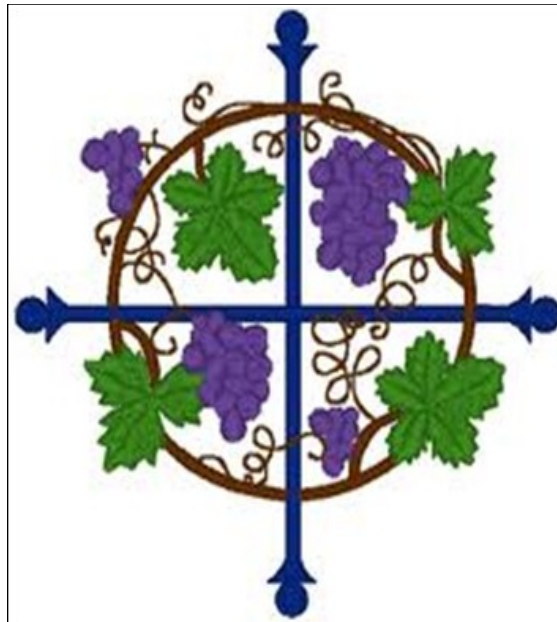


# ST MATTHEW'S GRAPEVINE



**PARISH OF ALBURY**

**AUGUST 2013**

**Fr Peter writes :**

***Dear People of St Matthew's***

*Teach me, my God and King,  
In all things thee to see,  
And what I do in anything,  
To do it as for thee:*



**George Herbert** (3 April 1593 – 1 March 1633) welsh born poet and Anglican priest is known to many through his hymns drawing on his scholarship and the fruit of the training of his mind, “covering himself in academic glory” at Trinity college Cambridge.

Herbert excelled in languages and music. and spent some time in parliament , ultimately he served in a small parish in St Andrew, near Salisbury He was noted for unfailing care for his parishioners, bringing the sacraments to them when they were ill, and providing food and clothing for those in need, Henry Vaughan said of him "a most glorious saint and seer".

His principal glory was that the training of his mind was neither for its own sake, nor for the sake of an academic career but had a mission focus .For him the love of God was not to be buried in a book but overflowed from the “**learning of the ages**” into dynamic Christian service.

The best Christian education in our church and parishes retains this focus, there are special opportunities through academic institutions but **Christian education in the daily life of each parish is very much broader.**

It begins with, **daily prayer and bible reading** and reflection through The Office of Morning Prayer at 7.am each day, and the small but dedicated number who attend, discuss the meaning and context of the readings and current application.

**The choir** is a rich opportunity for education and training, drawing on music and literature in the church's best mission tradition .the poetry of the hymns in the New English hymnal is fascinating when related to the themes of each Sunday, the best hymns coming from real personal and political situations that explain the integrity of the collection when compared to many modern worship song attempts.

**The St Matthews Music foundation** is already assisting to skill young musicians for music ministry and allows others to help through gifts of generosity.

**Music in the Cambridge tradition** Dr Allan Beavis the tutor for our **St Matthews organ scholars program** gave a recital for 150 people before a packed choral evensong Dr Beavis already has half a dozen organ students and he says even the youngest show great promise.

This tuition will supplement the singing, musicianship, guitar, conducting and other education and training opportunities offered through St Matthews Music foundation under the royal school of church music scheme and through the generosity of donors.

**Music as an international language** to connect communities in a particular cause is the basis for a “Concert Cabaret to help us help the homeless” with the young Pavarotti - Shanul Sharma on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

**Choral Evensong** on the 4<sup>th</sup> of August uses the historic words of the Book of Common Prayer connecting the contemporary worship experience with an international Anglican tradition.

Music again connects, educates and communicates in the St Matthews Concert for peace Hiroshima day August 9<sup>th</sup> featuring Japanese musicians and international music by a professional soprano and violinist drawing on the best of classical and folksong traditions.

**The Poetry and music of Christian hymns** will also be celebrated on August 11<sup>th</sup> for the “Mary Sumner day Hymn fest” to assist the education of young church musicians and the work of the bible society.

**Royal Connections celebrate the birth of a Royal Baby. Westminster Abbey comes to St Matthews** August 18<sup>th</sup> Canon Jane Hedges Canon Steward and Archdeacon of Westminster comes to St Matthews for the Feast of the Assumption at 9am and a special Westminster Evensong at 5pm also celebrating the ministry of bellringers.

**Liturgy, hospitality and community education** 1<sup>st</sup> of September the Governor of NSW with a special focus on youth mental health, homelessness and suicide will come to St Matthews at 9am and “Albury’s Own Regiment” and scouts guides and Rovers will be present.

Relay for life concert 8<sup>th</sup> of September **will raise awareness for those living with cancer** and their carers.

**Education and social action.** John Newton former slave trader, then slave, then slave liberator who wrote “amazing grace” is just one example of a life opened through education through his exposure to the writings of St Thomas a’kempis and pounded into real meaning on the anvil of real life .

St John’s College Cambridge is famous for its wonderful scholarship and music but most impressive is its record of social action through honing academic capacity toward addressing social ills .One of its famous students William Wilberforce worked with others toward the abolition of slavery ,at the same time some of its students were filling in their time writing on “chalk pits and butterflies“ and writing their dissertations. **The mission focus, a heart for the good news for all, is an enduring essential compass to give positive direction to Christian education.**

That same mission compass informs the work of the mothers union who studied the daily lives of various communities informing their prayers for the recent MU wave of prayer at st Matthews and other places across the diocese.

Learning from each other. **We are educated through understanding the lives of real people** in a way that a purely academic study course could easily achieve. **Human rights** issues came to life for the people of Albury when members of the “Falun Gong” Chinese community appealed to St Matthews congregation to sign petitions to prevent Chinese political prisoners to be used for organ harvesting. Appreciation was expressed to the Anglican community and Federal MP Sussan Ley **for raising awareness and helping to educate the community** to effect change and save lives.

Fr Peter

Dr Allan Beavis and organ student  
Tom Summerfield



## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**National Trust** Several donations have been received. Thank you.

**Safety Issues** Fr Alan & Paul Summerfield have corrected the problem regarding the lectern. Now it is much safer.

**Solar Panels.** Will not be able to proceed until we have the money to pay for them. Perhaps you might like to contribute towards the cost.

**Website** This gets updated regularly

**Outreach/Mission.** The pastoral care team hold regular meetings. Visiting parishioners more often.

**Anglican Food Room** 39 hampers were distributed during June. 183 meat packs received. A \$10 petrol voucher was given out. A \$10,000 grant was received from the Rotary Club of Albury Foundation. More toiletries are needed.

**Archives** People are continually accessing the records.

**Photocopier** The new photocopier is a great asset for Deb. It is saving her lots of time. Looking into printing booklets for weddings. Thank you to the Evening Group who continues to pay the rental.

**Choir** Goes from strength to strength. Our first pre evensong organ recital by Dr Alan Beavis was held in July. Dr Beavis will be training our organ scholars.

**Finance** \$8,000 raised at our first garage sale will help cover our monthly deficit. Fr Peter said he was grateful to the treasurer & finance committee. In the warmer weather would like to hold a barbecue Friday lunchtime to help raise some funds.

**Heating** This is to be adjusted so that it goes off at 9 am on Sunday.

**Bell ringers** Would like to purchase a portable reverse cycle air conditioner for the bell tower. They have the funds to pay for it.

**Garage Sale** Thank you to Fr Alan, Matthew-Paul, Sandra & their helpers without them the sale would not have taken place.

**Angel** Joe hopes to cement the angel on the stand this month.

### **A BIG THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING—**

Northside Hotel for the mince  
Coles (Centro Albury for the shopping bags  
IGA Borella Road for donating groceries  
Border Mail, Gaye Pattison (ABC Goulburn Murray), Prime Television and the  
Rotary Club of Albury Foundation for the grant.

*Kaye Kennedy* Secretary

### **NEWS FROM THE BELLTOWER**

Bellringers from St Matthew's motored to Wangaratta on Saturday July 13 to join with colleagues from Beechworth and Wangaratta for an afternoon of ringing. Feeling the benefit of these visits, another has been organized for September 14, this time at St Matthew's. The bells at all three towers are quite different therefore ringing in other towers enables us to improve our skills.



How well do you know your local ringers? Below is a photo of all those who attended on Saturday.

*Pam Thorman* Tower Captain

Can you spot the Albury ringers in photo?  
I will give you a clue —there are 6.







## **Children's Church in July**



The theme of the day was "making room for God in our lives" with the examples of Mary and Martha and their attitude to Jesus' teaching. Rev. Maureen took the service and the congregation and the 19 children enjoyed learning a new action song, Tom Summerfield played the piano, with Cathy Carden accompanying, for the service.

Christina read the theme story very well - it was her first time speaking in church!

The theme was enlarged by an amusing skit, where Jesus told a woman he was coming to dinner at her place -- panic panic, as she tried to get her home tidy, and try to make a meal, 3 people came to ask her help, and each time she said she was too busy to help them. After waiting for Jesus to arrive, Jesus eventually rings to tell her he had come 3 times, but she had been too busy to see him, which shocked the woman! Another themed activity consisted of putting 3 objects in a bowl, and adding sand around, then putting a lid on. Then repeating the process with the sand first, then the 3 objects last- the lid did

not fit on - the moral, the 3 objects symbolize, 'Father, Son and Holy Spirit' - if we make time for them first in our lives, all our other activities fit around that very successfully. The children helped set up the children's altar for communion, and we all took communion from there. The musical procession was fun, and we all enjoyed singing. Morning tea was served inside, as it was a cold and wintry day.



**August Children's church is our 13th birthday celebration**

*Julie Scott, Children's Church spokesperson*

## St. Matthew's Angels

***This is the name of St Matthew's team for Relay  
for Life***



This year's Relay for Life will be held on 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> October commencing at 9.30am at Bunton Park North Albury with the survivors & carers walk. The candlelight ceremony will be at dusk. The event will conclude on Sunday morning at 9.30 am.

The team has been registered. **To register on line enter Relay for Life 2013 Border, then find the team name.**

If you do not wish to register on line you can give your registration form & money to either Matthew-Paul or Kaye. Registration forms will be available in the narthex. Registration fee is \$15 if paid by 22<sup>nd</sup> August, from the 23<sup>rd</sup> August it will be \$20. The registration fee covers participation, a T shirt, breakfast, entertainment, event staging, safety & security e.g. St John's Ambulance.

**Please consider being part of our team**, remember it is not a race you can walk or run. It doesn't matter how long it takes you to circle the track. If you can only come for a short time that's all right. It would be good if we had someone on the track at all times. **If you intend taking part you must be registered, you can register on the day if you wish.**

If you are unable to take part perhaps you might consider giving a **donation** to the team.

**If you have any questions contact Matthew-Paul Fowler or Kaye Kennedy**

## MONTHLY OFFERINGS

<i>Week</i>	<i>Planned Giving</i>	<i>Open Plate</i>	<i>Baptisms</i>
2 June	\$1189.00	\$473.35	\$
9 June	\$1437.00	\$681.60	\$107.50
16 June	\$1375.00	\$703.60	\$ 73.30
23 June	\$1127.00	\$618.00	\$ 85.25
30 June	\$1375.00	\$489.10	

*Offerings now take into account payments paid directly into the Bank.*

*June Evensong total \$444.60*

**Direct Deposit into St Matthews Bank Account is available for those wishing to make a donation or for your planned giving.**

**Parish Banking Details:** Bank National Australia Bank (NAB)

Account Name St Matthew's Church Albury No 1 Account

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Mother's Union Wave of Prayer—ended with afternoon tea.



Human Rights—Henry Jom, Fr Peter and Joey Huang.

Baptism—Bonacci family



Two Hats—Rotary President Ken and St Matthews Assistant Treasurer Ken





## St Matthew's Garage Sale





# St Matthew's "Angels"

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## *Relay for Life*

**Sunday 8 September**

**2:00 pm**

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*Post-Concert Refreshments*

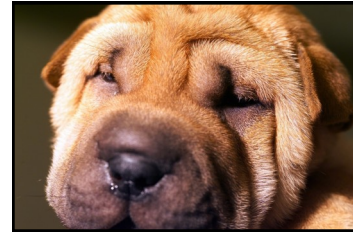
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good thing!**

# H U M O U R

## Stay



I pulled into the crowded parking lot at the local shopping center and rolled down the car windows to make sure my large pup had fresh air.

She was stretched full-out on the back seat and I wanted to impress upon her that she must remain there.

I walked to the curb backward, pointing my finger at the car and saying emphatically, "Now you stay. Do you hear me?"

*"Stay! Stay!"*

*The driver of a nearby car, a pretty blonde young lady, gave me a strange look and said,*



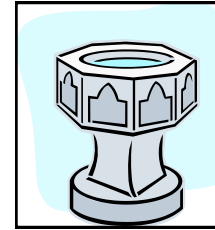
**"Why don't you just put it in Park?"**

## ON THE RECORD

### *Baptisms*

*We welcome into Christ's family*

30 June	Sharon Ann LAW
1 July	Kalden Tanah BONACCI Akira Evangeline BONACCI
14 July	James David PORTER



### *Weddings*

*We congratulate those joined together in Holy Matrimony*

No Weddings in June

### *Funerals*

*We pray for those who have died and extend our sympathies to those who mourn*

8 July	Valerie GIBBS
8 July	Debbie Lynn McKEON
10 July	Joyce Olive SCHRODER
20 July	Patrick O'DONOHUE



### *Years Mind – August*

*We pray for those whose anniversary falls at this time*

Matela Constance STAR (1<sup>st</sup>), Noel Walter GOULD (3<sup>rd</sup>), Stan HEPPNER (3<sup>rd</sup>), Norman William SEMMLER (4<sup>th</sup>), Louie Irene PIPER (6<sup>th</sup>), Dorothy Edith STAR (8<sup>th</sup>), Warwick PALFRAMAN (9<sup>th</sup>), Baby Ann COLEMAN (11<sup>th</sup>), Carl James HUNICHEN (13<sup>th</sup>), Georgie EISENHAUER (14<sup>th</sup>), Michael John CLARKE (14<sup>th</sup>), Norman EISENHAUER (15<sup>th</sup>), Aden James DEVINE (15<sup>th</sup>), Ernest Francis GRANT (18<sup>th</sup>), Eric SEIDEL (19<sup>th</sup>), Harry LORD (21<sup>st</sup>), Brian Hector GILL (Priest) (22<sup>nd</sup>), Robert Charles BECKHURST (23<sup>rd</sup>), Henry Anzac POWELL (25<sup>th</sup>), Thora PIKE (25<sup>th</sup>), Henry Keith ROCK (27<sup>th</sup>), Arthur George COWLES (31<sup>st</sup>)

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5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

#### **TUESDAY**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

#### **WEDNESDAY**

10:30 a.m. Eucharist

#### **THURSDAY**

No services

#### **FRIDAY**

10.00 a.m. Eucharist at Riverwood (except 1st Friday). All welcome

#### **SUNDAY**

9.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist  
Last Sunday of every month—Matins with Holy Communion  
10:30 a.m. Children's Church 3rd Sunday every month  
5.00 p.m. Evensong (Only 1st Sunday of every month)

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