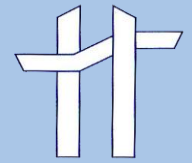


Gelorup Anglican Community Church

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

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 Geoff & Gabby



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

Bible Study Groups

Thursday 2pm – Bett 9795 8771

Pray for our Bishop Elect

Rev Dr Ian Coutts will be installed at St Boniface Cathedral on Saturday 3rd November 2018 at 11am.

Anglican “Messenger” now online

Next Council Meeting

Tues Oct 9th 6pm
Please make a note in your diary or mark on your calendar.

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

Income/expenses August 2018

Total income \$1223.05
Expenses \$1588.32
Loss \$ 365.27

Sept and beyond...

Shoebboxes now available for Samaritan’s Purse - Operation Christmas Child Please see Margaret for a box and instructions.



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 – 7th Oct

Animal Blessing service – Sunday 7th Oct



Gardening Circle

Thank you for assisting at Rob & Mara’s. Our next date is Sun 28th Oct 4pm at Geoff & Gabby’s – a Pyre Night – bring marshmallows!



Advanced Enneagram - Workshop

You will need to have completed a basic enneagram workshop to be able connect with this one. Saturday, 13th October 2018 9.30am – 4.00pm
Church in the Park - 18 Little St, Carey Park
Cost - \$40.00 (includes all materials)
Light Lunch – Tea & Coffee provided
Presenter – Dennis Ryle

Springfest Great Southern

Living Water Anglican Church, Lower King Road, Albany Sat 20th Oct 8.30am - 4.30pm. Speaker - Dr John Dickson
Adult \$70 , children 4-16 yrs \$25, under 4 free. Family (2 Ad, 2 ch) \$170.
Early Bird (before 15th Sept) Ad \$60, Children \$20 Family \$150.
Lunch provided, and activities by Scripture Union for children 5-13 yrs.
More information at www.springfestgreatsouthern.com or email secretary at info@springfest.com or phone 0419 869 978

Next Youth Service

Our next Youth Led service – please support our young people Oct 21st - followed by a BBQ



St Boniface fete - Saturday 10th Nov

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For sermons and other information please visit us:

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/gelorupanglicancommunitychurch> or

Website <http://gelorupanglican.weebly.com/>

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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 - Esther 7.1-6, 9-10; 9.20-22

⁷ So the king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. ² On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, 'What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled.' ³ Then Queen Esther answered, 'If I have won your favour, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me—that is my petition—and the lives of my people—that is my request. ⁴ For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king.' ⁵ Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, 'Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?' ⁶ Esther said, 'A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!' Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen. ⁹ Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, 'Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman's house, fifty cubits high.' And the king said, 'Hang him on that.' ¹⁰ So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated. ⁹ ²⁰ Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, ²¹ enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, ²² as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

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

Psalm 124

¹ If the Lord had not been on our side, now may Israel say: **if the Lord had not been on our side, when our enemies rose against us,**

² Then they would have swallowed us alive: **when their anger was kindled against us.**

³ Then the waters would have overwhelmed us, and the torrent gone over us: **the raging waters would have gone clean over us.**

⁴ But praised be the Lord: **who has not given us as a prey to their teeth.**

⁵ We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler: **the snare is broken, and we have gone free.**

⁶ Our help is in the name of the Lord: **who has made heaven and earth.**

2nd Reading – James 5.12-20

¹² Above all, my beloved, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your 'Yes' be yes and your 'No' be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation. ¹³ Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷ Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. ¹⁹ My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰ you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 9.38-50, Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

³⁸ John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' ³⁹ But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰ Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹ For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. ⁴² 'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³ If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. ⁴⁹ 'For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰ Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

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