

# 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 Dawson 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

### Bible Study Group

Thursday 2pm – Bett Keyser 9795 8771

Articles for next newsletter email [barbara.mcdowell@bigpond.com](mailto:barbara.mcdowell@bigpond.com) and if you would like the newsletter via email, please send your email address.



Loaves & Fishes

### July

**Welcome to our Youth service** – today, followed by a

**\*SPECIAL MEETING – FOR ALL PARISHIONERS\***

Please stay to discuss the Youth Officer position that council are considering – we need your input.

### Aug and beyond....

#### Prayer gathering

Before the first service of each month at 9am for 10-15 minutes – Aug 6<sup>th</sup>

**Next Council Meeting** Tues Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 6pm

#### The Diocesan Lay Retreat

Friday 11th - Sunday 13th August 2017  
St John of God Retreat Centre, Shoalwater  
The theme this year is ‘Through all the changing scenes of life’ based on Ecclesiastes 3: 1-14.

The speaker is Reverend Lindy Rookyard.  
Registrations close Friday 21st July 2017. If you have not yet attended a lay retreat, please don’t miss out on a wonderful weekend.

Registration forms available from <http://www.bunburyanglican.org>

**BBO** After the service – Sept 3rd

#### Sept 10<sup>th</sup> - Guest Speaker

Betsy from Operation Christmas Child

#### Oct 1<sup>st</sup> – Animal Blessing Service

#### Appeals – see Emily

St Vinnies Winter Blanket Appeal: if anyone has any blankets/rugs/doona's please bring them to church

Accordwest Coat-athon: if any one has any coats/jackets they are not using please bring them to church

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**REQUIEM**

CONDUCTOR – Christopher van Tuinen

2pm Sunday 27 August 2017  
St Boniface Anglican Cathedral

### Contacts:

For latest rosters, sermons and other information please visit us on facebook:

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

Further Sermons and Worship resources at: [www.bunburygoodshepherd.com](http://www.bunburygoodshepherd.com)

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading - Exodus 19.1-20, 20.1-2**

Now Mount Sinai was wrapped in smoke, because the Lord had descended upon it in fire; the smoke went up like the smoke of a kiln, while the whole mountain shook violently. The blast of the trumpet grew louder and louder. Moses spoke, and God answered him in thunder. When the Lord descended on the top of Mount Sinai, the Lord summoned Moses to the top of the mountain, and Moses went up.

God spoke all these words: I am God, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of a life of slavery; You shall have no other gods before me.

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

**Psalm 15**

O Lord, who may abide in your tent? **Who may dwell on your holy hill?**

Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, **and speak the truth from their heart;**

who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, **nor take up a reproach against their neighbours;**

in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honour those who fear the Lord; **who stand by their promise even to their hurt;**

who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent. **Those who do these things shall never be moved.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 1 Kings 19.3,8, 9 -15**

Elijah fled for his life, when Queen Jezebel threatened to kill him. He went south for 40 days and 40 nights, to Mount Horeb. When he got there, he crawled into a cave and went to sleep.

Then the word of God came to him: "So Elijah, what are you doing here?"

"I've been working my heart out for the God-of- the-Angel-Armies" said Elijah. "The people of Israel have abandoned your covenant, destroyed the places of worship, and murdered your prophets. I'm the only one left, and now they're trying to kill me."

Then he was told, "Go, stand on the mountain at attention before God. God will pass by."

A hurricane wind ripped through the mountains and shattered the rocks before God, but God wasn't to be found in the wind; after the wind an earthquake, but God wasn't in the earthquake; and after the earthquake fire, but God wasn't in the fire; and after the fire a gentle and quiet whisper.

When Elijah heard the quiet voice, he muffled his face with his cloak, went to the mouth of the cave, and stood there. A quiet voice asked, "So Elijah, now tell me, what are you doing here?" Elijah said it again, "I've been working my heart out for God, the God -of-the-Angel-Armies, because the people of Israel have abandoned your covenant, destroyed you places of worship, and murdered your prophets. I'm the only one left, and now they're trying to kill me."

God said, "Go back the way you came through the desert to Damascus. When you get there anoint Hazael; make him king over Aram. Then anoint Jehu son of Nimshi; make him king over Israel. Finally anoint Elisha to follow you as prophet."

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**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 6. 1-13, Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.

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