

ST MATTHEW'S GRAPEVINE



PARISH OF ALBURY

*In the heart of Albury
Welcomes all people*

JUNE 2018

Fr Peter writes :
Dear People of St Matthew's

*Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
Hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more.*

*Open now the crystal foundation
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield.*



This wonderful hymn recently used in the Royal Wedding seems to be a favourite all over the world, it was written William Williams, who had a bit of a struggle with the Church of England and while he was deacon he was off the list for anything else but nevertheless used his own opportunities to spread a message of God's love. Bishop Michael Curry has similarly been off the list because of his views on an inclusive society and yet has had the chance to spread a global message which is unlikely to be forgotten in a hurry.

Also unlikely to be forgotten two recent events at St Matthews. The Chamber Music Festival Launch and Libby Gilchrist's book launch on the 5th and 6th May respectively, both occasions the music was transporting. The Chamber Music Festival attracted people from Sydney and Melbourne including our festival patron Nance Grant, Professor Geoffrey and Ann Blainey and Greg Loveday who have founding patrons of our music association. St Matthews Music Association also had two landmark events that we should be very proud of. Two of our St Matthews music association scholars have covered themselves in glory and shown the real community benefit of the project and the support.

Thomas Summerfield who also played during the festival reception has been chosen to represent the Eastern Schools of the Anglican Schools Commission in a national competition in Perth and James Flores was the organist in the border premier of the mass and chorale work by the famous French organist and composer Louis Vierne and the choir from the Murray Conservatorium under the direction of Jeff Mosher. For a work of this scale any regional centre would normally need to import a guest organist but because of the local tuition made available by our association our organist was home grown and this represents an enormous achievement for Albury and St Matthews.

Our **Tunes on Tuesday** in June (5th & 19th) welcomes Scots School and James Flores.

Winter Solstice (21st June) is now a commemoration highlighting mental health and youth suicide and survival and St Matthews has been apart of this from the beginning. And we look forward to this important event with speakers of

national importance on an international theme.

Synod (22nd & 23 June) which is an important day looking at the developing ministry of the diocese in a challenging environment.

Talents and traffic—American conductor and singer Jeff Mosher who has been a welcome addition to music at St Matthews returns to the USA this week to finish his doctorate and we look forward to welcoming him back, meanwhile young Nairobi Doctor Kevin Were Wanambiro has become part of the St Matthews family awaiting the arrive of his wife and young daughter and lovely to hear him reading at our service on Sunday, and sub-deacon Josh, local high school student and St Matthews music scholar is also taking a more prominent role in Sunday services and with local nurse Kathy Cherry as regular liturgical deacon with the sanctuary team, illustrates the changing face of community ministry at St Matthews.



St Matthews Crisis Care and our ministry to the homeless and vulnerable is important to us all and important to Albury and just as the days are getting colder it is a good time see where it all started and so we are honouring Angie Barney for her commitment, vision and hard work that has launched us to where we are today and the opportunities of service that have developed, with an **Appreciation service** on Sunday 24th June. How appropriate that the following few days will welcome students of

Victory School as they perform Random Acts of Kindness and raise money, awareness and community compassion for the most vulnerable in central Albury.

Fr Peter



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Garden. The watering system has been installed. More plants have been put in near the front fence.

Security Doors to choir loft. These have been installed thanks to Martin Hendriks.

Gazebo. The students from Beechworth Secondary College are making a new gazebo to be out on the north side of the rectory for the people who come for coffee to sit in.

Centenary of the Armistice. As it falls on a Sunday the Albury City and RSL wants to hold a community service at St Matthews. Our normal service will be shortened to allow for the Remembrance Day service to start at 10.30 am .

Pastoral Care. This appears to be going well

Anglican Food Room. 38 hampers, 399 drinks and 169 meals were given out in April

Op Shop. The takings for April were \$405.25

The NBN After more than 16 meetings, site visits and appointments with technicians (including a “no show”) the NBN is now finally connected to both the Church Office and Adamshurst. Internet connections and phones all seem to be working well.

Kaye Kennedy Secretary

1st Albury Cub Scouts visit St Matthews



Evening Group News

No meeting to report on, but don't forget -

We will be holding a cakeless cake stall in June!



Marg Shearer President



St Matthew's Albury It's nearly TAX TIME

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St Matthew's Music Association Inc. are providing music scholarships giving new confidence and opportunities for local children. Tax deductible donations can be made by cheque (payable to St Matthew's Music Association Inc.—Public Fund) (ABN 23 166 984 355). To become a member please contact the office on the number above.

Mother's Day -
Pre Mother's Day Concert (with Lux alba) and Mother's Day High Tea (Adamshurst)





Children's Church in MAY

The theme for the service was 'Pentecost- Birth day of the Church'. Lots of us wore red, and the church looked happy with birthday posters and balloons! We had lots of carers and supporters and 13 children. Circlets of 'flame,' were fitted to each head, red streamers to wave, and battery candles to operate were the order of the day!

Rev. Catherine Dawson was the celebrant, in red, and the service rocked along in fine style! Catherine asked the children what praying means, and got some good answers, and reminded the children of the 'finger prayer' where each finger on our hand remind us of people to pray for. The story was told of the First Pentecost, in a manner the children could understand, and that Jesus gave the Apostles the gift of 'Energy' symbolized by a flame, to go out and tell all people about the Good News! We all stood in a circle for Communion, and received the elements, the 'wine' suitably being Grape Juice.



The songs were played by Tom Summerfield, and we all sang up! We danced around with our streamers for the last song, then for craft, the children made candles out of coloured card and ribbon and cello. to take home. There were delicious 'birthday' red cupcakes, and other goodies, and we had the food and drinks in the warrior chapel, people could sit in the pews and chat over coffee/tea.

We thank our helpers, who are so great, all in all, a happy Pentecost Sunday! We also thank all the people who set up and removed the tables etc. for us!

Julie Scott. Spokesperson for Children's Church, M.U. Albury



**Albury Chamber Music Festival Launch—
Masterclass, Concert and Festival Friends**



NEWS FROM THE BELFRY

In 1999 while travelling with my husband in New Zealand, I was privileged to ring the bells in Christchurch Cathedral, an experience which I will never forget. I loved Christchurch and felt some sort of connection.

When informed of the devastating earthquake on 22/2/11 and the damage to the Cathedral, I was heartbroken. Not only was the Cathedral badly damaged, but the bells had come down. Fortunately though, damage to the bells was not as bad as it may have been and they were sent away to England to be repaired and re-tuned. Since their return to NZ they have been in storage.

I had another trip back to NZ early in 2014 and took the opportunity to go to Christchurch to survey the damage for myself. I could not believe my eyes. Nothing had been done to the Cathedral, and as a matter of fact no decision had been made about its future at all. Too many more important needs had to be met before that could happen. As an interim measure, the "Cardboard Cathedral" was built until a decision could be made about the future of the Cathedral. Plans were formulated to build a stand-alone belltower, possibly out of shipping containers.

Again, in March this year I visited Christchurch. This was to be my last trip to NZ and I wanted one last look at Christchurch. Much building had taken place in the central square but the Cathedral was as desolate as ever. However, good news about its future, a decision had been made last November to rebuild the Cathedral to its original plan, but, it could be another 10 years before this happens.

And the bells? Well, a small ring of six has been donated and when sufficient funds have been raised a stand-alone tower will be built on the lawn beside the Cardboard Cathedral. This could happen within two years. In the meantime, nothing has changed at the site of the original Cathedral.



Pam Thorman, Tower Captain



Australia's Biggest Moring Tea—

Left—At Davenport's in Jindera which raised \$500, with donations still coming in.

Right—At Printer Wizards, North Albury, which raised \$805 that will be matched by the business for a total of \$1610.

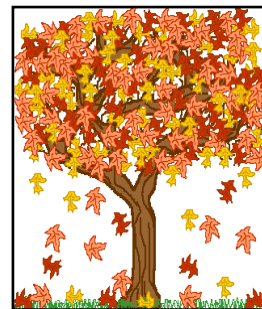


Evensong & Rev'd Libby Gilchrist book launch



FOR THE KIDS

- Q. Why did Humpty Dumpty have a great fall?
A. He wanted to make up for an awful summer!
- Q. How does an elephant get down from a tree?
A. He sits on a leaf and waits for Autumn.
- Q. What cup can you never drink out of?
A. A hiccup.
- Q. Is it hard to spot a leopard?
A. No, they come that way



H U M O U R M O B I L E M A N I A



The Silent Treatment

A man and his wife were having some problems at home and were giving each other the silent treatment.

Suddenly, the man realized that the next day, he would need his wife to wake him at 5:00 AM for an early morning business flight.

Not wanting to be the first to break the silence (and LOSE), he wrote on a piece of paper, -

'Please wake me at 5:00 AM. He left it where he knew she would find it.

The next morning, the man woke up, only to discover it was 9:00 AM and he had missed his flight. Furious, he was about to go and see why his wife

hadn't wakened him, when he noticed a piece of paper by the bed.

The paper said, 'It is 5:00 AM. Wake up.'

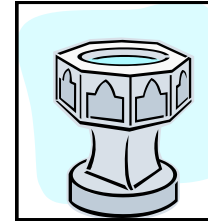
Men are not equipped for these kinds of contests.

ON THE RECORD

Baptisms

We welcome into Christ's family

29 April	Eligh Thomas PARKER
6 May	Mia Michelle BISSET
	Sadie Ann PACKER
13 May	Zayne John Thomas SMITH



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

19 April	May LOGUE
20 April	Roger Henry INWOOD
27 April	Margaret PETTS
2 May	'Joe' William James SMART
21 May	Phillip Russell BOYD



Years Mind – June

We pray for those whose anniversary falls at this time

Naldrett Phylliss CORNELL (1st), Pearl BLEASDALE (2nd), Beatrice WEBB (2nd), Roy CLAY (3rd), Jack NICHOLS (3rd), Marjorie Boyd MOORE (3rd), Beatrice SLOAN (4th), Jim FARRINGTON (4th), Margaret Mary KENNEDY (4th), John Charles McIntYRE (Priest)(6th), John RIDE (7th), Elizabeth Rose DALLINGER (7th), Enid Caroline NORMAN (9th), Albert Clarence SEARLE (11th), 'Ted' Walter Edward HAMILTON (11th), Kevin BOWTELL (12th), Isabel Mary RICHARDSON (13th), Mary Doreen WIDDISON (15th), Colin Herbert WELLARD (Priest)(15th), Dorothy Jean DUNWOODIE (19th), Peter Salmon COLCLOUGH (19th) 'Bob' Robert Sydney BYE (20th), Joan Elvery PETERS (20th), Wilfred COLLICOAT (21st), Horace OGILVIE (21st), Ursula Anette GENAEHR (21st), Reginald WHITE (22nd), Jean KENNEDY (23rd), Robert BEAL (Priest)(24th), Valerie Dare TOMKINS (24th), Nick WELCH (25th), Jean HANMER (26th), Shirley McELROY (27th), Joyce KRIEGER (28th), Eddie BARNEY (28th), Ella Florence FORBES (30th)



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No services

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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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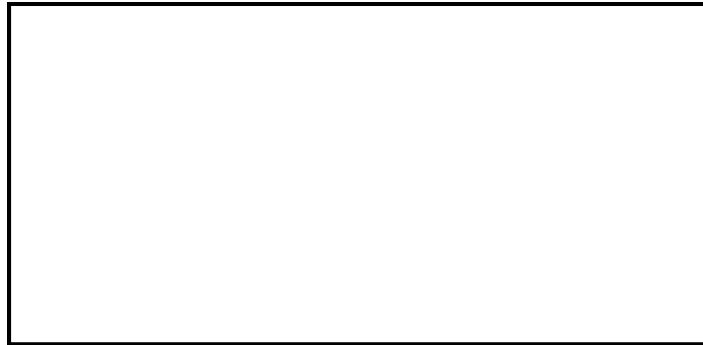
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