

# 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**

Gabby 9<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Emma 10<sup>th</sup> Jan



**Happy Anniversary**

Gabby & Geoff 9<sup>th</sup> Jan

**Weekly Prayer Chain**

Several years ago at our church camp we started an initiative to pray each week for a member/ family of our community. This week please take time to pray for Shirley



**Mission Giving 2018**

10% of all offertories will go to missions  
Jan/Feb – Anglicord \$349.48  
March – YouthCARE \$142.80  
April/May - Mission to Seafarers \$362.65  
June/July – ABM \$342.95  
Aug/Sept – Boniface care \$330.17  
Oct/Nov – CMS \$330.09

Donation to Medical Kids Bunbury \$200

Thank you everyone that contributed to the Christmas hampers, we delivered six well stocked hampers this year.

Anglican “Messenger” now available online

**Jan and beyond...**



**YOUTHCARE GARDEN PARTY**

Friday January 18th  
10am to 12noon  
15 Kelly Street.  
Entry \$8 includes a Devonshire morning tea. There will be a bring and buy table with entertainment.  
All welcome - contact Jim and Flo Cunniffe on 97215663 for more details.  
Street parking available.  
Donations of slices, scones and sandwiches will be greatly appreciated.

**Prayer gathering**

Another initiative from our camp was to gather for prayer each month before the service. Please join in. Before the first service of each month at 9am for 10-15 minutes – **Today**

**Parish Committee Meeting**

Next meeting Tuesday Feb 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

**Annual Meeting of Parishioners**

February 24<sup>th</sup>, nominations needed by Feb 10<sup>th</sup>, reports by Feb 17<sup>th</sup>

**Parish Roll**

If you are unsure if you are a voting member of this Parish, please ask Barbara and complete an application if required.

**Income/expenses October 2018**

Total income \$1929.42  
Expenses \$1340.47  
Profit \$ 588.95

**Bible Study Groups**

Thursday 2pm – Bett 9795 8771

Articles for next newsletter email [barbara.mcdowell@bigpond.com](mailto:barbara.mcdowell@bigpond.com) and if you would like the newsletter via email, please send your email address.

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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. Your support helps us in our service to others.

**1st Reading - Sirach 24.1-12**

<sup>1</sup>Wisdom praises herself, and tells of her glory in the midst of her people.

<sup>2</sup>In the assembly of the Most High she opens her mouth, and in the presence of his hosts she tells of her glory:

<sup>3</sup>'I came forth from the mouth of the Most High, and covered the earth like a mist.

<sup>4</sup>I dwelt in the highest heavens, and my throne was in a pillar of cloud.

<sup>5</sup>Alone I compassed the vault of heaven and traversed the depths of the abyss.

<sup>6</sup>Over waves of the sea, over all the earth, and over every people and nation I have held sway.

<sup>7</sup>Among all these I sought a resting-place; in whose territory should I abide?

<sup>8</sup>'Then the Creator of all things gave me a command, and my Creator chose the place for my tent. He said, "Make your dwelling in Jacob, and in Israel receive your inheritance."

<sup>9</sup>Before the ages, in the beginning, he created me, and for all the ages I shall not cease to be.

<sup>10</sup>In the holy tent I ministered before him, and so I was established in Zion.

<sup>11</sup>Thus in the beloved city he gave me a resting-place, and in Jerusalem was my domain.

<sup>12</sup>I took root in an honoured people, in the portion of the Lord, his heritage.

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

**Psalm 147.12-20**

<sup>12</sup>Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: **sing praises to your God, O Zion.**

<sup>13</sup>For he has strengthened the bars of your gates: **and blessed your children within you.**

<sup>14</sup>He makes peace within your borders: **and satisfies you with the finest wheat.**

<sup>15</sup>He sends his command to the earth: **and his word runs very swiftly.**

<sup>16</sup>He gives snow like wool: **and scatters the hoar-frost like ashes.**

<sup>17</sup>He sprinkles his ice like morsels of bread: **and the waters harden at his frost.**

<sup>18</sup>He sends out his word and melts them: **he blows with his wind and the waters flow.**

<sup>19</sup>He made his word known to Jacob: **his statutes and judgements to Israel.**

<sup>20</sup>He has not dealt so with any other nation: **nor have they knowledge of his laws. Praise the Lord.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Ephesians 1.3-14**

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. <sup>5</sup>He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace<sup>8</sup> that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

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

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 1.1-18, Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was in the beginning with God. **3** All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being **4** in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. **5** The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. **6** There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. **7** He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. **8** He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. **9** The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. **10** He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. **11** He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. **12** But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, **13** who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. **14** And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. **15** (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, "He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me." ) **16** From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. **17** The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. **18** No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

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