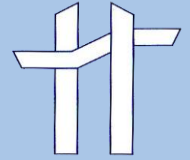


Gelorup Anglican Community Church

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

Cameron Jan 5th



Weekly Prayer Chain

This week please pray for Geoff & Gabby



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
 Oct/Nov - CMS \$354.53

Bible Study Groups

Thursday 2pm – Bett 9795 8771
 Wednesday 7.30pm - Rob 97958089

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 Nov 2017

Total income \$1465.05
 Expenses \$1055.00
 Profit \$ 410.05

Annual Meeting of Parishoners

Feb 25th 2018, nominations due by Feb 11th

Changes to Diocese Legislation

Some changes have come from Synod, a summary may be found on the notice board, see Geoff for any clarification

January

Prayer gathering

Before the first service of each month at 9am for 10-15 minutes – Jan 7th

Next Council Meeting Tues Feb 13th 6pm

February

Tuesday 27th Feb 2018 at 7:00pm
 St Boniface Cathedral
 Easy-listening Gospel band called the Common Cup Company will be visiting the Diocese from Canada.

New Year’s Eve
 Sunday 31st December 6.30pm

- Followed by BBQ
 at Jill & Julian’s
 BYO drinks, meat and a salad to share.
 RSVP asap



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

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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 - Isaiah 61:10-62:3

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations. For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

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

Psalm 148

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 - Galatians 4:4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 2:22-40, Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons." Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, "Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel." And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed--and a sword will pierce your own soul too." There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

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

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.