

# 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 Jan 9<sup>th</sup>  
Emma Jan 10<sup>th</sup>  
Lorraine Jan 13<sup>th</sup>  
Chris M Jan 13<sup>th</sup>



**Happy Anniversary**

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

**Weekly Prayer Chain**

This week please pray for Rick, Jo & 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

**Bible Study Groups**

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

**Income/expenses Nov 2017**

Total income \$1465.05  
Expenses \$1055.00  
Profit \$ 410.05

**Annual Meeting of Parishoners**

Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 2018, nominations due by Feb 11th

**Changes to Diocese Legislation**

Some changes have come from Synod, a summary may be found on the notice board, see Geoff for any clarification



**The Baptism of Our Lord**

Thank you to Jill, Julien and Lucy for your hospitality on New Year’s Eve, a very relaxing and enjoyable evening.

**January**

**Prayer gathering**

Before the first service of each month at 9am for 10-15 minutes – Jan 7<sup>th</sup> TODAY

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

**February**

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018 at 7:00pm  
St Boniface Cathedral  
Easy-listening Gospel band called the Common Cup Company will be visiting the Diocese from Canada.

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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 - Genesis 1.1-5**

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup> the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup> Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

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

**Psalm 29**

<sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven: **ascribe to the Lord glory and might.**

<sup>2</sup> Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name: **O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.**

<sup>3</sup> The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: **the God of glory thunders, the Lord upon the great waters.**

<sup>4</sup> The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation: **the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**

<sup>5</sup> The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees: **the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.**

<sup>6</sup> He makes them skip like a calf: **Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

<sup>7</sup> The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash: **the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert, the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.**

<sup>8</sup> The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees, and strips bare the forests: **in his temple all cry 'Glory.'**

<sup>9</sup> The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood: **the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.**

<sup>10</sup> The Lord will give strength to his people: **the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading –Acts 19.1-7**

<sup>1</sup> While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. <sup>2</sup> He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.'<sup>3</sup> Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.'<sup>4</sup> Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.'<sup>5</sup> On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup> When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—<sup>7</sup> altogether there were about twelve of them.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 1.4-11, **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

<sup>4</sup> John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup> And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup> Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup> He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. <sup>8</sup> I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'<sup>9</sup> In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup> And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.<sup>11</sup> And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

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.