Fifth Sunday in Lent 2nd April 2017

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

Mara 28th March Margaret 4th April



Weekly Prayer Chain

This week please pray for Rob, Mara & family



Mission Giving 2017

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

Care packages

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

Gardening Circle

Details coming soon

Prayer gathering

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

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.



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.

Safe Church Workshop

1st April – Coodanup

Bible Study Groups

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

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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!

1st Reading - Ezekiel 37.1-14

¹ The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³ He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord God, you know.' ⁴ Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵ Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. 6 I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord. '7 So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. 8 I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' ¹⁰ I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. 11 Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." 12 Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.'

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

Psalm 130

- ¹ Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice;
- ² O let your ears consider well: the voice of my supplication.
- ³ If you, Lord, should note what we do wrong: who then, O Lord, could stand?
- ⁴ But there is forgiveness with you: so that you shall be feared.
- ⁵ I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for him: and in his word is my hope.
- ⁶ My soul looks for the Lord: more than watchmen for the morning, more, I say, than watchmen for the morning.
- ⁷ O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy: and with him is ample redemption.
- ⁸ He will redeem Israel: from the multitude of their sins.

2nd Reading - Romans 8.6-11

⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 11.1-45, Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

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