

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

Ryan Dec 3rd



Weekly Prayer Chain

This week please pray for Beryl & Steve



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

Bible Study Groups

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

Articles for next newsletter email
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and if you would like the newsletter via email, please send your email address.

Income/expenses Oct 2017

Total income	\$2239.47
Expenses	\$ 922.20
Profit	\$1317.27

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

December

Please contribute to the **Christmas hampers** to brighten the Christmas of a needy family.

Posada is coming – see Bett if you’d like to host our Mary & Joseph figurines as they journey to Christmas Eve.

TEAR Useful catalogue

Stuck for gift ideas?
<https://www.usefulgifts.org>

Christmas Bowl appeal – envelopes available



Prayer gathering

Before the first service of each month at 9am for 10-15 minutes – Dec 3rd - **TODAY**

Auditions - “Springbok Valley Café”

Sunday afternoon 3rd December - **TODAY**
Details on the notice board, book a time with Doug 0417091390.
To be staged April 2018 in the chapel.

Bishop’s farewell service – St Boniface Dec 9th

First Communion Service Dec 10th

Next Council Meeting Tues 12th Dec 6pm

Teenagers Fun night

Thurs Dec 14th at 6.30pm at Clare & Andrew Kirke’s home – 7 Swain Place Gelorup for pizza and games

Garden Circle Dec 16th 9-11 at Jill’s

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve Sunday 24th December 6.30pm

Christmas Day Monday 25th December 9.30am

New Year’s Eve Sunday 31st December 6.30pm - Followed by BBQ at Jill’s

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 64.1-9

¹ O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence—

² as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil— to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence!

³ When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.

⁴ From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him.

⁵ You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed.

⁶ We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

⁷ There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.

⁸ Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.

⁹ Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity for ever. Now consider, we are all your people.

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

Psalm 80.1-7, 17-19

¹ Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, you that led Joseph like a flock: **you that are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine out in glory;**

² Before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh: **stir up your power, and come to save us.**

³ Restore us again, O Lord of hosts: **show us the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.**

⁴ O Lord God of hosts: **how long will you be angry at your people's prayer?**

⁵ You have fed them with the bread of tears: **and given them tears to drink in good measure.**

⁶ You have made us the victim of our neighbours: **and our enemies laugh us to scorn.**

⁷ Restore us again, O Lord of hosts: **show us the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.**

¹⁷ Let your power rest on the man at your right hand: **on that son of man whom you made so strong for yourself.**

¹⁸ And so we shall not turn back from you: **give us life, and we will call upon your name.**

¹⁹ Restore us again, O Lord of hosts: **show us the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.**

2nd Reading –1 Corinthians 1.1-9

¹ Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, ² To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵ for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— ⁶ just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— ⁷ so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸ He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 13.24-37, **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

²⁴ 'But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light,

²⁵ and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

²⁶ Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in clouds" with great power and glory.

²⁷ Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸ 'From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near.

²⁹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates.

³⁰ Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place.

³¹ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³² 'But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

³³ Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come.

³⁴ It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch.

³⁵ Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn,

³⁶ or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly.

³⁷ And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.'

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.