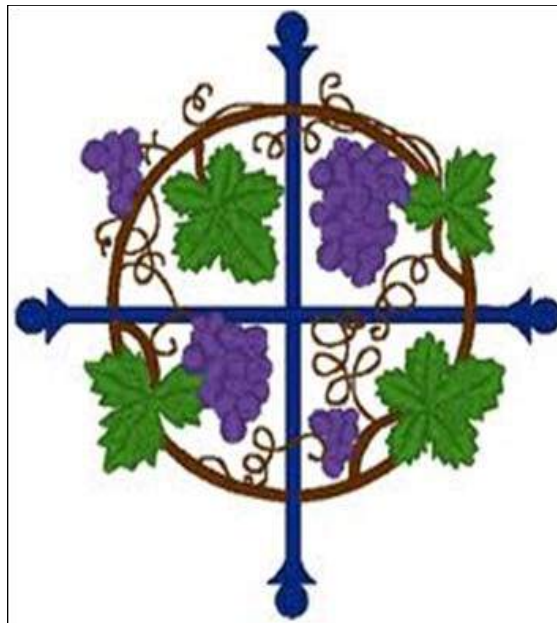


ST MATTHEW'S GRAPEVINE



PARISH OF ALBURY

*In the heart of Albury
Welcomes all people*

NOVEMBER 2017

Fr Peter writes :

Dear People of St Matthew's

O God, our help in ages past

*O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.*

*A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.*

*O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.*



Fr Peter, Peter Tatchell and John Hall—
London

This famous hymn of remembrance sung to the tune of St Anne by Croft who was the organist at St Anne's Soho. Isaac Watts who wrote the words knew the cost of standing up for what you believe in and making a difference as his father spent so many years incarcerated as a political prisoner and ironically the great church where Croft was the organist was bombed in the second world war. Yet the demolished building with only the tower remaining has had a new life with connections to the community that far transcend a liturgical worship space, it is now a centre associated with the literary world, the power of words and interaction with the community it is also a flagship for diversity and inclusion. In remembrance we do look back but on such events as the Beersheba Light Horse and we have a local connection through Ken Curnow whose father was in the original historical conflict that he has helped commemorate and in which his daughter continues to carry the baton.

Remembrance is not stuck in the past but powerfully looks to the future. Also our commemoration All Saints and All Souls look back to those that have gone before us and remembering that they have a future which we share as part of God's family.

It is well said that activism is the rent we pay for living on the planet and involvement in the opposition to the ADANI coal mine and contributions to euthanasia and marriage equality, indigenous recognition, mental health and homelessness conversation are part of taking our community responsibility seriously at a time when the institutional church is in decline.

Thursday 2nd November at 6pm— We Shall Remember Them - a special All Souls Day to remember our loved ones who have passed away with simple music and reflection and lighting of candles. All Welcome.

Saturday 11 November – Remembrance Day service at 10.30am at St Matthews.

Wednesday 15th November at 11.30am, following the 10.30am Mass the result of the marriage equality postal vote will be announced and we anticipate a thanking all those who have worked for a positive result in the spirit of traditional values of justice, compassion and equality.

17-19 November Albury Chamber Music Festival. Albury Chamber Music Festival including a festival service on the Sunday with music by The Australian Chamber Choir and a festival address by Border born opera singer Nance Grant. Please check our website for details and booking information. We are also very thrilled that Shanul Sharma a finalist in this year's Herald Sun Aria is flying to Albury from Milan to sing in our Festival.

26 November is our Annual General Meeting to which everyone is invited.

29th November to 3rd December – Christmas Tree Festival which coincides with the Craft Beer Festival including events at St Matthews.

8th December – commemorates World Aids Day with former High Court Judge Michael Kirby and a display of panels of the Aids Quilt which is a precious and community family document

Reminder for the 17th December Community Carols Service, which is always a great community night, inviting all faiths and community leaders to share in good news for all.

Fr Peter

Canon Mark Oakley and Fr Peter



2017 10-16 Sky above Westminster blown in from sand from Sahara



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Advertising signs. The deposit has been paid, we are now waiting for approval from Albury City Council to erect the electronic signs on the notice board in front of the church and at the rear of the church. The screens will be installed in the church.

Choir gallery security Martin Hendriks is looking at ways to secure the choir loft so that the organist is safe whilst in the choir gallery specially if they are by themselves.

Finances. Parish Council are considering purchasing a Department of Defence Housing which could be rented out. It would guarantee a return using QE2 money for an income stream.

Anglican Food Room 26 hampers, 29 meals, 206 hot drinks.
Op shop \$485 for September which was down on last month's takings.

Christmas Tree Festival. Wednesday 29th November to Sunday 3rd December. A mini fete (books, cakes, craft and produce) will be held in front of the church on Saturday 2nd December 9 am to Noon

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING **26TH NOVEMBER 2017**

COMMENCING AT 11 am

*Would co-ordinators of all groups
Please send a brief typed report to the office
by the **15th November***

NB. Preferably emailed

Kaye Kennedy **Secretary**



Evening Group News

Our October meeting was the first since June. At the meeting we decided to give the church \$840 from our Trivia night towards the lease payment of the photocopier. The photocopier is used daily and it costs the parish \$206 per month to lease it.

We also after some consideration decided who next year's office bearers would be. This will be revealed in the December Grapevine.

Our AGM will be held on the 16th November commencing with a Eucharist followed by our AGM then a bring and share tea.

New members are always welcome.

Kaye Kennedy
President



St Matthew's Charity Christmas Tree Festival 2017

ENTRIES WELCOME

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SET UP TUES 28 NOVEMBER

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Wed: 29 NOV 11.30 am-5 pm

Fri: 1 DEC 10 am-5 pm


Thurs: 30 NOV 10 am-5 pm

Sat: 2 DEC 10 am-5 pm

Sun: 3 DEC 11 am-4 pm Followed by 5 pm Evensong, Supper and announcement of monies raised

RSVP Thursday 30 November 2017 for catering purposes to St Matthew's Office or email to: office@stmatthewsalbury.com

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Children's Church in November

In the absence of Fr. Peter, Rev. Maureen very kindly took the service, the theme was "Jesus told his disciples, to pray and never give up" After some introductory prayers, Reverend Maureen spoke to the children about when we can pray, and got lots of ideas from the children. She then showed a visual of the 'five-finger prayer' where each finger on our hand reminds us to pray for different people e.g. 'The thumb is closest to you, so we pray for our families'. Each child was given a coloured visual of the '5-finger prayer'.



Some families were planning to put the hand on the fridge!

Tom played for the service, and did a great solo job, as David Luxon was away, we thank him for this, Simone his Mum was there to help hand out the service sheets with Gill Mackay, they also organized the collection and served morning tea, and we thank them for this valuable outreach. As usual the musical figure-8 procession was a hit, and after the service, we all went out the front, to have morning tea and a chat in mild sunshine. Children's church is planning to enter a tree in the Christmas tree festival, with the children's help to decorate at the November Children's church, so watch out for details in the November invitation !



Julie Scott Children's church spokesperson for M.U. Albury.







Our youngest helping the homeless and bringing up the offering



For the kids –

Q. What kind of cup cannot hold water A. A cup cake



Q. What kind of coat can you only put on when wet? A .A coat of paint

Q. What do you call a duck with fangs? A. Count Duckula



H U M O U R

Confusions & Vagaries of English Language



1. At a movie theatre, which arm rest is yours?
2. In the word scent, is "S" silent or "C"?
3. If people evolve from monkeys, why are monkeys still around?
4. Why is there a 'D' in fridge, but not in a refrigerator
5. Who knew what time it was when the first clock was made?

Wonder why the word funeral starts with FUN?

- *Why isn't a Fireman called a Water-man?*
- *How come Lipstick doesn't do what it says?*
- *If money doesn't grow on trees, how come Banks have Branches?*
- *If a Vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a Humanitarian eat?*
- *How do you get off a non-stop Flight?*
- *Why are goods sent by ship called CARGO and those sent by truck SHIP-MENT?*
- *Why do we put cups in the dishwasher and the dishes in the Cupboard?*
- *Why do doctors 'practice' medicine? Do they practice at the cost of the patients?*
- *Why is it called 'Rush Hour' when traffic moves at its slowest then?*
- *How come Noses run and Feet smell?*
- *Why do they call it a TV 'set' when there is only one?*
- *What are you vacating when you go on a vacation?*

ON THE RECORD

Baptisms

We welcome into Christ's family

24 September	Cooper John LEE Benjamin Oliver BURNS
1 October	Dax Sidney SCALES Jenna Grace SCALES Xavier Michael LEIGH Sophie Frances SCALES Kye Vaughan SCALES
22 October	Oscar Joshua LAND Evelyn Dorothy TRETHOWAN
29 October	Brydie Rose TRAMACCHI Cameron Jade TRAMACCHI



Weddings

We congratulate those joined together in Holy Matrimony

7 October	Alex John DAHLENBURG & Angela Paige SMITH
28 October	Graham William DOCKSEY & Elizabeth Anne STIRTON
29 October	Jeffrey FEIM & Therese HESKETH



Funerals

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

26 September	Maria Ruth BAKER
9 October	'Bill' William Percival NICHOL
21 October	Faith Holmes BROWN
23 October	Anne Patricia HUNTER



Years Mind – November

We pray for those whose anniversary falls at this time

Christopher MURPHY (2nd), Margaret EISENHAUER (3rd), Margaret KRIEGER (3rd), Suzanne May VUKASINOVIC (3rd), Mervyn Langdon MOREY (4th), Norma CARRINGTON (5th), Kenneth Walter SANDERS (5th), Nancy SNARE (8th), Aileen NICHOLS (10th), Henry Randal KOTHE (11th), Max TANNER (11th), Irene GIBBS (12th), Lola Edith Alice RICK-ETTS (13th), Joan Matilda HODGE (13th), Mary LEMKE (15th), Percy Gordon DENGATE (15th), Catherine Anne BROWNE (15th), Harold Herbert MOREY (18th), Mary LORD (19th), Edna HUNICHEN (20th), John Charles SHUTER (22nd), David Bruce WHITE (23rd), Edward James STAR (23rd), Taylah Louise CRICHTON (23rd), 'Billie' Mary Alma NORMAN (24th), 'Jo' Mavis Joan BARRELL (26th), John KENNEDY (27th), Emma Adelaide SMITH (27th), Lester YENSCH (28th)



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10:30 am. Eucharist

THURSDAY

No services

FRIDAY

10.00 am. Eucharist at Riverwood (except 2nd Friday). All welcome

SUNDAY

9.00 am. Sung Eucharist

10:30 am. Children's Church 3rd Sunday every month

5.00 pm. Evensong (only 1st Sunday of every month)

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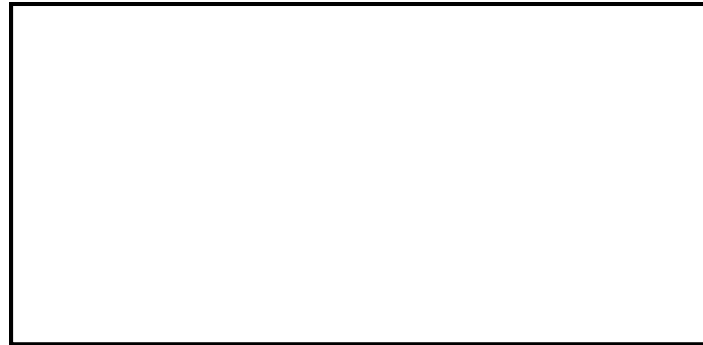
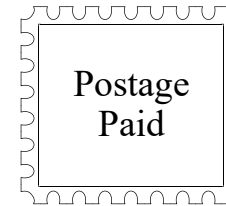
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