

ST MATTHEW'S GRAPEVINE



PARISH OF ALBURY

*In the heart of Albury
Welcomes all people*

AUGUST 2018

Fr Peter writes :
Dear People of St Matthew's

At the NAIDOC flag raising ceremony

*Through all the changing scenes of life,
In trouble and in joy,
The praises of my God shall still
My heart and tongue employ.*

*Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
With me exalt His name;
When in distress to Him I called,
He to my rescue came.*



Nicholas Brady (1659-1726) and Nahum Tate (1652-1715) were both much part of revolution and rescue stories. Their collaboration though unlikely because of their different backgrounds was very fruitful and has given us such standards as 'While shepherds watch their flocks by night' and the hymn 'Through all the changing scenes of life'.

The recent rescue of 12 young footballers and their coach in Thailand as part of an international rescue mission is an inspiring story about bringing out the best just when we may have given up hope. St Matthews remains part of that story through loving action in a changing world. The 'what' changes continually but the 'why' remains the same.

In the chill of winter **Christmas in July** on 8th July at Adamshurst continued to support the outreach of St Matthews as it funds emergency care and we are very grateful to everyone who helped support it.

Tunes on Tuesday is a growing musical event in the heart of the city and in August (14th & 28th) welcomes Sarah McDiarmid (Flute) and Stephen O'Connell (Saxophone) respectively.

'A good read at a good price for a great cause' **Book Fair** now running over two days 3rd and 4th August – 10am to 3pm in the church. On Thursday 2nd August we are in need of some able bodied people to help move and set up books for the fair, and again help pack up on the Saturday afternoon at 3pm.

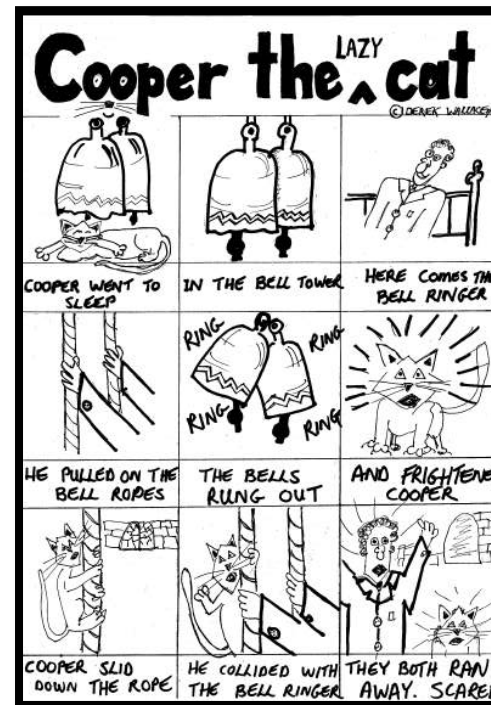
Many will remember the magic of Christmas Eve and also Edgar Braybrooks' 100th birthday with **Alexandra Oke** opera singer as she returns with 'Classic Delights' concert with Anna Plotka (mezzo-soprano) on 12th August at 3pm, with about an hour of divine duets, songs and arias. For more details see flyer in this newsletter.

Patronal Festival – St Matthews Day celebrates on 23rd September at 9am, celebrating 'Good news in a changing world' with a special celebration of our choir and St Matthews Music.

Next year will be a busy year for us in so many ways as we celebrate the 25th anniversary of St Matthews reopening after the fire and it will be a year of thankyou's and reunions. If you have any special memories or ideas please let us know.

St Matthews garden is a gift to the people of Albury and a continuing story, hear part of that story in our **Garden Walk** – on Thursday 27th September at 10am, we will be holding a 'Garden Walk' with Robyn Gibbs, in St Matthew's Garden

Fr Peter



Corrine Massang—new organ scholar



Inventi Ensemble

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Security to choir loft. Martin has put one of the locks on one of the doors, but the other lock is missing. So, Martin will have to purchase another one.

Church Garden. The gardeners get together once a month to discuss what's happening in the garden They have plans for the future of the garden.

Gazebo on rectory driveway. Students from Beechworth Secondary college are building the gazebo which is to be opened by the NSW Governor in November.

25th Anniversary of the re-opening of the church to be held next Year. It's to be a community celebration, multi faith groups to be invited

Armistice Day. As this day falls on a Sunday, we will have a short service a 9am followed by the Civic Service at 10.30am. The RSL has asked for St Matthew's Choir to sing for the service

Lent 2019. A number of speakers have been organised.

Professor Blayney's latest book. This is to be launched by John Howard. Fr Peter has suggested that the book be launched in Albury

Pastoral Care. This is working well.

Anglican Food Room The service acknowledging the work of Angie Barney went well. Barbara has told Angie she would bring her to church again when it gets warmer.

The Freemasons have donated food valued at \$1,000 to the food room. In June 34 hampers, 71 meals and 132 drinks were given out.



(Freemans Joe, Rick & Peter delivering the groceries)

Op shop takings for June \$334.00

St Matthew's Village Unit No 1 has been rented out.

Finances At the end of June we had a shortfall of \$9145.00 therefore we could not pay all our bills.

Kaye Kennedy Secretary

Evening Group News

We would like to thank everyone who supported our cakeless cake stall, it raised **\$800** !



Our July meeting is Lunch at the Commercial Club 12 noon.

On Thursday 27th September at 10am, we will be holding a 'Garden Walk' with Robyn Gibbs, in St Matthew's Garden.

Margaret Shearer, President

CONCERT

Classic Delights

Alexandra Oke (soprano)
Anna Plotka (mezzo-soprano)
Paul Tasker (piano)

About an hour of divine duets, songs and arias.

Sunday 12th August 2018 at 3pm
St Matthew's Anglican Church, Albury

Tickets: www.trybooking.com/VAML or at the door
Admission \$30;
St Matthew's Parishioners, Unsalaries \$20;
Seniors & other concession \$25; Students \$15



Sue Fyfe and Ray Fietz celebrating Ray's birthday



John Martin

ST MATTHEW'S BOOK FAIR

NOW over two days

Friday 3rd August and
Saturday 4th August 2018

10 AM TO 3 PM



AT
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Children's Church in JULY

The theme for the day was 'Everyone is Special, Everyone is Different,' and also the reading was about Mary and Martha.

Rev'd Catherine took the service, and as there was the baptism of **Hunter John Akehurst**, Fr Peter took the Baptism. Rev'd Catherine told the assembled people that Mary and Martha had very different reactions to the visit of Jesus, but despite their vast differences, Jesus loved and cared for each one according to their needs. The 18 children, some from the baptismal party, gathered around the font, to watch the baptism, Hunter seemed to take the baptism in his stride and enjoyed splashing the water, to the amusement of all, and loved his knitted teddy and board book of children's prayers, which is given to all Baptised children by Albury Mother's Union. All children were invited to gather around the children's altar during Communion and all partook of the elements. The Baptism party and the congregation had morning tea, while the children created an individual cardboard face, mounted on an icypole stick, and added coloured wool hair, to add the individuality.

Next Children's Church Service will celebrate children's Church's 18th birthday, so come along and help celebrate!

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





Christmas in July—at Adamshurst on 8th July



15th July Afternoon concert at Adamshurst



Sunday Service—22nd July





TUNES ON TUESDAY

1.10pm-1.50pm
Fortnightly



Gareth Baard, (Assistant Organist St. Mary's R.C. Cathedral Sydney)

After his '**Tunes on Tuesday**', **July 3. Concert**. Gareth originally hails from Capetown and moved to Sydney with his wife in 2014. He was former Director of Music at St. Luke's Mosman. Gareth presented a variety of large scale repertoire including Tournemire, Bach, Durufle' and Franck.

Left: Gareth pictured with James and Leysa Flores.



Right: Tuesday 17th July Concert—Scots School - Year 9 & 10 Students

FOR THE KIDS –

- Q. What did the astronaut find in his frying pan?**
A. An unidentified frying object.
- Q. What do you get when a monster steps on a house?**
A. Mushed rooms.
- Q. What do you call a robbery in Beijing?**
A. A chinese takeaway..



H U M O U R

And GOD Created -

1. In the beginning, God created the Heavens and the Earth and populated the Earth with broccoli, cauliflower and spinach, green and yellow and red vegetables of all kinds, so Man and Woman would live long and healthy lives.

2. Then using God's great gifts, Satan created Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream and Krispy CremeDonuts. And Satan said, "You want chocolate with that?" And Man said, "Yes!" and Woman said, "and as long as you're at it, add some sprinkles." And they gained 10 pounds. And Satan smiled.

3. And God created the healthful yogurt that Woman might keep the figure that Man found so fair. And Satan brought forth white flour from the wheat, and sugar from the cane and combined them. And Woman went from size 6 to size 14.

4. So God said, "Try my fresh green salad." And Satan presented Thousand-Island Dressing, buttery croutons and garlic toast on the side . And Man and Woman unfastened their belts following the repast.

5. God then said, "I have sent you heart healthy vegetables and olive oil in which to cook them." And Satan brought forth deep fried fish and chicken-fried steak so big it needed its own platter. And Man gained more weight and his cholesterol went through the roof. God then created a light, fluffy white cake, named it "Angel Food Cake" and said, "It is good." Satan then created chocolate cake and named it "Devil's Food."

6. God then brought forth running shoes so that His children might lose those extra pounds. And Satan gave cable TV with a remote control so Man would not have to toil changing the channels. And Man and Woman laughed and cried before the flickering blue light and gained pounds.

7. Then God brought forth the potato, naturally low in fat and brimming with nutrition. And Satan peeled off the healthful skin and sliced the starchy centre into chips and deep-fried them. And Man gained pounds .

8. God then gave lean beef so that Man might consume fewer calories and still satisfy his appetite. And Satan created McDonald's and its 99-cent double cheeseburger. Then said, "You want fries with that?" And Man replied, "Yes! And super-size them!" And Satan said, "It is good." And Man went into cardiac arrest.

9. God sighed and created quadruple bypass surgery.

10. Then Satan created Cuts to the Health Care System. **Amen**



ON THE RECORD

Baptisms

We welcome into Christ's family

1 July	Ned Alexander BORDER
8 July	Harvey Austin BENYON
15 July	Hunter John AKEHURST



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

20 June	Davern John NEALL
22 June	Ronald BATHMAN
5 July	Garry Leonard COX



Years Mind – August

We pray for those whose anniversary falls at this time

Matela Constance STAR (1st), 'Roy' Charles WALKER (2nd), Noel Walter GOULD (3rd), Stan HEPPNER (3rd), Norman William SEMMLER (4th), Shannon James Robert READ (4th), Patrick O'DONOGHUE (4th), Malcolm Sydney WHITE (4th), Louie Irene PIPER (6th), Dorothy Edith STAR (8th), Warwick PALFRAMAN (9th), Gregory Charles HOWARD (10th), Baby Ann COLEMAN (11th), Carl James HUNICHEN (13th), Georgie EISENHAUER (14th), Michael John CLARKE (Priest)(14th), Neville Harley McALLISTER (14th), Norman EISENHAUER (15th), Aden James DEVINE (15th), Lillian Jean HILLAS (16th), Ernest Francis GRANT (18th), Eric SEIDEL (19th), Reginald Otto KREUTZBERGER (19th), Harry LORD (21st), 'Charlie' Robert John LAPPIN (21st), Brian Hector GILL (Priest)(22nd), Robert Charles BECKHURST (23rd), John Michael MILES (23rd), Del REARDON (23rd), Dorothy May OCKENDEN (23rd), Henry Anzac POWELL (25th), Thora PIKE (25th), Susan Jane HYLANDS (26th), Henry Keith ROCK (27th), Eileen May FRAUENFELDER (28th), Arthur George COWLES (31st)



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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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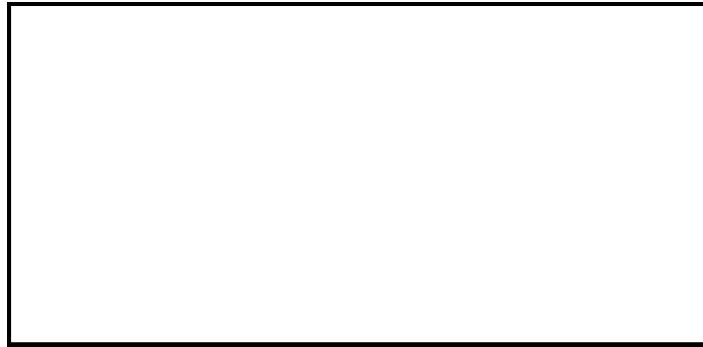
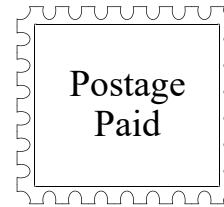
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