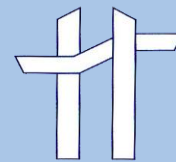


Gelorup Anglican Community Church

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

December Services

Prayer/Praise/Proclamation 30th
New Year’s Eve 6.30pm 31st

Happy Birthday

Cameron 5th Jan



Weekly Prayer Chain

Several years ago at our church camp we started an initiative to pray each week for a member/ family of our community. This week please take time to pray for Darren



Mission Giving 2018

10% of all offertories will go to missions
Jan/Feb – Anglicord \$349.48
March – YouthCARE \$142.80
April/May - Mission to Seafarers \$362.65
June/July – ABM \$342.95
Aug/Sept – Boniface care \$330.17
Oct/Nov – CMS \$330.09

Donation to Medical Kids Bunbury \$200

Anglican “Messenger” now available online

Jan and beyond...



YOUTHCARE GARDEN PARTY

Friday January 18th
10am to 12noon
15 Kelly Street.
Entry \$8 includes a Devonshire morning tea. There will be a bring and buy table with entertainment.
All welcome - contact Jim and Flo Cunniffe on 97215663 for more details.
Street parking available.
Donations of slices, scones and sandwiches will be greatly appreciated.

Prayer gathering

Another initiative from our camp was to gather for prayer each month before the service. Please join in. Before the first service of each month at 9am for 10-15 minutes – Jan 6th

Parish Committee Meeting

Next meeting Tuesday Feb 12th at 6pm

Annual Meeting of Parishioners

February 24th, nominations needed by Feb 10th, reports by Feb 17th

Parish Roll

If you are unsure if you are a voting member of this Parish, please ask Barbara and complete an application if required.

Income/expenses October 2018

Total income \$1929.42
Expenses \$1340.47
Profit \$ 588.95

Bible Study Groups

Thursday 2pm – Bett 9795 8771

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: BSB & Account Number: 036-810 300031586
Please consider prayerfully the amount you would like to give. Your support helps us in our service to others.

1st Reading - 1 Samuel 2.18-20, 2.26

¹⁸ Samuel was ministering before the Lord, a boy wearing a linen ephod. ¹⁹ His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. ²⁰ Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, 'May the Lord repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the Lord'; and then they would return to their home. ²⁶ Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favour with the Lord and with the people.

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

Psalms 148

¹ Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from heaven: **O praise him in the heights.**

² Praise him, all his angels: **O praise him, all his host.**

³ Praise him, sun and moon: **praise him, all you stars of light.**

⁴ Praise him, you highest heaven: **and you waters that are above the heavens.**

⁵ Let them praise the name of the Lord: **for he commanded and they were made.**

⁶ He established them for ever and ever: **he made an ordinance which shall not pass away.**

⁷ O praise the Lord from the earth: **praise him, you sea-monsters and all deeps;**

⁸ Fire and hail, mist and snow: **and storm-wind fulfilling his command;**

⁹ Mountains and all hills: **fruit trees and all cedars;**

¹⁰ Beasts of the wild, and all cattle: **creeping things and winged birds;**

¹¹ Kings of the earth, and all peoples: **princes, and all rulers of the world;**

¹² Young men and maidens: **old folk and children together.**

¹³ Let them praise the name of the Lord: **for his name alone is exalted.**

¹⁴ His glory is above earth and heaven: **and he has lifted high the horn of his people.**

¹⁵ Therefore he is the praise of all his servants: **of the children of Israel, a people that is near him. Praise the Lord.**

2nd Reading – Colossians 3.12-17

¹² As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 2.41-52, Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

⁴¹ Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. ⁴² And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. ⁴³ When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. ⁴⁴ Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵ When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. ⁴⁶ After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷ And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸ When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' ⁴⁹ He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' ⁵⁰ But they did not understand what he said to them. ⁵¹ Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. ⁵² And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

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