

ST MATTHEW'S GRAPEVINE



PARISH OF ALBURY

*In the heart of Albury
Welcomes all people*

MAY 2018

Fr Peter writes :
Dear People of St Matthew's

*Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To his feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting King.*

The year is racing forward and in the Easter weeks a new event challenge and adventure greets us every week.

There is so much that challenges us internationally, nationally and locally between world leaders, dead ends and live exports but we are part of the good news in our care for the community and embracing new opportunities while standing up for the most vulnerable and making a difference. You could almost set it to music which is why this express edition is coming out today so that the opening concert launching the Albury Chamber Music Festival can be part of your life, which is tomorrow!! Tickets are available at the door or on the website and then joining the Governor of NSW for our Vice Regal Festival in November 16-18 and Festival concerts throughout the year with some yet to be announced exciting international artists.

Mother's Day is also coming up and the Royal Wedding. So the Mother's Day trifecta is the Pre-Mother's Day Concert at St Matthews on Saturday 12 May at 2pm, the Mother's Day service at St Matthews at 9am and the Mother's Day High Tea at Adamshurst at 11.15am.

Many thanks to our Parish Council, pastoral care team and all who help in the worship and out-reach and support of our parish to the community.

Fr Peter





PARISH COUNCIL NEWS MAY 2018

Choir Loft. The gates on the stairs to choir loft should be installed within the next couple of weeks.

The Garden. This is looking good. The tree near the front has been pruned. Cost of the pruning will be paid out of funds in the National Trust. The watering system is being installed.

Centenary of the Armistice. This year the 11th November falls on a Sunday. Looking at having a short service probably at 8.30 am, so that people can attend the Remembrance Day service. More details later.

Lent Lectures. These can now be found on the website

Evensong on the 6th May. At this service Libbie Gilchrist will be launching her book on Woman's Ordination in the Diocese of Wangaratta

Sanctuary Team have recently been asked to attend more services and they have been willing to do so.

31 hampers 78 meals 269 drinks were given out during March.

Op shop takings \$396.60

Book Fair has been postponed to later in the year.

Kaye Kennedy **Secretary**

DONATIONS TO THE NATIONAL TRUST

Please consider giving a donation to the National Trust

Money given to the Trust can be used for
Repairs & Maintenance for St Matthew's including the
garden, trees & fencing

Please make cheque payable to National Trust

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EVENING GROUP NEWS

We held our 56th Anniversary lunch at Adamshurst which was a very enjoyable get-together with past members attending. Everyone enjoyed a beautiful lunch and there was much chatter! Thanks to Fr. Peter and Sandra for hosting our luncheon, and everyone who prepared food. *We will hold a cakeless cake stall in June*

Margaret Shearer **President**



Good Friday



Pastoral Care Team 2018

The Pastoral Care Team meet each month, to look at ways to provide support to members of our congregation and those who are no longer able to attend church.

We follow up requests for support by visitation, phone calls or sending a 'thinking of you' card. We assist with Retirement Village Services and organise special services, such as the Senior's Service Holy Week. Comfort Cards and 'Thinking of you cards' are sent regularly. We update and develop new documents to assist all in our Parish and those new to our community, such as the 'Give Your Family Peace of Mind' forms (copies at the back of the church) and 'Welcome Information' (pew sheet). We plan to involve St Mark's North Albury in our Pastoral Care work to extend the network and assist more people.

We put forward ideas to Parish Council to improve the opportunities for people to feel welcome and worthwhile.

If you know anyone who is sick, in hospital, needs help or would like to be visited, please contact the Parish Office 02 60213022.

NB. In April 2018 Grapevine in the Parish Council News, it was stated incorrectly that Pastoral care are involved with Carevan. Thank you.



Palm Sunday





Children's Church in MAY

The theme of this month was 'The Good Shepherd' and we were back in the church, Due to the service being soon after the start of school holidays, numbers were low. Fr Peter took the service, and had lots of toy sheep and real shepherd's crooks, and demonstrated how the good shepherd looked after the sheep. The children enjoyed applying the crooks, with Fr Peter's direction! After the service, the children did some craft, adding a crook, and cotton wool to the sheep, on picture of the Good Shepherd, and coloured it in. in the Lady Chapel.

Tom Summerfield played for the service we thank him for this.

Simone, Golda, and Gill were there to welcome and offer morning tea, so we also thank them .

Julie Scott **Spokesperson for Children's Church, via Albury Branch MU**



St George's Day

TUNES ON TUESDAY

1.10pm-1.50pm

Fortnightly



Alan Beavis, James Flores and Pastór de Lasala at Adamshurst prior to Pastór's Tunes performance

Easter Day



Easter Sunday



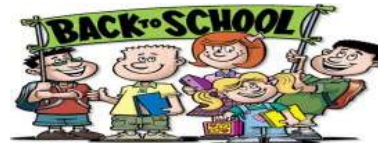
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Opening of Field of Remembrance



FOR THE KIDS :

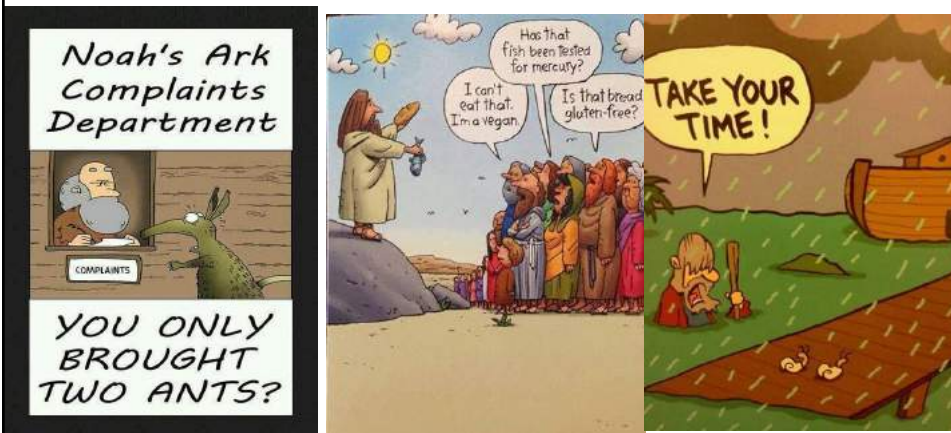


FOR TERM TWO !

- Q. What keeps rock stars cool ? A. Their fans
- Q. What sort of witch do you find at the beach? A. A Sandwich
- Q. The longer it goes the shorter it grows, What is it ? A. Candle

H U M O U R

Poor Noah!.....



An Engineer dies and goes to Hell.....

Dissatisfied with the level of comfort, he starts designing and building improvements. After a while, Hell has air conditioning, iced water, flush toilets and escalators, and the engineer is a pretty popular guy.

One day God calls and asks Satan,

"So, how are things going down there?"

Satan says, why, things are going great. We've now got air conditioning, iced water, flush toilets and escalators, and there's no telling what this Engineer is going to come up with next."

God is horrified. "What? You've got an Engineer? That's clearly a mistake – he should never have gone down there! You know all Engineers go to Heaven. Send him up here immediately!

"Satan says, "No way, I really like having an Engineer on the staff. I'm keeping him."

God says, "Send him back up here or I'll sue you."

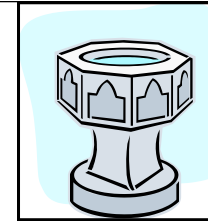
"Yeah, right," Satan laughs, "and where are you going to get a Lawyer?"

ON THE RECORD

Baptisms

We welcome into Christ's family

1 April Oliver Samuel CHICK
Alexander James CRANE
8 April Connor Mark GILCRIST



Weddings

We congratulate those joined together in Holy Matrimony

No Weddings



Funerals

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

26 March Olga May KEIGHRAN
5 April Dulcie SARGEANT (St John's Thurgoona)
6 April Richard Gauntlett HALL
16 April Gregory Robert RAPSEY
17 April Frances Myra ENDRES
23 April 'Sam' Geoffrey Robert HODGSON



Years Mind – May

We pray for those whose anniversary falls at this time

Daphne Merle CLARKSON (1st), Dorothy May SCHNEIDER (3rd), Gary Ernest PLUMMER (3rd) 'Sally' Sara Margaret REID (5th), Rupert Douglas ROSS (6th), Sandra Kathleen FELTON (7th), Steve BREY (8th), Thelma Zena ROCK (9th), Geoff COLE (9th), Dulcie Esther BROMLEY (10th), Patricia Mary WHITE (10th), Lawrence Ernest TURNBULL (Priest)(12th), Dulcie Adelaide MURPHY (12th), Joyce STAR (13th), Valerie BOWEN (8th), Gladys Denise SLATTERY (13th), Sarah WHYSALL (14th), Myra HEALY (15th), Violet READ (16th) Thelma Kirsten SCOTT (17th), albert Edward BERRY (18th), Margaret MONTE (20th), George Edmund WEBSTER (20th), Shannon Cherie HUTTON (21st), Stuart MENZIES (21st), Edwin RIDE (23rd), Stella BLEASDALE (25th), Leslie John SHORT (27th), Irene Jessie SEYMOUR (27th)



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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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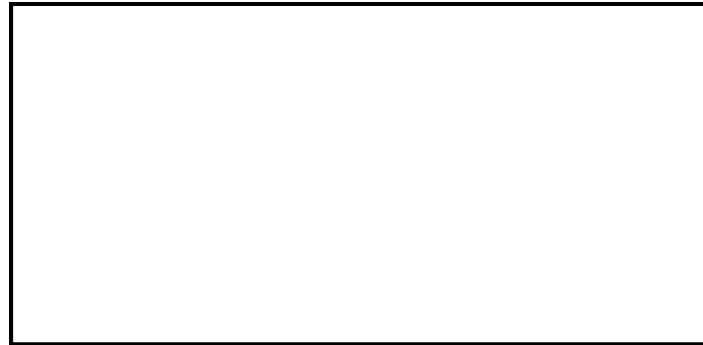
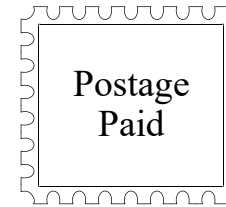
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