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## MISSIONARY NOTES

The public meeting in the Albert Hall to welcome the Rev. H. E. Warren will long be remembered as one of the most inspiring sights that the city of Launceston has seen. It was an evidence not only of Mr. Warren's personal popularity but also of the cause he pleaded. Such a great gathering will inspire those who are carrying much of the responsibility for missionary organisation to further endeavours.

Mrs. Wynn Evans has been a very welcome guest at several of our missionary gatherings, her interesting descriptions (sometimes with a touch of humour) have been most helpful in trying to realise the conditions in the Northern Territory.

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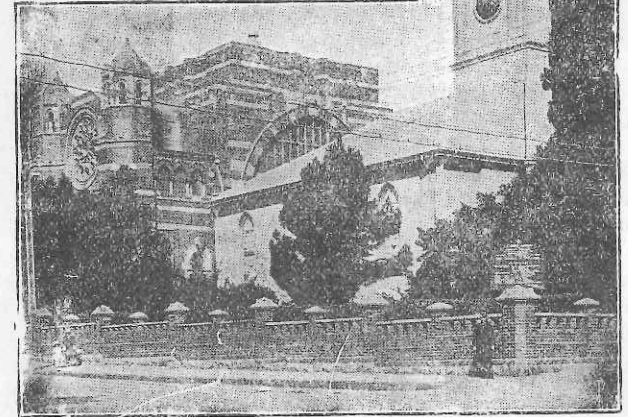
Afternoon Tea & Light Refreshments

All proceeds over and above expenses go to help Missions.

St. John's Parish  
Messenger

A Message from the Mother Church of Launceston. St. John's Church was opened 1825, but our records go back to 1811.

The new portion (still unfinished), as shown below, was commenced in 1901.



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1934

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## APPOINTMENTS:

SUNDAY SERVICES, 8, 11, and 7—Sunday School, 10 and 3. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. (every Sunday), 10 a.m. (second Sunday), 11 a.m. (first and third Sunday), also Saints' Days at 10.15 a.m. and Wednesdays 10.15 a.m. Young Men's Bible Class, 2.30. Young Women's Class, 2.30.  
MONDAY—Missionary Service League, C.M.S. Depot, 7.45 p.m.  
TUESDAYS—G.F.S., 7.45 p.m. C. of E. Boys' Society, 7.45 p.m.  
WEDNESDAYS—Boys Scouts and Cubs, 7.30 p.m. M.M.A., 1st and 3rd, 2.30 p.m. Baptisms every Wednesday, 11 a.m. Church Service, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Girl Guides, 7.30 p.m.  
THURSDAYS—Choir Practice, 8. Missionary Band, 4.15. Fourth Thursday, Mother's Union, 3.  
FRIDAYS—Brownies, 6.45 p.m.  
ST. OSWALD'S, TREVALLYN—Service every Sunday, 7 p.m. Holy Communion Fourth Sunday, at 11 a.m.  
ST. JOHN'S MISSION, CANNING STREET—Service every Sunday, 7 p.m.  
CORMISTON—Every alternate Sunday, 3.30 p.m.

A CORDIAL INVITATION is hereby given to ALL to Attend our SERVICES. YOU will be Welcomed, Shown to a Seat. and, if necessary, provided with Books.

## RECTOR'S NOTES.

Since the last issue of our Parish Messenger we have passed through the important seasons of Good Friday and Easter Day. The services on both these days were very well attended. We are grateful to the Bishop for his special journey up north to conduct our "Three Hours Service." His addresses were deep and searching and listened to very attentively by a particularly large congregation.

Easter Day was very loyally and happily observed. Thanks to a keen band of workers, the Church (as also at the Harvest Festival) looked very beautiful. Many of our regular Communicants were away on holiday, but a large number of visitors made up the number to well above the average.

On Easter Day the Lenten appeal for the parish overdraft resulted in a sum of just over £151. This far exceeded our expectations and was most heartening to all concerned. It was a most generous gesture of loyalty to St. John's by our people, and I want to thank you all very sincerely. It makes one feel very proud to be the Rector of a parish whose people are so keen and devoted. This sum represents not a few large donations, but a general act of self-denial on the part of all our people.

We were all deeply stirred by the return among us of the Rev. H. E. Warren, leader of the Caledon Bay Peace Expedition. The two great gatherings to bid him welcome will ever remain as a big inspiration. The Thanksgiving Service in St. John's was a natural and fitting action, and the large congregation joined together in offering praise to God for His mercies. The Albert Hall provided a really remarkable spectacle, well over 3000 people crowded the large building to the doors. It was a wonderful

tribute to a brave trio of men who faced hardship and even death for Christ's sake.

We were very glad also to welcome Mrs. Wynn Evans amongst us, both for her own sake and also for the honoured memory of her late husband. Mrs. Evans gave delightful and interesting talks on her experiences in the North to several of our parochial organisations.

I am soon to lose the valuable services of the Rev. C. J. Nash. He has been a very keen and efficient colleague, and his place will not be easy to fill. Mr. Nash has decided to proceed to England for further study and experience, and our warmest good wishes will go with him when he leaves St. John's. We shall miss him in many ways, but it is wise to gain that wider and bigger experience which England alone can provide. He will be acting as locum tenens for the Rev. H. E. Warren at St. Mary's for the month of June, and after that will return to St. John's for July before setting out on his long journey across the world.

I am anxious to appeal to all parents to send their children to Sunday School. Our Kindergarten and Middle School are quite strong in numbers, but our Senior School is not really representative of such a large and influential parish as St. John's. This more especially applies to the boys. Parents can most effectively co-operate with our teachers by seeing that their children attend regularly each Sunday. I know I have only to make this reminder for the position to be realised and the support of parents given.

I sometimes wonder if we realise as fully as we might what a wonderful age this is in which we are living. Wonderful, not merely because of the marvellous inventions that have come into being in our own time, but be-

cause of the wonderful opportunities of service that those very inventions offer to those who are anxious to serve their day and generation. You visualise, for instance, a man with a great message standing before a microphone and his voice is carried not merely to the confines of a room, but to a vast public "listening-in."

It is a wonderful age also in that we are seeing a striking change in the world's attitude to Christ's message. No longer need we fear the materialistic outlook, for we are beginning to see a great revival of interest in the Christian message. It can and it will win its way to the heart of men if faithfully presented.

The call is sounding clear, "Whom shall I send and who will go for us." Let the answer be as clear and ready: Lord here am I; send me.

W. GREENWOOD, Rector.

## GENERAL NOTES

The annual meeting of members of St. John's congregation will be held in the Kindergarten Hall on Wednesday, May 30, at 8 p.m. In addition to the election of officers and presentation of balance-sheets, several matters of importance to the parish will be discussed.

A long-cherished dream for the completion of St. John's organ seems like being fulfilled. Thanks to generous giving and keen effort, it is hoped that the organ will be further considerably advanced by the time of the Batman Centenary service at the end of September. The console will be placed in the Chancel and the speaking pipes added to complete the front on the north wall. It is hard to measure how great will be the advantage of having the keyboard on the level with the choir. The old arrangement is a serious drawback to efficiency and co-operation.

ST. OSWALD'S.—The work at St. Oswald's continues steadily on. The newly-established Boys' Club is proving successful and meets a definite need.

The annual meeting of the congregation is to be held at the end of May.

SHOOBRIDGE HALL.—The work at the Mission is in full swing, and the various activities under Miss Kelly for the helping of the poor are functioning very well.

The usual fair held each year for the provision of clothing, etc., for the poor is fixed for Thursday, May 31. The proceeds of this effort provide material that is made up into garments and distributed to the needy under Miss Kelly's careful supervision. This fair also enables many deserving mothers to purchase clothing at a cheap rate and thus preserve their self-respect.

Miss Kelly would be glad to receive secondhand clothing at any time for distribution.

ST. DAVID'S, CORMISTON.—It does not seem very long since this district was considerably shocked at the sudden and tragic death of Mr. Brian Thomson. There is now to be added the tragic accident by which Mr. Beauchamp lost his life. The late Mr. Beauchamp was in the act of crossing the road to enter St. David's Church when he met his fatal accident. He was one of our most faithful members and never missed a service. The large and representative funeral spoke of the high esteem that he was held in by the whole community.

## CHOIR SOCIAL

A very enjoyable choir social was held at the residence of the Organist, Mr. A. R. Gee, on April 19. There was a full attendance, and all joined in the games and competitions provided. Good wishes were expressed to the Rector and Mrs. Greenwood on the completion of their first year at St. John's, it being exactly 12 months since their arrival.