

ST MATTHEW'S GRAPEVINE



PARISH OF ALBURY

*In the heart of Albury
Welcomes all people*

MAY 2019

Fr Peter writes :

Dear People of St Matthew's

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.*

*Each little flower than opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings.*

*He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.*



The weeks after Easter are really the weeks of Easter. It is not finished, it is only beginning. It is good to remember that Cecile Frances Alexander, wife of the Bishop of Derry wrote 'There is a green hill far away' when she was tending to her gravely ill daughter but on a sunnier day wrote 'All things bright and beautiful. Her husband was given a pulpit wherever he went and all his words are forgotten, at a time when women could not speak in church, her words from her poetry and hymns continue to ring out across the world and across the centuries.

Our Lenten lectures contained such words of wisdom that will continue to resonate not just in churches but across our community and I am very grateful to all our speakers who came to Albury in the midst of a busy political season.

The post Easter holiday season includes many concerts and so much to look forward to and I commend the program to your attention and don't forget to book for the Albury Chamber Music Festival.

If you thinking about the end of the tax year, now is a good time to keep St Matthews in your mind and do something about it. St Matthews Music Association and National Trust St Matthews are both great ways of keeping the mission of St Matthews both training young musicians for the future and caring for Albury's most loved building. In this 25th year of the rebuilding of St Matthews the famous pipe organ could do with a special gift as we look to celebrate its daily use and particular ministry at weddings, funerals and Evensong. We are looking to raise nearly \$50,000 to upgrade and refurbish our instrument as they have done in other similar instruments across the world. Tax time is way of helping this happen so please consider it and feel free to ask our office by email or phone and we will be happy to help you help.

Upcoming Events

'In Loving Memory' **Lux Alba** – commemorates the Fallen and their sacrifices made to save mankind. Featuring the debut performance of 'For the Fallen' by renowned composer John Ross and 'Seven Last Words' by the acclaimed Gordon Kerry together with works by Byrd, Jenkins, Harris, Stainer and more. At 2.30pm Saturday 27th April at St Matthews Church.

Albury Chamber Music Festival Concert – Saturday 28th April at 2pm. Cellist Zoe Knighton

Tunes on Tuesday at 1.10pm for May we have Scots School Years 7-9 music students on the 7th and Aylish Jorgensen (Cello) on the 21st May.

Evensong on 5th May at 5pm

Hans Hielscher Concert – Saturday 4th May at 2.30pm

Join us for the **Albury Chamber Music Festival Concert Series** on the following dates at St Matthew's: Sunday 23rd June, 2pm—Mezzo-soprano Sally-Anne Russell with Helena Kernaghan (piano); Sunday 8th September, 2pm—Harpist Marshall McGuire. Single concert tickets for \$40/ \$30 concession or buy a series subscription ticket for \$105/ \$80 concession.

Find out more at <https://www.alburychambermusicfestival.com.au/concert-series/> Buy your tickets online, or in person or over the phone from the Albury Entertainment Centre box office. Ph.02 6043 5610. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the door. Tickets for students/under 18s are available at the door only for \$10.00, with identification.

Fr Peter

31 March—Lent 4—Guest Speaker Sussan Ley & Mothering Sunday



7 April—Lent 5—Guest Speaker Fiona Patten



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Please note—Due to illness and the unusually late Easter coinciding with Anzac Day, there is no Parish Council News
see June Grapevine for update

14 April—Palm Sunday—Guest Speaker Fr Rod Bower



Wednesday Service— Seniors Easter Service



16 April—Opening of Field of Remembrance



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Demonstration by
Norma Tanner



Eve Ross at St
Matthews



MEDITATION

THE DIFFERENCE EASTER MAKES

“He is not here, He is risen.”(Mark 16:6)

Like Christmas, Easter has been commercialised by the secular world. People interviewed give a variety of answers as to what Easter means to them – holidays, hot cross buns, Easter eggs and Bunnies, catching up on jobs. But the real meaning of Easter is the basis of Christianity.

The resurrection isn't fiction or fantasy. Eyewitnesses gave first hand accounts of the events at that time. Following his resurrection, Jesus made numerous appearances- to Mary Magdalene, the eleven in the upper room, the two travellers to Emmaus and the crowd of over 500, to name a few. The resurrection of Jesus and his appearances to a long line of witnesses, is at the very heart of the gospel as proclaimed by the Christian Church. Without these accounts, there would be no gospel and no church.

The disciples met with the resurrected Jesus and were changed. They had a new energy and vitality and weren't afraid any more. They preached boldly and were prepared to die for their faith.

So what do these proofs of the resurrection mean to us today ? (1)The effect that the living and risen Lord has on individual believers and the community of believers (the church) right to this day cannot be denied. The faithful proclaim that Christ still lives, and the work of his kingdom continues. The uniqueness of the Easter message is that it changes the lives of those who are touched by it. Through Christ, new life can spring out of hopelessness and despair. Hardened hearts can come alive. No situation is without hope, for Christ is present in every circumstance of life, no matter how difficult the problem may be.

(2) God's love cannot be destroyed by death. In his Easter Sermon in 2008, the Archbishop of Canterbury noted, “when death happens, only God is left. We have no choice but to let go of all we cling to, but God remains. His unshakeable love is untouched by death, and all we do and all we care about matters to him.” The fact that Jesus is risen, means that every person has the opportunity of life forever in the presence of Our Heavenly Father. St Paul asks the question, “death, where is your sting ? Grave, where is your victory?”

In Jesus, death has no sting and the grave is defeated.

Easter is a celebration of joy and hope and life.

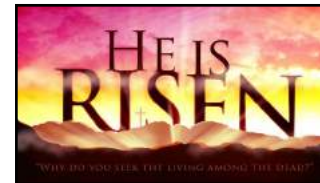
He came for all

He sacrificed for all

He rose for all

He lives for all.

From the Sermons of Father Colin





Children's Church in APRIL.

There was no separate Children's Church as the gazetted Sunday fell on Easter Day.

Apart from any story that may have been read to the children attending the Easter service, there was an Easter egg hunt at the conclusion of the Service!

We hope our families had a happy and safe Easter and school term holidays, and we will look forward to getting together and catching up on news at the May Children's Church service on Sunday 19th May, at 10.30 in the Church.

Julie Scott

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



2019 Easter—Maundy Thursday, Good Friday & Easter Day



Join us for the 2019 Albury Chamber Music Festival Concert Series

The Albury Chamber Music Festival is proud to present *Sundays at St Matthew's* – a series of three afternoon concerts featuring some of Australia's finest chamber musicians – cellist Zoe Knighton, mezzo-soprano Sally-Anne Russell and harpist Marshall McGuire.

The series returns this year with three very special performances and for the first time, the offer of a [subscription series ticket](#) for just \$105.00/ \$80 concession. That's more than 10% off the total price for all three concerts! Don't miss out on this wonderful subscription package!

Concert one –

Zoe Knighton (cello) - Sunday 28th April 2019, 2pm @ St Matthew's Church, Albury. Tickets \$40/ \$30 concession

Concert two –

Sally-Anne Russell (mezzo soprano) - with Helena Kernaghan (piano) - Sunday 23rd June 2019, 2pm @ St Matthew's Church, Albury. Tickets \$40/ \$30 concession

Concert three -

Marshall Maguire—Sunday 8th September 2019, 2pm @ St Matthew's Church, Albury. Tickets \$40/ \$30 concession

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Walk of Witness—Stations of the Cross—North Albury





Mother Union—welcome new member Wari Williams





                


 ***FOR THE KIDS - TERM 2*** 


















 Q. Why are fish so smart? A. They going around in schools.

 Q. How do you stop a dog barking in the back car seat?

 A. Move him to the front seat.

 Q. Name six things smaller than an ant's mouth?

 A. Six of his teeth.

H U M O U R

There was a power failure in a Dublin Department Store last week - and three hundred people were stranded on the escalators for more than 2 hours

O'Leary, your glass is empty, will you be having another one ?
"And what would I be doing with two empty glasses ?" O'Leary replied.

Young Teresa came home with some dreadful news. "I'm pregnant" she cried.
"And how do you know it's yours ?" shouts her father

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PADDY: "If you can guess how many Pheasants I've got in me bag you can have both of them".
SHAUN: Three.

Mrs O'Toole said: "I can only tell you this bit of scandal once, because I promised Mrs O'Leary I would never repeat it"

Murphy had a rope hanging from a tree in his garden. Shamus asked him what it was for. "It's me weather guide" said Murphy. "If it's swinging back and forth, it's windy and if it's wet, its been raining.

Murphy was told he had 2 weeks to live
He chose the last week of July and the 1st week of August

"We're looking for a Treasurer for the Xmas fund", said Paddy.
"Didn't you take on a new one last month ?" said Murphy.
"That's the one we're looking for", Paddy replied.



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Father O'Flaherty asked Mrs O'Reilly how many children she had. Four was the reply. "That's a good Catholic woman you are, and when will you be having the next ?" he asked. "I'm not Father", she replied. "I read that every fifth child born in the world is Chinese".

The Dublin pensioners club go on a mystery tour every Wednesday and, to make it interesting, they have a sweep to guess where they are going. Shamus, the coach driver, has won five weeks on the trot.

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A bloke was hinting that he wanted something shiny that goes from 0—150 in 3 seconds -

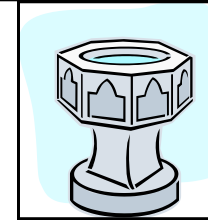
His wife bought him a set of bathroom scales .

ON THE RECORD

Baptisms

We welcome into Christ's family

6 April Aiden Ian SCHULZ
21 April Landon Brady GRAY



Weddings

We congratulate those joined together in Holy Matrimony

No weddings in April



Funerals

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

27 March Margaret Ruth SIMMONS
8 April Lorraine Joyce DICK
15 April Graham Raymond MacLEAN
16 April 'Patti' Irene Patricia JOHNSTON
17 April Glenys Ann GIBBON
18 April 'Sophie' Sotiria TRAVASSAROS

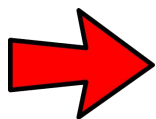


Years Mind—

We pray for those whose anniversary falls at this time

May

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), Frances STONE (7th), Steve BREY (8th), Thelma Zena ROCK (9th), Geoff COLE (9th), Dulcie Esther BROMLEY (10th), Patricia Mary WHITE (10th), Lawrence Ernest TURN-BULL (Priest) (12th), Dulcie Adelaide MURPHY (12th), Joyce STAR (13th), Valerie BOWEN (13th), 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 John Lindsay RIDE (23rd), Stella BLEASDALE (25th), Leslie John SHORT (27th), Irene Jessie SEYMOUR (27th)



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10:30 am. Eucharist

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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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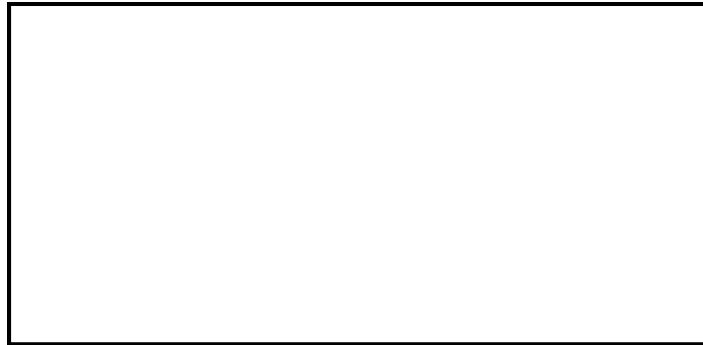
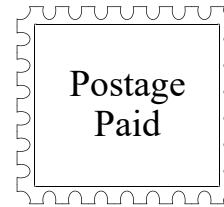
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