

KEEPING CONNECTED TO OUR ST MATTHEW'S FAMILY

THEME: Spring Edition

2023



The Garden of St Matthew's is exploding in beauty as we approach St Matthew's Day. We think of all those who have gone before us and made St Matthew's the special place it is today. The garden holds so many memories, as does the Church and we thought that this St Matthew's Day we will light candles in honour of those we remember and put a flower in the pew where they sat. So please join us on Sunday 24th September at 9am and bring your memories with you.

Our Op Shop has moved from the Bellbridge Hague building to the old Rectory and it has been a very positive move for all concerned.

Our Everlasting flowers have been renewed with the oversight of Helen Martin and Vicki Chick.

We continue to host funerals, Weddings and Baptisms and many visitors comment on the beauty of the garden, the warmth of the welcome and spectacular music. The wedding quote of the year comes from our most recent bride who said when I wished her luck for her walk down the aisle: 'why do I need luck, when I've got love'. Our Pastoral Care Team and Emergency Care continue to offer the appropriate care where it is most needed and our Parish Council keeps the whole ship afloat as day by day they balance rising costs and increasing needs.

It's good in this Springtime to enjoy a flowering relationship with Bishop Clarence and Michelle and increasing potential for cooperation and fellowship across our Diocese and those in the Riverina as a result of our shared Clergy Retreat.



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SS&A Club Albury

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on key 4 kids

Our Parish Office is a joy accessed down the garden path and full of helpful, smiling information.

‘On Key 4 Kids’ is a local opportunity to assist local children and their families who have been diagnosed with cancer. I probably don’t need to tell you how challenging this must be and if we all help a little our kindness as ever will make a difference.



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I commend the forthcoming Referendum to our prayers and loving action and I am reminded that whether we vote yes or no to the question of constitutional change we will all have the very best intentions for the future of Indigenous and all Australians.

On the day after the Referendum, we will need to be facing the serious questions of housing, the economy and healthcare and it is important that we are more united than ever as we face these challenges together.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

9:00 am Sunday 24th September St Matthew’s Day Service

10:30 am Wednesday Service 1st November All Saint’s and All Soul’s Day Service ‘Remembering our Loved ones’.

5:00 pm Sunday 17th December Special Christmas Carols Service featuring Melinda Schneider

The Office will be closed Monday 2nd October as it is the Labour Day Holiday in NSW

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

God of peace and justice,

we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen.

(Anglican Archbishops Justin Welby and Stephen Cottrell)





Update St Matthew's Pipe Organ

The Digital 32-foot pipe for our wonderful Pipe Organ is on the way to be completed – they have received the polish colour sample (which seems an excellent match for the Letourneau) and don't have definite despatch date from Walker in the US, depending on freight companies, there's a very slim chance it could be here by November, and if so, will try to get it in in time for the festival. It's more likely to be around December, in which case we'll try for Christmas. Otherwise, it could be till January.

Snap shot SPECIAL SERVICES – NAIDOC WEEK



Wednesday Service 12th July - Renewal of St Benedictine Vows – Kerrie Wilkinson



Congratulations Reverend Cathy Carden



Sunday 23rd July,
Bishop Clarence E
Bester licensed
Rev'd Cathy
Carden to
minister as
Deacon assisting
at St John's
Wodonga.



An **Organ and Soprano Recital** was held at St Matthew's Saturday 2nd September featuring Rebekah Beall (Soprano), and James Flores (Organist). Partial proceeds from this recital were donated to the St Matthew's Music Association. The St Matthew's Music Association has been established to support music within the Church and wider community. Its objectives are to provide training for musicians, especially those wishing to be involved in church music; to facilitate performance opportunities for local musicians; to create a permanent endowment fund to support young musicians of the future and to provide funds for the

maintenance and development of the Letourneau Organ.

The St Matthew's organ was built by Fernand Letourneau, of Ste Hyacinthe, Quebec in consultation with Ray Holland. The opening recital was given on 22 September 1994. The organ stands in the west gallery and has a massive case in American oak with overhanging sides, incorporating three v-shaped towers and four flats, two of

these having double storeys. The récit expressif is located at the base of the organ, to the rear of the console, with the grand orgue and pedale divisions placed higher up, within the main case which incorporates carved pipeshafts and carved grilles screening the récit. The console has keys of cowbone and African jacaranda which is also employed for the drawknobs.



James Flores is an organist, pianist and accompanist. He holds Licentiate and Associate diplomas in organ and piano performance from the Trinity College London and the Australian Music Examinations Board. In 2020, James received the Governor-General of Australia Medal for his services to music.

An active church musician, recitalist and YouTuber, James hopes that the organ will be a treasured instrument for many more generations to come.



Rebekah Beall sings and conducts in the Albury-Wodonga region, including the St. Matthew's Albury Anglican Church choir and Lux Alba—a choir she established with typically performs sacred a cappella music. Rebekah has also sung with and featured as a soloist in other local choirs, including Swell Vox, Vocal Dimension, Women in Harmony, Murray Conservatorium Vocal Consort, and events such as Royal School of Church Music's 'Sing Away A Day'.



St Matthew's Services

Sunday Eucharist Service 9:00 am each week.

Wednesday Eucharist Service 10:30 am each week.

Evensong is the first Sunday each month at 5pm.

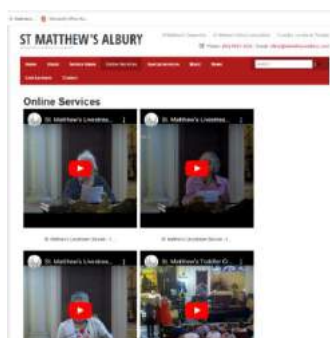
Children's Church third Sunday each month at 10:30 am



Sunday Service - We now have rosters for Eucharist Assistants (EAs) and Presenting Gifts. Rosters have been emailed to those involved, if you have received a roster, please take note of the dates you are rostered on for each month. If you are unable to attend the date given, please organise a swap with someone else on the roster.

You can continue to keep connected via the St Matthew's website:

www.stmatthewsalbury.com and Facebook. If you have a SMART TV you can tune in to St Matthew's Sunday Service through YouTube.



Update: watching St Matthew's Services on St Matthew's website:

There is a new page on the website called 'Online Services' which makes it easier to find existing videos of the services.

If you need help connecting to YouTube or your Smart TV, please contact St Matthew's Office 6021 3022 and we will be happy to assist.

The **Keeping Connected to our St Matthew's Family Newsletter** is a two-monthly production and is also available on the St Matthew's website:

www.stmatthewsalbury.com on homepage, News and Events. If you have any news or articles that you would like featured in the monthly Keeping Connected Newsletter,

please email to nettie.gorham@gmail.com **If you would like to donate towards the production, printing and mailing cost of the newsletter, please donate by Direct-debit and state it is for the newsletter or bring to St Matthew's Office and inform it is for the Newsletter.**

Contact details: If you have recently changed your email address or have a new email address, or a new mobile number, please inform St Matthew's Office 6021 3022.



Office Team Meetings are held every 3 months to keep informed, updated and ensure the Office is running as smoothly as possible.

Our next Team Meeting is Wednesday 8th November 2023, 2 pm in the Meeting Room at the Rectory.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

There is so much happening that we are running week by week by email and phone if you have any particular business or concerns please be intouch and it will be cheerfully dealt with.



New ST MATTHEW'S OP SHOP

For the last few years we have rented premises, but running our Op Shop from the historic rectory allows all of our takings to go toward community relief. Its sustainable, fun, we have a great group of volunteers for a great cause and locals get a peek into one of Albury's oldest private buildings so everyone's a winner.

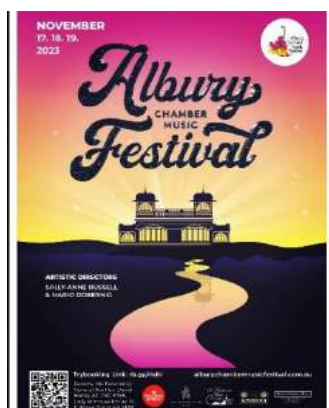
St Matthews Op Shop officially opened for business on Monday 17th of July at 10 am.

The Op Shop is open from 10 am until 2 pm on weekdays and until 3pm on Tuesdays.

ST MATTHEW'S OP SHOP MISSION STATEMENT

To raise funds for the work of St Matthew's Albury for the most vulnerable in our community, to provide cheap clothes and goods for sale and to offer a socially inclusive environment to volunteers regardless of race, sexuality, ability or beliefs.

Op Shop Facebook page please like and share it.



ALBURY CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL 2023

17th, 18th and 19th November

Festival passes are available via

www.alburychambermusicfestival.com.au



MOTHER'S UNION

Mary Sumner Day was at Wangaratta 9th August. On Saturday 19th August Wodonga MU held a Quiet Day at St John's. The day was led by Fr Peter McKie and the theme was Prayer in the Gospels. It was a cold miserable day outside but the peace and time for reflection was much appreciated by those in attendance which was from 10am till 3pm.

A Coffee and Chat on Tuesday 5th September at the Purple Chicken Café, 445 David Street from 10am onwards. Look forward to seeing you there "The more we are together the happier we will be".

Our September meeting was held on Tuesday 19th and was a luncheon at the Commercial Club Albury Golf Club.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH



On Sunday 19th August Children's Church at St Matthew's celebrated its 23rd Birthday. Bishop Clarence spoke about the importance of bringing children to church to learn about faith. It was a very happy day.

September Children's Church Sunday 17th September went on a magical mystery tour this month. We saw the organ which some of us got to play (under strict supervision). Sadly, none of our legs could reach the pedals. You will never guess how many pipes there are. Lots. We also had a look at the photos of the fire at St Matthews. There was not a lot left. Our tour concluded with a trip "out the back" and checking out all the vestments. Thank you, Fr. Peter. It was a great photo opportunity. See you all next month, Children's Church team.

OCTOBER Children's Church Sunday 15th October at 10:30 am
NOVEMBER Children's Church Sunday 19th November at 10:30 am

Thoughts for the month:



- You are unique. embrace the talents and qualities God has given you.
- The fragrance always stays on the hand that gives the rose. Hada Bejar
- A joyful and pleasant thing is to be thankful. The Book of Common Prayer
- Don't look down on anybody; rather, lean down and help people up.
- Life is an echo. It gives back what you have given.
- If it is not right, do not do it; if it is not true, do not say it. Marcus Aurelius
- You cannot do a kindness too soon because you never know how soon it will be too late. Raif Waldo Emerson
- Sometimes your joy is the source of your smile, but sometimes your smile can be the source of your joy. Thich Nhat Hanh

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

Sharing the vouchers! If you have any spare vouchers for the tip, they would be greatly appreciated please drop into the retro op shop or St Matthew's Office 10 – 12 Monday – Friday. Thank you in advance.

The Ute Brigade continues to bring practical help wherever they are needed and have a good time doing it. Thank you!

Emergency Food and personal Room needs: store bought Pasta sauce, store bought jam, tins of soup, cup of soups, cans spaghetti and baked beans, instant noodles, sweet and savoury biscuits, toiletries, used towels in good condition, re-usable plastic bags.

Thanks so much to everyone who contributes food items. They are put to immediate use as there is always a high demand for our food hampers.





GOOD NEWS STORY – Damian who was a nurse in Albury – St Matthew's provided him with Emergency accommodation, organised his belongings in storage, and paid for transport so he could get help. He has been in Rehabilitation in Benalla and Melbourne. He is now in a drug and alcohol-free home in Wodonga and is planning to go back to nursing. He would like to thank everyone and all the people who have helped achieve this.

We have received several requests for the **Knitting Pattern for Lamb Jumpers** – happy knitting!

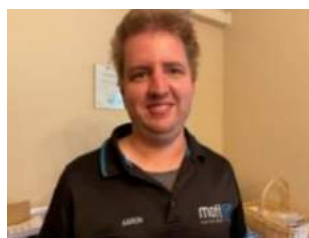
Easy Knitted Lamb Jumper Pattern Finished size: To fit Small (Medium, Large) Gather your supplies 8 ply acrylic



yarn (100g): 1 ball; 1 pair 4mm knitting needles; yarn needle Here's how Tension: 22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4mm needles. Correct tension is not essential for this jumper as all sizes will be welcome. Lamb Jumper (beg at lower Back) Using 4mm needles, cast on 38 (50, 62) sts. 1st row: K2, * P2, K2, rep from * to end. 2nd row: P2, * K2, P2, rep from * to end. Rep last 2 rows 8 (9, 11) times, 18 (20, 24) rows rib in total. Work 16 (20, 30) rows stocking st (knit one row, purl one row). Shape front leg holes Cast on 8 (10, 12) sts loosely at beg of next 2 rows ... 54 (70, 86) sts. Work 18 (20, 24) rows rib as for lower band. Shape neck 1st row: Rib 10 (12, 14), cast off next 34 (46, 58) sts loosely in rib, rib to end. 2nd row: Rib 10 (12, 14), turn, cast on 34 (46, 58) sts, turn, rib to end ... 54 (70, 86) sts. Begin front Work 18 (20, 24) rows rib. Cast off 8 (10, 12) sts loosely at beg of next 2 rows ... 38 (50, 62) sts. For girl lambs – Work 16 (20, 30) rows stocking st. For boy lambs – Work 6 (6, 12) rows stocking st. Work 18 (20, 24) rows rib. Cast off loosely. To make up Fold jumper in half at neck opening. Using mattress st, join side seams, noting that for boy lambs there will be 10 (14, 18) rows more on the back than the front. Sew in ends. Crochet Pattern Finished size To fit Small (Medium, Large) Gather your supplies Panda Magnum 8 ply (100g): 1 ball; 4.5mm crochet hook; yarn needle

Here's how Tension: 15tr and 9 rows to 10cm over treble fabric, using 4.5mm hook. Correct tension is not essential for this jumper as all sizes will be welcome. NOTE – Australian/UK crochet terminology used throughout. Special abbreviation Dec = (yoh, draw up a lp in next st, yoh and draw through 2 lps on hook) twice, yoh and draw through all 3 lps on hook. Lamb Jumper Using 4.5mm hook, make 8ch. Beg neckband 1st row: Miss 1ch, 1dc in each of next 7ch. 2nd row: 1ch, working in back loop only, 1dc in each dc to end. Rep last row 32 (48, 72) times ... 34 (50, 74) rows in total. Turn to work along side edge of rows. 1st row: 3ch, miss first row, 1tr in side of each row to end ... 34 (50, 74) sts. 2nd row: 3ch, 1tr in first tr, 1tr in each tr to last tr, 2tr in last tr ... 36 (52, 76) sts. Rep last row until there are 40 (64, 96) sts. Divide for leg holes 1st row: 3ch, miss first tr, 1tr in each of next 4 (7, 11) tr, turn. Cont on these 5 (8, 12) sts for right front panel. 2nd row: 3ch, miss first tr, 1tr in each of next 4 (7, 11) sts. Rep last row 1 (3, 5) times, fasten off. Miss next 4 (7, 9) tr and join yarn with a sl st in next tr to begin back. Next row: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 21 (33, 53) tr, turn. Next row: 3ch, miss first tr, 1tr in each of next 21 (33, 53) sts. Rep last row 1 (3, 5) times, fasten off. Miss next 4 (7, 9) tr and join yarn with a sl st in next tr to begin left front panel. 1st row: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 4 (7, 11) tr, turn. 2nd row: 3ch, miss first tr, 1tr in each of next 4 (7, 11) sts. Rep last row 1 (3, 5) times, do not fasten off. Join for body 1st row: 3ch, miss first tr, 1tr in each of next 4 (7, 11) tr, make 4 (7, 9) ch, work 1tr in each of 22 (34, 54) sts of centre section, make 4 (7, 9) ch, 1tr in each of 5 (8, 12) sts of right front panel ... 40 (64, 96) sts. 2nd row: 3ch, miss first tr, 1tr in each st to end. Rep last row 8 (14, 20) times. Shape belly Next row: Sl st in each of first 7 (10, 15) tr, 3ch, 1tr in each of next 27 (45, 67) tr, turn. 2nd row: 3ch, miss first tr, Dec, 1tr in each tr to last 3 sts, Dec, 1tr in last st ... 26 (44, 66) sts. Rep last row until 20 (32, 48) sts rem. Cont without further shaping until jumper measures 30 (44, 60) cm from beg, fasten off. To make up Using a flat seam, join neckband and centre front panels. Sew in ends.

- Congratulations to Keith and Carolyn Crossley's - granddaughter Claire Hunt no 15 played in the Matilda's
- Jim Williams' parents Wal and Mary were in St Matthew's Choir, and there is a small window dedicated to them at St Matthew's.



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WEDDINGS Recent Wedding:

Congratulations to Melinda Boyce and Nelson Mendonca married at St Matthew's Sunday 27th August 2023



HAPPY BIRTHDAY wishes TO ALL celebrating a birthday in September:

1st Joe Nesbit, Marilyn Comitti, Marlene Hudson

2nd Essie Osborne, Hannah Ribstein 8th Pam Horsburgh

13th Annette Gorham, Trish Lloyd, Oliver Chick

14th Jaxon Chick

15th Barbara Hoodless, Mark Carden

17th Danielle Chick

18th Helen Kennedy

20th Rebecca Litton

23rd Laurel Foster, Sadie Moffitt

26th Christine Thomas 80th

29th Maureen Lewis – 90th



HAPPY BIRTHDAY wishes TO ALL celebrating a birthday in October:

4th Jim Jefferies

7th David Sutherland

11th Wari Williams

14th Dexter Horne, Corrine Massang

23rd Elly Chick

25th Stacey Chick

27th Gill Mackay

28th Ailsa Jones, Bev Butler



HAPPY BIRTHDAY wishes TO ALL celebrating a birthday in November:

1st Valerie Ratcliffe, Jon Murphy

3rd Catie Inches Ogden

5th Graham Power

6th Denise Farrington

12th Liz Pike

15th Veronica Robertson

21st Simone Summerfield

25th Janette Kettyle

26th Jack Hall, Catherine Dawson

OUT AND ABOUT



Don, Trish, Jon



Catherine, Elliot



John, Michelle



Stephanie, Cooper and Harrison



Prue, Michelle



Don, Trish



Caroline, Keith



Ken, Essie



Helen



Essie



Sue



Ian, Kellie



Levine, April, Jamie



Jim, Judy



Members of Dr Andrews' descendants



Suzi, Fran



Ray



Charlotte, Mia, Pam



Rod



Judith



Tessa and Abby



Russell Tanner



Noela, Phylis, Pam, Annette, Patricia



Ordette



Don, Trish



Annette



US student friend, Andrina



Graham, Vicki



Wayne, Graham



Pam



Aylish, Tom



Christine



Sally



Shirley, Margaret



Chris, Sandra



Kaye and Louise



Annette, Judy



Margie, Hayley, Will, Rev. Catherine



Tom, Graham

St Matthew's Craft Group



Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month, at members' homes.

Next meetings: September 6th, 4th October, 1st November from 1-4 pm.

New members who are interested in craft and who would like to join our happy friendly group are most welcome but please contact Jill on 0408109726 so that we can provide you with a chair & a cuppa! The get-togethers are fun and constructive. Parishioners who are craft minded, but not able to attend group meetings, may consider making things at their leisure and provide some items to sell on our craft stalls. Suitable items can also be displayed in the craft cupboard in the Church Narthex for sale throughout the year! All proceeds going to the Church.

PASTORAL CARE

The Pastoral Care Team meet the first Wednesday of each month at the rectory (except January). We continue to stay connected phoning and visiting friends in our Parish and community. The 'Phone Tree' is a great way to keep in touch. If you would like one of our team to phone you, or if you know of anyone who would appreciate being contacted, please phone Annette 0413 938 541. A visit can also be arranged.

If you know of anyone who is sick or in hospital, please phone Annette so a visit from Fr Peter can be arranged. A huge **'Thank You'** to all our lovely knitters and crocheters who have recently donated several kindness rugs, already been so warmly received people's day when not well.

If you or someone you know is in need Disposable Realift Underwear – Men and Women, we have a large supply that have been donated in the Rectory.

We have created a new resource – **'Lord of all Hopefulness, Lord of all Joy' Prayer Card** to give to friends in Aged Care and have available for anyone in our Parish who would like one and will be in the Narthex.



'Give Your Family Peace of Mind' An updated and improved version of the 'Give Your Family Peace of Mind' form is available to assist with planning your wishes for your Funeral/ Memorial Service. The information in this form assists the Priest, your family and the Executor/s of your estate. It is not compulsory, and not all sections have to be completed. It is something for all of us to think about – young and old. It is a great help to family member at the time of death and a comfort to them knowing they are fulfilling your wishes. If you would like help completing this information or would like to compose your life story/ eulogy, please contact Annette so this can be arranged. This form is also on the St Matthew's website. If you would like St Matthew's to

keep a copy of your completed form, please email to the Office 'Attention Annette' and it will be saved on the computer and printed and placed in a special folder, or alternatively you can bring your completed copy to the office to be copied and placed in the folder.

Our treasured friends in Riverwood, Murray Gardens, Marianella and Borella House



SERVICES RETIREMENT VILLAGES AND NURSING HOMES

Retirement Village Services September

Tuesday 3rd - Estia Thurgoona - 3pm

Friday 6th, 20th - Riverwood 10am

Tuesday 10th - Marianella 11am, Dellacourt 3:30 pm

Tuesday 17th Borella House 3pm

Thursday 19th Murray Gardens 11am

Tuesday 24th Yallaroo 11am





Retirement Village Services October

Friday 3rd, 17th - Riverwood 10am
 Tuesday 7th - Estia Thurgoona - 3pm – *cancelled Melbourne Cup Day*
 Tuesday 10th - Marianella 11am, Dellacourt 3:30 pm
 Thursday 16th Murray Gardens 11am
 Tuesday 21st Borella House 3pm
 Tuesday 28th Yallaroo 11am



Retirement Village Services November

Tuesday 5th - Estia Thurgoona - 3pm
 Friday 8th, 22nd - Riverwood 10am
 Tuesday 12th - Marianella 11am, Dellacourt 3:30 pm
 Thursday 14th Murray Gardens 11am
 Tuesday 19th Borella House 3pm
 Tuesday 26th Yallaroo 11am



MEDITATION across the world and in Albury we are using new ways to stay in touch. There are growing numbers using ZOOM to connect with a meditation group at 6:15 each Thursday. At a time of great stress and isolation this could be just the tonic we need! Connect with Michelle and Paul on: Zoom:

www.quietcommunion.org



Our thoughts and prayers

*are with all who are sick or unwell at home, or in hospital.
 Also, remembering our loved ones whose years' mind is in
 September, October and November.*

*We remember with love those special people who have recently
 died.*

Forever in our hearts.



Recent Funerals:

11 th June	Joan Sheather	28 th June	Jim Lee
2 nd July	Gordon McKissack	10 th July	Jenny McKinnon
16 th July	Leslie Sobey	22 nd July	Joan Merriman
27 th July	Lois Best	28 th July	Annie Snow
4 th August	Bill Tracy	6 th August	Jim Williams
18 th August	Warren Jones	26 th August	Eve Ross
1 st September	Elaine Abrecht		
5 th September	Catherine Baillie		
8 th September	Jenny Mackinnon Memorial Service		



EVERLASTING FRESH FLOWERS IN LOVING MEMORY



Our flowers at St Matthew's often need to be artificial, but looking natural because of the heat and the air conditioning. After many years of service some of our arrangements are looking very tired.

We have recently renewed a small arrangement thanks to the family of Annie Snow which has been placed in front of the Altar.

We would like to refresh the two large arrangements in the Sanctuary on the high pedestals and two other large arrangements, one near the pulpit and the other in the Narthex or back of the Church.

The two large arrangements in the Sanctuary on the high pedestals and two other large arrangements, one near the pulpit and the other in the Narthex or back of the Church have. Helen Martin has been doing a sterling job keeping all this going, as well as the Pascal Candle which is a very special feature for funerals, baptisms and the Easter season. Helen could continue to refresh the Pascal Candle arrangement.

You might care to look at the example (photo) to see the effect that such a gift could bring.

'Thank you' to all who have already made donations to the St Matthew's everlasting flowers arrangements (pictured above), these have now been

renewed and refreshed and look wonderful! A huge thank you to Flowers Naturally who have created these perpetual arrangements in 'Memory of our Loved Ones'. If you would like to make a donation towards finalising payment for these arrangements, please contact the Office on 6021 3022

Remembering our loved ones through the St Matthew's Garden



Donations are welcomed for the continued beauty of our gardens.

Garden to further develop and help maintain its beauty. The money donated has been spent on – Daphnes which have been scattered along the post office wall near plaques, sugar cane mulch, sprinklers, equipment, and maintenance.

If you would like to make a money donation towards the St Matthew's Gardens, the money can be left at St Matthew's Office between 10 – 12 Monday – Friday.

Or you can donate online (details above) and, in the reference, include 'St Matthew's Garden'. Thank you.



TUNES ON TUESDAY Fortnightly Lunchtime RECITALS 2023

AT ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH, ALBURY 1:10 PM – 1:50 PM

All Welcome

Donation on entry

September 26	Dr Kieran Crichton (Organ)
October 10	Ethan Porter (Cello)
October 24	Kathryn Pyle (Piano)
November 7	Stephan Bulmer (Classical Guitar)
November 21	Rebekah Beall (Voice)



Scam ALERT

Please be aware that at no time will St Matthews ever request donations or payments to be made by Gift Cards. We will also never contact you via SMS or text requesting donations.

Donations will always be via the Church account listed in the pew sheet or via the Music Association, Diocese and National Trust accounts which we list in formal church publications.

If in doubt, PLEASE ring the Office, Father Peter or a Church Warden (Mark Carden Vicki Chick and Paul Hare)

PARISH FINANCES:

St Matthew's is looking to the future and working out how we can continue to service the community without going into a financial panic. A huge 'thank you' to the increasing number of people who are making a regular donation to the work of St Matthew's it is so encouraging. If you haven't managed to Direct Debit, make an enquiry at your bank and it's surprisingly easy to organise.

Bank details are: Bank: Westpac

Account name: St Matthews Church Albury

BSB: 032736

Account no: 392189

Reference: 'Giving' and your name.



Please help us reach all our Parish Members: If any of your friends have recently got an email address, could you please send an email to St Matthew's Office, with their name and email address, so we can add it to our emailing list. Share the news and connection by emailing the Keeping Connected Newsletter to family and friends.

REGULAR UPDATES - Please keep going back to the website, includes Livestream links, Facebook and YouTube.

JOIN US at St Matthew's Albury EACH SUNDAY 9:00 am or on our website, Facebook, or YouTube.