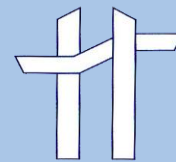


# Gelorup Anglican Community Church

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**

Ferdi 7<sup>th</sup> February



**Weekly Prayer Chain**

This week please pray for the Coppen 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
June/July – ABM	\$363.89
Aug/Sept – Boniface Care	\$305.20
Oct/Nov - CMS	\$354.53
Dec -Christmas Bowl	\$289.80

**Bible Study Groups**

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

Today we welcome Miriam as she commences her position as Youth Worker – Pray for Miriam and our children and youth as we are blessed to have them.

**Pancake Day**

St Augustine Uniting Church  
119 Mangles St Bunbury  
Tuesday Feb 13<sup>th</sup>  
9.30-11.30am  
Supporting YouthCARE Chaplains

**Income/expenses Dec 2017**

Total income	\$2780.10
Expenses	\$1367.43
Profit	\$1412.67

**Annual Meeting of Parishoners**

Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 2018, nominations due by Feb 11<sup>th</sup>.  
Forms available, please ask Barbara and start considering who to nominate to Parish Committee.

**Springbok Valley Café**

Rehearsals have started.  
Performance dates:-  
April 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

**February**

**Prayer gathering**

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

**Next Council Meeting** Tues Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 6pm

**DIOCESAN ULTREYA**

Saturday February 17<sup>th</sup>.  
St Boniface Cathedral  
Eucharist 10.30 am  
Lunch is BYO (Tea and Coffee will be provided in the Chapter Room)  
Ultreya 1.00 pm  
All Cursillistas and those wishing to find out more about Cursillo are welcome.

**THE COMMON CUP COMPANY**

The Common Cup Company are a Canadian Music group and will be touring our Diocese in February 2018.  
There will be one concert at:-  
St. Boniface Cathedral  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 7pm.  
Tickets cost \$25 Adult, \$20 concession or \$50 family and are available at the door or at Central News Agency in Victoria Street. This is a fundraiser benefiting St. Boniface 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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**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!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading - Isaiah 40.21-31**

<sup>21</sup> Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

<sup>22</sup> It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in;

<sup>23</sup> who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

<sup>24</sup> Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

<sup>25</sup> To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One.

<sup>26</sup> Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing.

<sup>27</sup> Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'?

<sup>28</sup> Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

<sup>29</sup> He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.

<sup>30</sup> Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted;

<sup>31</sup> but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

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

**Psalm 147.1-11**

<sup>1</sup> O praise the Lord, for it is good to sing praises to our God: **and to praise him is joyful and right.**

<sup>2</sup> The Lord is rebuilding Jerusalem: **he is gathering together the scattered outcasts of Israel.**

<sup>3</sup> He heals the broken in spirit: **and binds up their wounds.**

<sup>4</sup> He counts the number of the stars: **and calls them all by name.**

<sup>5</sup> Great is our Lord, and great is his power: **there is no measuring his understanding.**

<sup>6</sup> The Lord restores the humble: **but he brings down the wicked to the dust.**

<sup>7</sup> O sing to the Lord a song of thanksgiving: **sing praises to our God upon the harp.**

<sup>8</sup> He covers the heavens with cloud, and prepares rain for the earth: **and makes the grass to sprout upon the mountains.**

<sup>9</sup> He gives the cattle their food: **and feeds the young ravens that call to him.**

<sup>10</sup> He takes no pleasure in the strength of a horse: **nor does he delight in anyone's legs,**

<sup>11</sup> But the Lord's delight is in those that fear him: **who wait in hope for his mercy.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 1 Corinthians 9.16-23**

<sup>16</sup> If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe betide me if I do not proclaim the gospel! <sup>17</sup> For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. <sup>18</sup> What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. <sup>19</sup> For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. <sup>20</sup> To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. <sup>21</sup> To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. <sup>22</sup> To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, so that I might by any means save some. <sup>23</sup> I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

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

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 1.29-39, Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

<sup>29</sup> As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. <sup>30</sup> Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. <sup>31</sup> He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. <sup>32</sup> That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. <sup>33</sup> And the whole city was gathered around the door. <sup>34</sup> And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. <sup>35</sup> In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. <sup>36</sup> And Simon and his companions hunted for him. <sup>37</sup> When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.' <sup>38</sup> He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.' <sup>39</sup> And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

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.