Gelorup Anglican Community Church The Chapel of St Francis & St Clare Jenour Court Gelorup 6230

6th May 2018



Sharing Christ Together

"Nothing is so awful that you can't talk with someone about it" Kids helpline 1800 55 1800

Happy birthday

Andrew May 7th Fred May 12th



Weekly Prayer Chain

This week please pray for the Cooke family



Mission Giving 2018

10% of all offertories will go to missions
Jan/Feb – Anglicord \$349.48
March – YouthCARE \$142.80

Bible Study Groups

Thursday 2pm – Bett 9795 8771 Wednesday 7.30pm - Rob 0429005807

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.

Income/expenses April 2018

 Total income
 \$2357.72

 Expenses
 \$1281.96

 Profit
 \$1075.76



May and beyond...

Prayer gathering

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

Doug & Barbara will be sharing with us this morning about their Camino journey to Santiago de Compostela last September.

Next Council Meeting Tues 8th May 6pm

Men's Cursillo

The weekend will follow the shortened version as per the woman's weekend in 2017. It will be held at BCGS. The dates are:-

Friday July 6 — Sunday July 8, 2018 Ask Doug for more information

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Parish Council: Geoff Chadwick, Marion Prowse, Barbara McDowell, Emily McKelvie, Bett Keyser, Lorie Dawson, Margaret Davies, Jill Seymour-Farley, Teresa Partridge (minute sec.)

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!

Sixth Sunday of Easter 6th May 2018

1st Reading - Acts 10.44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶ for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' ⁴⁸ So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days. Hear the word of the Lord, thanks be to God.

Psalm 121

- ¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills—**from where will my help come?**
- ² My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
- ³ He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.
- ⁴ He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
- ⁵ The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
- ⁶ The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.
- ⁷ The Lord will keep you from all evil; **he will keep your life.**
- ⁸ The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and for evermore.

2nd Reading – 1 John 5.1-12

¹ Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ² By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³ For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴ for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵ Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? ⁶ This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth. ⁷ There are three that testify: ⁸ the Spirit and the water and the blood, and these three agree. ⁹ If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰ Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹ And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 16.16-24, Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹⁶ 'A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me.' ¹⁷ Then some of his disciples said to one another, 'What does he mean by saying to us, "A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me"; and "Because I am going to the Father"?' ¹⁸ They said, 'What does he mean by this "a little while"? We do not know what he is talking about.' ¹⁹ Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, 'Are you discussing among yourselves what I meant when I said, "A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me"? ²⁰ Very truly, I tell you, you will weep and mourn, but the world will rejoice; you will have pain, but your pain will turn into joy. ²¹ When a woman is in labour, she has pain, because her hour has come. But when her child is born, she no longer remembers the anguish because of the joy of having brought a human being into the world. ²² So you have pain now; but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. ²³ On that day you will ask nothing of me. Very truly, I tell you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ²⁴ Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete.

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