

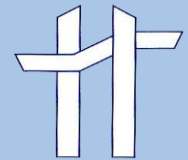
Second Sunday of Easter

8th April 2018

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

Weekly Prayer Chain

This week please pray for the Seeley family



Mission Giving 2018

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

Bible Study Groups

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

Articles for next newsletter email
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and if you would like the newsletter via
email, please send your email address.

Income/expenses Feb 2018

Total income \$1807.50
Expenses \$2301.37
Less \$ 493.87



Springbok Valley Café

Performance dates:-

Fri April 13th 7.30pm

Sat April 14th 7.30pm

Sun April 15th 2.30pm

In Brooker Pavilion – Palmer Oval BCGS

Tickets available 12th March \$10 tickets

Gold coin for supper

Proceeds to YouthCARE

Bookings Lyndon 0447 505 288

lyndon@people.net.au

Poster on notice board

All those who have volunteered to sing need
to attend practice with Bett each Sunday after
the service please.

Next Council Meeting Tues 10th April 6pm

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

The Reverend Canon Rosalind Brown

“Integrating Our Lives in the World and With
God”

Venue: St Nicholas Hall, Australind Parish

Date: Thursday, 26th April 2018

Time: 10.30 am—3.00 pm

BYO Lunch and conversations while
refreshments are provided

RSVP: Diocesan Office email:

dosupport@bunbury.org.au or Tel: 97212100

Youth Service & BBQ

Our Youth led service will next be held on
April 29th, followed by a social BBQ -please
plan to stay

May and beyond...

Prayer gathering

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

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 - Acts 4.32-37

³² Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³ With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴ There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵ They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. ³⁶ There was a Levite, a native of Cyprus, Joseph, to whom the apostles gave the name Barnabas (which means 'son of encouragement'). ³⁷ He sold a field that belonged to him, then brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet.

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

Psalm 133

¹ Behold how good and how lovely it is: **when families live together in unity.**

² It is fragrant as oil upon the head, that runs down over the beard: **fragrant as oil upon the beard of Aaron, that ran down over the collar of his robe.**

³ It is like a dew of Hermon: **like the dew that falls upon the hill of Zion.**

⁴ For there the Lord has commanded his blessing: **which is life for evermore.**

2nd Reading – 1 John 1.1 - 2.2

¹ ¹ We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— ² this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— ³ we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴ We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. ⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; ⁷ but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸ If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. ² ¹ My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; ² and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 20.19-31, **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' ²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' ²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' ²⁸ Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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