

# ST MATTHEW'S GRAPEVINE



**PARISH OF ALBURY**

*In the heart of Albury  
Welcomes all people*

**JULY 2018**

**Fr Peter writes :**

***Dear People of St Matthew's***

*Son of God, eternal Saviour,  
Source of life and truth and grace,  
Son of Man, whose birth among us  
Thou, our Head, who, throned in glory,  
For thine own dost ever plead,  
Fill us with thy love and pity,  
Heal our wrongs, and help our need.*

*As thou, Lord, hast lived for others,  
so may we for others live;  
Freely have thy gifts been granted,  
Freely may thy servants give.  
Thine the old and thine the silver,  
Thine the wealth of land and sea,  
We but stewards of thy bounty,  
Held in solemn trust for thee.*



Fr Peter with one of this years Winter Solstice speaker Ian Roberts

Somerset Lowry was born at the time of the great potato famine in Ireland. He grew up seeing the devastating effects of poverty and great need and his hymn could have been written in Albury today. Our mission to those in need is as flexible as the calls from our community. We recognize that it is because of the loving action of a few that our identity has been shaped.

Our emergency food room is part of St Matthews community profile and part of our daily life but it wasn't always like that. In the time of Fr John Davis, Eve Jackson started the ball rolling and then a bit later Angie Barney and Barbara Hoodless got on board and then gathering momentum and people so that this week even our local schools join community organisations, Carevan and individuals in reaching out to others. Every morning David Sutherland and other volunteers build bridges with coffee and kindness and following in the tradition of other great stalwarts such as John Martin whose example has strengthened and changed the way we throw ourselves into provide the answer to lots of practical questions.

This year celebrates our 30 year milestone for our **Choir** in red robes and Ava Beall appeared last Sunday for the first time in the next generation of that great musical family as part of the ministry of St Matthews choir.

Our **Tunes on Tuesday** in July (3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>) welcomes Gareth Baard (organ), Caleb Murray (Cello) and James Flores (Piano).

**NAIDOC service** (8<sup>th</sup> July) and we commend and support this years celebration of strong women making a community difference moving toward recognition and justice.

**Christmas in July** continues to support the outreach of St Matthews as it funds emergency care and once again we ask for your support, inviting friends and neighbours on 8<sup>th</sup> July to Adamshurst \$75 and BYO drinks

**Chamber Music Concert** on 15<sup>th</sup> July in the Adamshurst Ballroom with roaring fire and the glowing musical talent of the ***Inventi Ensemble*** – tickets \$40 and conc \$30

**Book Fair** (4<sup>th</sup> August) – 10am to 3pm

**Winter Solstice event** on 21<sup>st</sup> June highlighting mental health and suicide survival was once again an amazing community expression and St Matthews is proud that we were there at the beginning and part of this important occasion.

**Synod** was on 22nd & 23 June with our Synod reps 'go get 'em' Kaye Kennedy and Jane Atkinson, were part of a Synod that voted by clergy and laity to support the Bishop in moving toward the blessing of civil unions including same sex unions. This is a first step and might potentially lead in the future to the celebration of same sex weddings in St Matthews, definitely another day and another year.

**Victory School** were at St Matthews on 25<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June and performed Random Acts of Kindness and raised money, awareness and community compassion for the most vulnerable in central Albury.

**Fr Peter**

05-27 Sunday Service—Jeff Mosher



St Matthews Choir, in red—Ava her first day in the choir



## **PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

**Advertising sign.** The development application has to be submitted to Albury City

**Security doors to choir loft.** The doors have been put in, the posts are to be varnished and the locks are to be put on.

**The gazebo has been put on hold.** Also, the painting of the rectory has been put on hold.

**Anglican Food Room.** For the month of May 29 hampers, 101 meals of which 34 in the last three weeks under new time table, 230 drinks of which 67 in the last three weeks under new time table.

**Op shop sales** \$404.45 for May

**Outreach & Pastoral care.** Going well. Annette Gorham is doing a good job.

**St Matthew's Village.** There are two empty units at the village

**Book Fair.** This is to be held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August in the church.

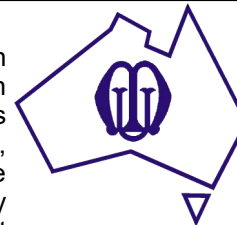
**Fete 6<sup>th</sup> October**

*Kaye Kennedy*, Secretary



### **Mother's Union News**

At the June Mother's Union meeting held on Tuesday 19th in the Rectory, two new members were inducted Natasha Quinn, Coronary Care Nurse at the Private Hospital gave a very informative talk about 'Heart Health' primarily for women, and what to look out for re symptoms, the men attending were also included in the discursion. Several of the congregation who had been at "Tunes on Tuesday" also came to listen to Natasha and her words of wisdom!



MU President Stephanie Stevenson with new members Hanan Duncan-Brown and Glenys Seymour

### **Evening Group News**

We are now conducting our Cakeless Cake stall.

As you see, we handed our envelopes on Sunday 10th June. Please return in the next 2 weeks to any Evening group member.

Thankyou for your support.



**For our JULY meeting we will be going out to lunch.**

*New members are always welcomed!*

*Margaret Shearer* President.

# Christmas in July



**8<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018**

\$75.00 per head

BYO Drinks

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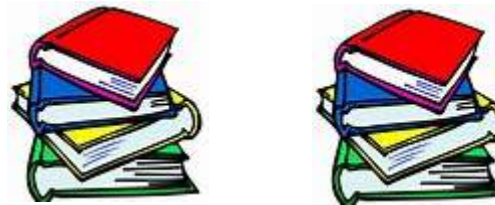
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# ST MATTHEW'S BOOK FAIR



**SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**



**10 AM TO 3 PM**

AT  
ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH  
KIEWA ST, ALBURY





## Children's Church in June

Today's theme was 'From little things big things grow'. Rev'd Catherine took the service, and we sang our opening song- 'Together' very loudly, as our usual 'music masters' were not available, Fr. Peter stepping in as best he could without music. The children were asked to identify an object stuck on a piece of paper, and it eventually was identified as a very small seed, which Rev'd Catherine said was a mustard seed, which was going to grow into a big tree, and was like our faith, which had the potential to develop. Alfalfa seeds in the process of developing were also shown to the children. One of the children was asked to show how a seed grows into a big tree, and did a very good rendition! The whole congregation was invited to stand around the children's altar, and pass the Grace from one to another, and remain there during the Communion, which gave a feeling of Community. After the final song, the children did craft,- completing the branches and leaves onto a partial tree shape.

As it was cold and damp outside, we had morning tea with hot frankfurts and other goodies, in the Warrior chapel, and chatted. We thank all our most willing helpers who make our job so much easier!

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



## Sunday Services

3rd June



10th June - with presentation of new purificators by Sadie Moffitt



Followed by  
lunch





17th June



24th June -service of appreciation to Yvonne Jackson & Angie Barney for the setup of the food room





Max & Ruth Barry, and family with Rowena Ginns

## *Reflection -*

Early one summer, city workers in Hamilton, Ontario, were trimming limbs from trees along the streets. In one tree marked for cutting they found a nest of baby robins. The workers decided not to touch the limb until the young birds had flown away.

Later, when the nest was abandoned, they examined it and discovered in the bottom a little scrap of paper. The robins had used it, along with the dried twigs, to build their nest. On the paper were these words: **“We trust in the Lord our God.”**

***FOR THE KIDS—*** *Enjoy the  
Coming*



**Q. What goes up when the rain comes down?**

**A. An umbrella.**

**Q. Why couldn't the sailors play cards?**

**A. Because the Captain was standing on the deck.**

**Q. What did the bell say when it fell into the water?**

**A I'm wringing wet!**

# H U M O U R



## **TRUMP JOKE....**

Donald is walking out of the White House and heading toward his limo, when a possible assassin steps forward and aims a gun.

A secret service agent, new on the job, shouts, **"Mickey Mouse!"**

This startles the would-be assassin, and he is captured.

Later, the secret service agent's supervisor takes him aside and asks, "What in the hell made you shout Mickey Mouse?"

Blushing, the agent replies, "I got nervous. I meant to shout, *"Donald -duck!"*"



*Everyone seems to be in such a hurry to scream 'racism' these days.*

A customer asked, "In what aisle could I find the Irish sausages?"

The assistant asks, "Are you Irish?"

The guy, clearly offended, says, "Yes I am, but let me ask you something..."

If I had asked for Italian sausage, would you ask me if I was Italian?

Or if I had asked for German Bratwurst, would you ask me if I was German?

Or if I asked for a kosher hot dog would you ask me if I was Jewish?

Or if I had asked for a Taco, would you ask if I was Mexican?

Or if I asked for Polish sausage, would you ask if I was Polish?"

The assistant says, "No, I probably wouldn't."

The guy says, "Well then, just because I asked for Irish sausage, why did you ask me if I'm Irish?"

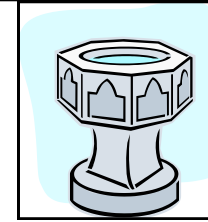
The assistant replied, ***"Because you're in Bunnings!!"***

## ON THE RECORD

### *Baptisms*

*We welcome into Christ's family*

3 June Maleah Josephine FISHER  
10 June Norah Rose LIESCHKE  
Levi Roy O'MEARA



### *Weddings*

*We congratulate those joined together in Holy Matrimony*

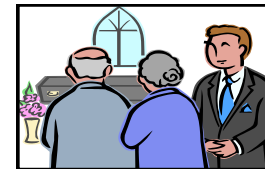
No Weddings



### *Funerals*

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

30 May Mavis Claire MEAD  
4 June Benjamin William PASCALL  
6 June Lyndon Michael QUINLIVAN  
8 June Keith Douglas KOHN



### *Years Mind – July*

*We pray for those whose anniversary falls at this time*

Marion TAYLOR (1<sup>st</sup>), Jean Mavis KENNEDY (2<sup>nd</sup>), Valerie GIBBS (2<sup>nd</sup>), Debbie Lyn McKEON (3<sup>rd</sup>), Jean BLACK (4<sup>th</sup>), Joyce Olive SCHRODER (5<sup>th</sup>), Barry WILLIAMS (6<sup>th</sup>), Emily Edith MOREY (7<sup>th</sup>), Jean OGILVIE (7<sup>th</sup>), Thelma May WEIDNER (8<sup>th</sup>), 'Dot' Dorothy Grace SCOTT (8<sup>th</sup>), Aileen HORE (9<sup>th</sup>), Maurice Arthur CHICK (9<sup>th</sup>), Julie-Anne WEBB-MOLE (10<sup>th</sup>), Norman Alfred REED (11<sup>th</sup>), Lynnette Margaret AVERY (12<sup>th</sup>), Ann GORDON (12<sup>th</sup>), Keith GRAHAM (13<sup>th</sup>), Alice Irene TREWELLA (13<sup>th</sup>), Charles William SAUNDERS (14<sup>th</sup>), Ida Mary MALE (16<sup>th</sup>), Ron SCOTT (18<sup>th</sup>), Samantha Trudy BOOTH (18<sup>th</sup>), Eric Maudsley BROMFIELD (19<sup>th</sup>), Jennifer Lynn HUTCHINSON (19<sup>th</sup>), Kenneth George WEBB-WAGG (19<sup>th</sup>), Marjorie Jean BECKHURST (20<sup>th</sup>), William Alexander KIRKWOOD (21<sup>st</sup>), Stephen HOLMES (Priest)(21<sup>st</sup>), Joyce Elizabeth CLARKE (21<sup>st</sup>), Geoffrey STEWART (22<sup>nd</sup>), Georgia PALFRAMAN (22<sup>nd</sup>), Wilma MILLER (25<sup>th</sup>), 'Lex' Herbert Alexander PIERSSENE (26<sup>th</sup>), Rodney JOSSELYN (28<sup>th</sup>), Corey CHURCHILL (28<sup>th</sup>), Patricia Frances LUND (28<sup>th</sup>), Lilian Joyce CUNNINGAM (29<sup>th</sup>), Kathleen Eva EAGLES (29<sup>th</sup>), Luke WILLIAMS (30<sup>th</sup>), Leslie Albert GRAY (31<sup>st</sup>)





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8:00 am. Holy Eucharist

### **WEDNESDAY**

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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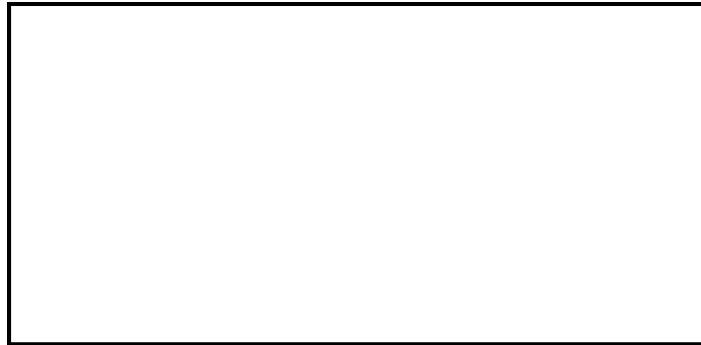
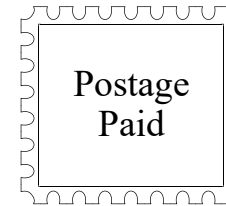
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