the land mourns, and all who live in it languish; together with the wild animals and the birds of the air, even the fish of the sea are perishing. ⁴Yet let no one contend, and let none accuse, for with you is my contention, O priest. Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 5: 24b to 34, Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'

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