

ST MATTHEW'S GRAPEVINE



PARISH OF ALBURY

OCTOBER 2013

Fr Peter writes : *Dear People of St Matthew's*

Hymn - How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

*How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.*

*It makes the wounded spirit whole,
And calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,
And to the weary, rest.*

*Jesus! my Shepherd, Husband, Friend,
O Prophet, Priest and King,
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
Accept the praise I bring.*

*Weak is the effort of my heart,
And cold my warmest thought;
But when I see Thee as Thou art,
I'll praise Thee as I ought.*



Friendship or companionship is such an important community theme, such a key to happiness and antidote to so much that is negative that it is astonishing how little emphasis it is given in great hymn collections. Companionship may not feature very highly on the agendas of theologians or national synods but I am determined that St Matthews should find it at the heart of our life and outreach. Our hymns are a happy marriage of words and music, and collaboration is at the heart of worship, partnership with God and each other, working together toward a greater goal "is what it's all about".

The word "companionship" means those who share bread, and we do that both at the altar and in the community. October at St Matthews holds out the hand of friendship at Evensong on 6th at 5pm welcoming former Olympic rower and bible society chairman and old friend Tom Treseder. Friendship is the basis of the special twilight concert on Wednesday 9th October with Allan Beavis, the Probus Rendezvous will have a National Conference service at St Matthews with the theme of friendship in October. The Relay for Life is based around real care and concern for the whole person and I am thrilled at the great support already given in so many ways. Our fete and pet show moving up on the 2nd of November is a lot of joyful hard work that is shared and again thanks to all who will take an oar as we move forward together.

At the time of writing I am in Westminster and looking forward to seeing the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby this week through the friendship of recent visitor to St Matthews Canon Jane Hedges and my former Bishop Nigel Stock who is preparing to take up the reigns as the archbishops principal advisor when he is installed as Bishop of Lambeth.

So many thanks to all who help in the office, sanctuary, choir, congregation and community and congratulations to Sussan Ley on her re election on the basis of a job well done.



Fr. Peter



Her Excellency Prof Marie Bashir



Prof. Marie Bashir with the Rovers



Churchwarden Vicky Chick, Counc. A. Glachan , Prof M. Bashir, Counc. Pat Gould



Greg Aplin M.P., Lisa Ride, Prof. Marie Bashir , Fr. Peter, Police and Army representatives

Parish Council Report

Advertising sign. Looking at getting some tear drop signs to use at events such as the fete, relay for life, dragon boat race.

Pastoral Care. The pastoral care team have been meeting regularly.

Anglican Food Room 35 hampers were distributed during August, 400 packs of mince were received.

Finances. Our expenses per month is more than the income we are receiving. We have a shortfall of approximately \$10,000 per month.

Bank Balance No 1 a/c at 31st August \$9634.08 Less a/cs to be paid \$47822.23. It was decided at Parish Council that we take \$45,000 from our term deposit a/c to cover the short fall.

Time Talent & Treasure will be held again this year. In the middle of November we will start promoting it, and on the last Sunday in November will be commitment Sunday. Parish Council hopes you will consider using direct debit next year for your planned giving. By doing this you do not have to worry about finding money to put into your envelopes each week.

Applause Festival St Matthew's will be involved this year. We might run a chook poo lottery.

Coffee cart. Exploring the possibility of someone setting up a coffee cart in the church grounds Monday to Friday between 7.30am and 9.30 am with St Matthew's getting part of proceeds.

Also looking at having lunchtime sausage sizzles on Fridays.

St Matthew's Fete will be held on 2nd November. If you have any ideas for fund raising at the fete, please contact Christine Nesbit. But remember you will have to be prepared to run the event yourself. There will be the usual stalls, bbq & morning tea.

Kaye Kennedy Parish Council Secretary

September Mens Group Breakfast

Over 25 men gathered at Rod and Liz Pike place in Jindera, on Saturday 7th of Sept. We had an excellent cooked breakfast which everyone enjoyed to the full. The weather was favorable for being outdoors.

There was no guest speaker but we had an open forum on Community, Youth and World Affairs to wind up a very enjoyable morning. Rod and Liz have a very extensive citrus orchard and we were all able to take away bags of grapefruit, lemons and oranges. We all thank the Pikes for their wonderful hospitality, and hope this can be an annual event on our calendar, as it is a great venue to enjoy Christian fellowship.

Graeme Scott (on behalf of the Mens group)

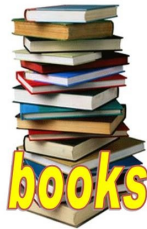


Fete

QEII Square

8.00 am to

2.00 pm



PET SHOW

St Matthew's Fair on the Square

Saturday 2 November

QEII Square at the back of St Matthew's Church

10.00 am

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Children's Church in September

The theme of children's church was 'Lost and Found- a Celebration'. In the absence of Fr. Peter, Rev. Maureen took the service. The congregation and 17 children enjoyed the action songs, accompanied by Tom Summerfield and Cathy Carden. Clarice Summerfield read the bible story, and then the story of the Lost Sheep was acted out with Linda Dale as narrator, there were supposedly 3 sheep-in this flock- 'Baa-bra', 'Woo-liam' (in especially made 'sheep head-dresses') and 'Larry the Lamb - but he was missing! The children were asked to find where Larry was hiding in the church, and the children had fun seeking him and celebrating his return! Also, the story of the Lost Coin was brought into modern times, as a child of today saving money to purchase a desired item, and the scenario of having misplaced savings, and how great it was to find again - a thing to celebrate! The children were invited to 'set a celebration table' with nice cloth, glasses and candles, and party food, to be consumed later. Rev. Maureen told the children that 'Communion' was like a celebration of God's care of us, and the children were asked to help set the 'Communion Table', with all the elements such as white cloth, chalice, pattern, bread, wine, etc. which they did, with reverence. The children were given bread (and a sticker) first, and then the congregation were given bread and wine. One of the older children took part in some of the spoken parts of the simple service. There was a great procession as usual with our 'All things Bright and Beautiful,' song, one of the older boys leading the procession with the cross, it was a most happy and meaningful service. It was a bright Spring day, so morning tea was enjoyed in the lovely Spring gardens!

Julie Scott Spokesperson for St. Matthew's M.U.



Part of the procession at service finish



'Wooliam & Baa-bra' act out 'lost sheep'



Crowd waiting for the concert



Sarah Winnel and Diane Robinson in concert



Major Graham Docksey 2/23 Chapel dedication



Dr. Brendan Nelson 2/23rd Dedication



Relay for life concert singers

MONTHLY OFFERINGS

<u>Week</u>	<u>Planned Giving</u>	<u>Open Plate</u>	<u>Baptisms</u>
4 August	\$1585.35	\$602.40	\$152.70
11 August	\$1229.00	\$490.25	\$137.75
18 August	\$1414.50	\$668.25	\$ 91.90
25 August	\$1050.00	\$696.60	\$113.35

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

August Evensong total \$141.65 & 18th August Evensong \$239.25 giving Grand total of \$380.90

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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Our 'own' angels! Essie and Helen at concert



Fr Alan Kelb. In Relay for Life shirt before concert

THE FIRST 25 YEARS OF MOTHER'S UNION AT St. Matthew's

On October 15th Mother's Union will celebrate it's 25th birthday (See invitation opp. which is open to everyone.)

Mother's Union is a spiritually based group, and part of a world-wide organization, which has approximately 45,000 members worldwide, and is the largest Christian women's organization in the world.

The purpose of Mother's Union 'Is to be specially concerned with all that strengthens and preserves marriage and Christian family life'.

The Aim 'Is the advancement of the Christian religion in the sphere of marriage and family life.'

Our mission statement 'Sharing Christ's love by encouraging , strengthening and supporting marriage and family life.'

Mother's Union supports 'Children's Church', Baptisms, Confirmation, conducts Quiet Days, has a prayer chain (open to everyone) has a regular Bible Study Group, facilitates pancake night, and the Sedar Meal on Shrove Tuesday.

We give small tokens to acknowledge Mothering Sunday, Mother's Day, and Father's Day.

In the wider community, we support Betty's Place (women's refuge) West Side (support for aboriginal children) we have a social responsibility co-ordinator, who makes us aware of social issues, such as abortion, mental illness (suicide) and many other issues which affect the wider community.

We welcome women and men to be members, who believe in our aim and objectives.

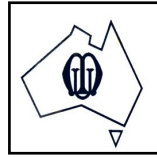
We meet monthly and have a variety of activities at our meetings. We are not a fund-raising group but we have to raise funds for our own use, and we are allowed to do that once a year.

We provide funds for 'Overseas and Northern Outreach'.

We support parish fundraising activities.

We welcome new members, if you would like to know more about us, please contact

President *Stephanie Stephenson*, on Ph. 6025 4813 or any M.U. member.



M.U. AUSTRALIA

St. Matthew's Albury M.U.

I n v i t a t i o n

25th Birthday Celebration

Tue. 15th October,

Murray Gardens Retirement Village,

36 Mountford Cres, East Albury.

N.B. Limited parking on site, please drive disabled passengers to door of
centre then park vehicle

\$28 for 3 course meal

12pm. for 12.30pm.

Please notify with R.S.V.P. any dietary requirements
RSVP 4th October with payment

Email Contact; Stephanie Stephenson, President - saes2212@hotmail.com

BSB details for payment; HUME BUILDING SOCIETY, A/C name; St. Matthews
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ANNUAL LUNCHEON

at

**St. Michael's Anglican Church,
Cnr. Appin & O'Leary Streets, Wangaratta**

TUESDAY, 8th October 2013

Guest Speaker:

Deni Wagstaffe

Program:

10.30am. Morning Tea
(for travellers on arrival)

11.00am. Eucharist, Ven. Canon Fr. Alan Jarrad

12.15pm. Luncheon

1.15p.m. Speaker

Luncheon Cost: \$10

Bookings are essential

Please R.S.V.P. by 3rd October with numbers attending to:

Northern Region:

Mrs Helen Martin, Phone: (02)60212869

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H U M O U R

How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?

Once you're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity?

Why does a round pizza come in a square box?

What disease did cured ham actually have?



How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

Why is it that people say they 'slept like a baby' when babies wake up like every two hours?

Why are you **IN** a movie, but you're **ON** TV?

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

Why do doctors leave the room while you change?
They're going to see you naked anyway...

Why is 'bra' singular and 'panties' plural?

Why do toasters always have a setting that burns the toast to a horrible crisp, which no decent human being would eat?

If Jimmy cracks corn and no one cares, why is there a stupid song about him?

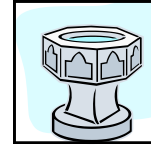
Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours? They're both dogs!

ON THE RECORD

Baptisms

We welcome into Christ's family

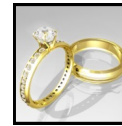
25 August Pearl Louisa ROBINSON
Jake Alex ROBINSON
22 September Chelsea Jade McNAUGHT



Weddings

We congratulate those joined together in Holy Matrimony

31 August Nathan Maxwell McNAMARA &
Jessica Sue de CORSIE
21 September Peter KALKANDIS &
Ashley Jane McCUAIG
21 September Christopher John GODDE &
Amanda Francis WILLIAMS



Funerals

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

29 August John James JOSSELYN
2 September Peter LINTON
16 September 'Stan' Stanley Maxwell POWER



Years Mind – October

We pray for those whose anniversary falls at this time

Louise MOLESWORTH (2nd), Kit MOLESWORTH (2nd), Baby Matthew COLEMAN (6th), Ada Victoria PURSS (9th), Margaret SEYMOUR-HARDWICK (10th), Dylan JARDINE (10th), Gwynne Harry SAMPSON (11th), Brian SCHOLZ (11th), Yvonne Lorraine COLLINGWOOD (12th), Annie Elizabeth COLLICOAT (13th), Bruce WINNEL (14th), Joyce MacKAY (16th), Lilian May COLEMAN (17th), Robert William WHITE (19th), Jack CLEGG (21st), Bruce Athol WHITE (25th), 'Don' Donald John KING (25th), Roger Graham ABRECHT (26th), Norman Percy HABERECHE (31st), Alison MOLESWORTH (31st).



50 Years Wedding

Anniversary! 14.09.1963

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7.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
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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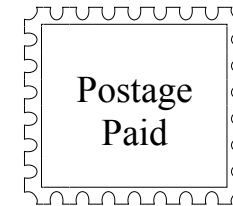
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