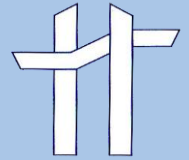


Gelorup Anglican Community Church

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

August 2nd Kyle
August 4th Norm
August 10th Connor
August 10th Carol
August 12th Lucinda



Weekly Prayer Chain

This week please pray for the O’Brien 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

Bible Study Group

Thursday 2pm – Bett Keyser 9795 8771

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

Aug

Prayer gathering TODAY

Before the first service of each month at 9am for 10-15 minutes – Aug 6th

Next Council Meeting Tues Aug 8th 6pm

The Diocesan Lay Retreat

Friday 11th - Sunday 13th August 2017
St John of God Retreat Centre, Shoalwater
The theme this year is ‘Through all the changing scenes of life’ based on Ecclesiastes 3: 1-14.
The speaker is Reverend Lindy Rookyard. Registrations close Friday 21st July 2017. If you have not yet attended a lay retreat, please don’t miss out on a wonderful weekend.

Registration forms available from <http://www.bunburyanglican.org>

Sept

BBQ After the service – Sept 3rd

Sept 10th - Guest Speaker

Betsy from Operation Christmas Child

NEW DATE :- Oct 8th – Animal Blessing Service

Appeals – see Emily

St Vinnies Winter Blanket Appeal: if anyone has any blankets/rugs/doona’s please bring them to church

Accordwest Coat-athon: if any one has any coats/jackets they are not using please bring them to church

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA CHORAL SOCIETY
WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART ANTONIO ROSETTI
REQUIEM
CONDUCTOR – Christopher van Tuinen
2pm Sunday 27 August 2017
St Boniface Anglican Cathedral

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Please consider prayerfully the amount you would like to give. Thank you for supporting the church!

1st Reading - Genesis 32.22-31

²² The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴ Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' ²⁷ So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' ²⁸ Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip. Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

Psalm 17.1-7, 16

¹ Hear my just cause, O Lord, give heed to my cry: **listen to my prayer, that comes from no lying lips.**
² Let judgement for me come forth from your presence: **and let your eyes discern the right.**
³ Though you search my heart, and visit me in the night-time: **though you try me by fire, you will find no wickedness in me.**
⁴ My mouth does not transgress, like the mouth of others: **for I have kept the word of your lips.**
⁵ My steps have held firm in the way of your commands: **and my feet have not stumbled from your paths.**
⁶ I call upon you, O God, for you will surely answer: **incline your ear to me, and hear my words.**
⁷ Show me the wonders of your steadfast love, O saviour of those who come to you for refuge: **who by your right hand deliver them from those that rise up against them.**
¹⁶ And I also shall see your face, because my cause is just: **when I awake and see you as you are, I shall be satisfied.**

2nd Reading – Romans 9.1-8

¹ I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen. ⁶ It is not as though the word of God had failed. For not all Israelites truly belong to Israel, ⁷ and not all of Abraham's children are his true descendants; but 'It is through Isaac that descendants shall be named after you.' ⁸ This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as descendants. Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 14.13-21, Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' ¹⁷ They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' ¹⁸ And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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