

ST MATTHEW'S GRAPESVINE



PARISH OF ALBURY

*In the heart of Albury
Welcomes all people*

FEBRUARY 2018

Fr Peter writes :
Dear People of St Matthew's

*We humans build to frame a life
with meaning, love, and feeling,
but time or hate can bring collapse
and loss can leave us reeling.
Let faithful souls from rubble rise
to find new ways from sorrow
and slowly, slowly form a shape
to welcome Gods tomorrow.*

*For everything our hands construct
will one day fall and crumble
The God who is a carpenter
creates from scrap and jumble.
And we can join the work of God
to raise a new creation
that what we do will long endure
upon a firm foundation.*

*We dedicate ourselves today
amid life's change and danger
to build with God a house of peace
for friend and foe and stranger.
Here may the peoples come and go,
partake in shared endeavour,
set free from terror, hate, and war,
alive in God forever.*



The American hymnwriter Ruth Duck encourages worship to interact with a changing world, in which we acknowledge the changes in our own thinking that also help the church to change.

It is clear that things are changing, many feel that the whole model of the church is actually at an end which is to be celebrated rather than mourned as we rise "to be a part of that change that we pray for" in the words of Gandhi.

Christmas at St Matthews demonstrated good news for all, and the new year gives us further opportunities to explore and experience it, drawing inspiration from our own community and the messages that God translates through daily interactions.

Recently we celebrated the centenary of Edgar Braybrooks born in 1918. Another sharing that famous year is Nelson Mandela and his famous statement "Everything is impossible until it happens" is the title for our series of Lent lectures with a line-up of celebrated national speakers and followed by Julian Burnside and Gillian Triggs at our interfaith service being the commencement of a weekend dedicated to themes surrounding refugee issues after Easter.

We have a real commitment to the environment, and it causes us to value the site of St Matthews in central Albury and its implications for our mission.

Our garden is a haven for friend and stranger as well as birds and wildlife, we hope that many will take up the opportunity to become “friends of St Matthews garden” so that we can ensure it develops as a place of hospitality and in keeping with our heritage and growing mission.

Fr Kevin Flanagan's passing is a sorrow to us all, but we have all been changed through his friendship and ministry, I always joked with Fr Kevin that at St Matthews we say the mass according to the “Flanagan Rite” but all seriousness his legacy will continue to develop informed by a spirituality connected not to an institution but the community in which Gods spirit continues to live.

Look on the website for the ‘Tunes on Tuesday’ concert series throughout the year.

11 February – Harvest Festival

13 February – Shrove Tuesday—Pancakes at 1.10pm ‘Tunes on Tuesday’ and
6.30pm Pancake Night in the Rectory garden

14 February – Ash Wednesday – 10.30am and 5.30pm

18 February – Lent 1 – Bp Andrew Curnow

24 February – Lent 2 – Fr Rod Bower

4 March – Lent 3 – Tim Fischer & Cathy McGowan

4 March – Lent 3 – Evensong – Peter Catt

11 March – Lent 4 – Hugh Mackay

18 March – Lent 5 – Sussan Ley

25 March – Palm Sunday



Fr Peter

Right: Deacon Ken Dale and Robin Wellard at Henty
Below Left: Julie Purtell and Coralie Williams
Below Right: Fr Peter with former Chorister John Reid



'THAT'S NOT MY JOB!'

I found this in a St Mathew's Parish Magazine dated October 1987 and it still applies today!

If you see something in the church or the grounds that you think needs doing then notify Deb, and ***put yourself on a roster!*** There is ***always*** something to be done, cleaning the church, sweeping the grounds, weeding. Etc.

Don't leave it to someone else to do because as the story goes - nobody does it because they think its someone else's job. -

This is a story about four people;

'Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody '

There was an important job to be done and,
Everybody was sure that **Somebody** would do it.

Anybody could have done it but **Nobody** did it.

Somebody got angry `bout that; because it was **Everybody's** job

Everybody thought **Anybody** could do it, but **Nobody** realised that **Everybody** wouldn't do it

It ended up that **Everybody** blamed **Somebody** when **Nobody** did what **Anybody** could have done!

Kaye Kennedy **Secretary**

Parish Council News.

Nothing to report. Parish Council did not meet in January.

Kaye Kennedy **Secretary**



Evening Group News

Nothing to report - Evening Group did not meet in January but will meet again on the 15th Feb.

Kaye Kennedy

Mens Group Report

A breakfast was held at St James church Lavington on Saturday 13th January.

There were 25 members present and great fellowship was had by all attending.



The guest speaker was Graeme Scott who spoke about how he became a Christian by attending the youth group on Friday nights at St Pauls Cathedral in Melbourne in the 1960s.

The next breakfasts will be at St James Church Hall on 10th Feb, 10th March, and 14th April.

All men are welcome

St Matthew's Retirement Village

St Matthew's Retirement Village is located near Monument Hill, with only a short walk to the Albury CBD. It is a small community consisting of 14 units suitable for residents of a retirement age, 5 rental units and a Community Centre.



Vacancy: A recently renovated two bedroom unit with 2 toilets, a LU garage and enclosed backyard, is currently available for \$295,000 and immediate occupancy.

Enquiries, or to be placed on the Village email list to be notified of future vacancies, can be directed to Mr Brian Elliot, Village Manager, Mobile 0488592703.

Christmas Services—Christmas Eve Morning, 4pm Infants service, 6pm Family service, 11pm Midnight Mass
And Christmas Day





Children's Church in January 2018

The theme for today was 'New Beginnings' And was held in the Rectory sunroom. Reverend Catherine Dawson took the service and the 6 pre-schoolers were a bit young for the 'New Beginnings' theme, but Catherine engaged them to take part in the service. We all sang the songs loudly, as due to the last-minute change of venue, the willing pianist was without an instrument. We welcomed a couple of new mums and kids, so the informal venue made it easier to chat to people. After the service, we had frankfurts and honey joys, iced water, tea and coffee, and icy-poles, which went down well with the children, as it was heatwave conditions outside, luckily we had air conditioning so were comfortable in the sunroom. The February and March Children's Church services will be held in the Rectory. We Look forward to another happy Children's Church year in 2018!

Julie Scott

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



2017 Carols and Lessons



2018
Starting out a good year



Left: Nola Murphy; **Middle:** Fr Peter with Angie Barney and her carer; **Right:** Patricia Gould



Left: Angela and Edgar Braybrooks on Edgar's 100th birthday.
Below: Lodge Farrer and their contribution to the Christmas Hamper appeal



PANCAKE NIGHT !

FEBRUARY 13th

In the Rectory Gardens

6.30 pm

\$5 per adult, \$2 per child

Please bring last year's Palm Crosses!

All welcome for fun and fellowship!

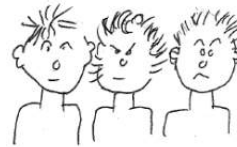
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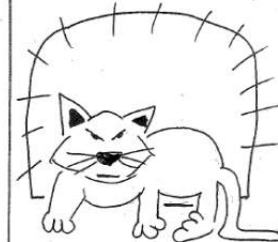
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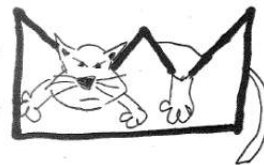
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THE CHILDREN TO LAUGH



HE TOLD FUNNY STORIES
BUT THEY DIDN'T LAUGH



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ONE DAY COOPER WENT TO
SLEEP ON FATHER PETER'S HAT



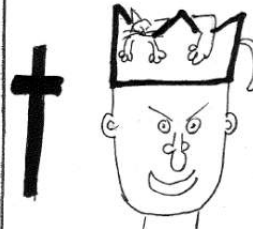
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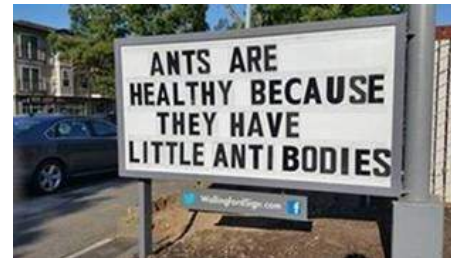
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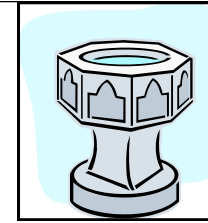


ON THE RECORD

Baptisms

We welcome into Christ's family

25 November	August Xavier Cole HAMILTON
3 December	Beau Edward McNAUGHT
10 December	Lux SALSKE
	Soleil Angel SALSKE
	Luna Blue SALSKE
24 December	Josh Edward PORTER
27 December	Benson John FLYNN
3 January	Mathue Shane MEREDITH
7 January	Juliet Grace BRYCE
	Violet Mae CALABRIA
14 January	Jet Alexander SALTER



Weddings

We congratulate those joined together in Holy Matrimony

6 January	Mathew John CHETTLEBURGH & Laura Rose VOGEL
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Funerals

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

24 November	Albert Haydn BRUMM
30 November	John Traugott FAYLE
4 December	Ellen Noreen TAYLOR
8 December	Georgina MIJOVIC
15 December	Rosemary Macpherson PATON
9 January	Marion Joy KEDDIE



Years Mind – December / January

We pray for those whose anniversary falls at this time

February

Betty BRADDY (1st), Isabel Maggie BROMFIELD (1st), Syd PIPER (2nd), Jean Olive OSMAND (2nd), Craig Leigh WHITE (4th), Ivy Adelaide GRANT (7th), Stanley Victor RUDD (7th), Mavis Jean SMITH (9th), 'Bill' William Joseph MOFFITT (11th), 'Bob' Robert LEWIS (11th), Eva STRACHAN (13th), Karen Margo PICKERING (13th), Dot CLAY (14th), Marvis 'Jean' WRIGHT (14th), Grahame LING (16th), Crisostomo FRANCISCO (18th), Warren Littlewood JONES (19th), Reginald Clark STAR (20th), Sandra Jean RIDE (20th), Douglas Campbell COLLINGWOOD (21st), Keith Dalwyn HORE (21st), Elizabeth Carol MARTIN (21st), Clifford Raymond MEARS (22nd), Livinia Amaya Joy DUGGAN (22nd), Betty Lyall KIRKWOOD (23rd), Joan HENSHAW (24th), George Henry Hales COLEMAN (25th), Geoffrey James COLQUHOUN (26th), Ross Littlewood JONES (26th), Helen CHESHIRE (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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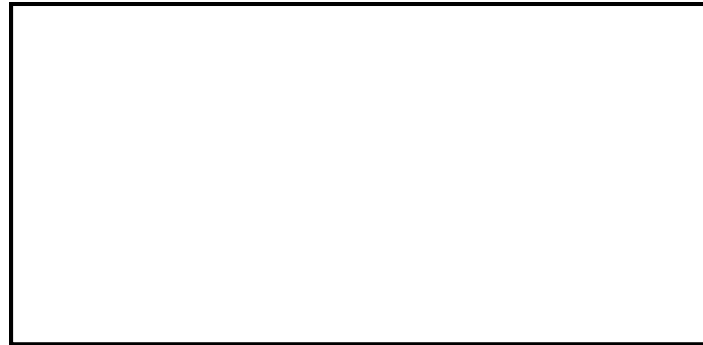
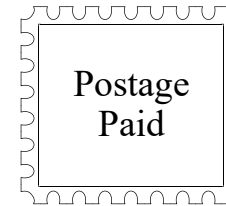
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