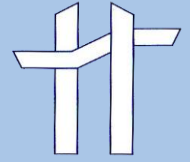


Gelorup Anglican Community Church

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

Rob March 6th



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
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 0429005807

Our Eucharist services have changed to the second and fourth Sunday.

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 Jan 2018

Total income \$1722.30
Expenses \$ 638.98
Profit \$1083.32

Springbok Valley Café

Rehearsals have started and we have a full cast now ☺

Performance dates:-
April 13th & 14th & 15th

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday 29th March 7pm – at St Boniface Cathedral

Good Friday 10am Combined churches at Dalzellup Community Centre

Easter Sunday 9.30am at the Chapel with Baptism of James (baby of Emily & Michael)

Faith Christian Bookshop

Formerly in White Street has moved to 15 Clifton St Bunbury. Please phone Karen on 0402909700 for further information

Fancy a Retreat?

7-12th October 2018 in Italy hosted by the Church of Ascension Cadenabbia, Lake Como. Details on noticeboard.

March

Prayer gathering

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

Next Council Meeting Tues 13th March 6pm

Synod Bishopric Election

The Synod to elect the next Bishop of Bunbury is meeting in St. Boniface Cathedral on Friday and Saturday 16-17th March 2018. Please pray for this synod to discern the Will of God for our Diocese. Also pray for the unnamed nominees that they might be blessed with God’s presence throughout the discernment process.

April and beyond....

During the school holidays the Chapel carpet is scheduled for replacement and we will meet in pavilion at Palmer Oval

Men’s Cursillo

The weekend will follow the shortened version as per the woman’s weekend in 2017. The dates are Friday July 6 — Sunday July 8, 2018.

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.

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 - Exodus 20.1-17

¹ Then God spoke all these words: ² I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³ you shall have no other gods before me. ⁴ You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶ but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. ⁷ You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. ⁸ Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹ For six days you shall labour and do all your work. ¹⁰ But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹ For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. ¹² Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. ¹³ You shall not murder. ¹⁴ You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵ You shall not steal. ¹⁶ You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. ¹⁷ You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

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

Psalm 19

¹ The heavens declare the glory of God: **and the firmament proclaims his handiwork;**

² One day tells it to another: **and night to night communicates knowledge.**

³ There is no speech or language: **nor are their voices heard;**

⁴ Yet their sound has gone out through all the world: **and their words to the ends of the earth.**

⁵ There he has pitched a tent for the sun: **which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber, and rejoices like a strong man to run his course.**

⁶ Its rising is at one end of the heavens, and its circuit to their farthest bound: **and nothing is hidden from its heat.**

⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul: **the command of the Lord is true, and makes wise the simple.**

⁸ The precepts of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart: **the commandment of the Lord is pure, and gives light to the eyes.**

⁹ The fear of the Lord is clean, and endures for ever: **the judgements of the Lord are unchanging, and righteous every one.**

¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold: **sweeter also than honey, than the honey that drips from the comb.**

¹¹ Moreover, by them is your servant taught: **and in keeping them there is great reward.**

¹² Who can know their own unwitting sins?: **O cleanse me from my secret faults.**

¹³ Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the mastery over me: **so I shall be clean, and innocent of great offence.**

¹⁴ May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight: **O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 1.18-25

¹⁸ For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

¹⁹ For it is written,

‘I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.’

²⁰ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe.

²² For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom,

²³ but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles,

²⁴ but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

²⁵ For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 2.13-22, Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹³ The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵ Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ He told those who were selling the doves, ‘Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!’ ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it was written, ‘Zeal for your house will consume me.’ ¹⁸ The Jews then said to him, ‘What sign can you show us for doing this?’ ¹⁹ Jesus answered them, ‘Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.’ ²⁰ The Jews then said, ‘This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?’ ²¹ But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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