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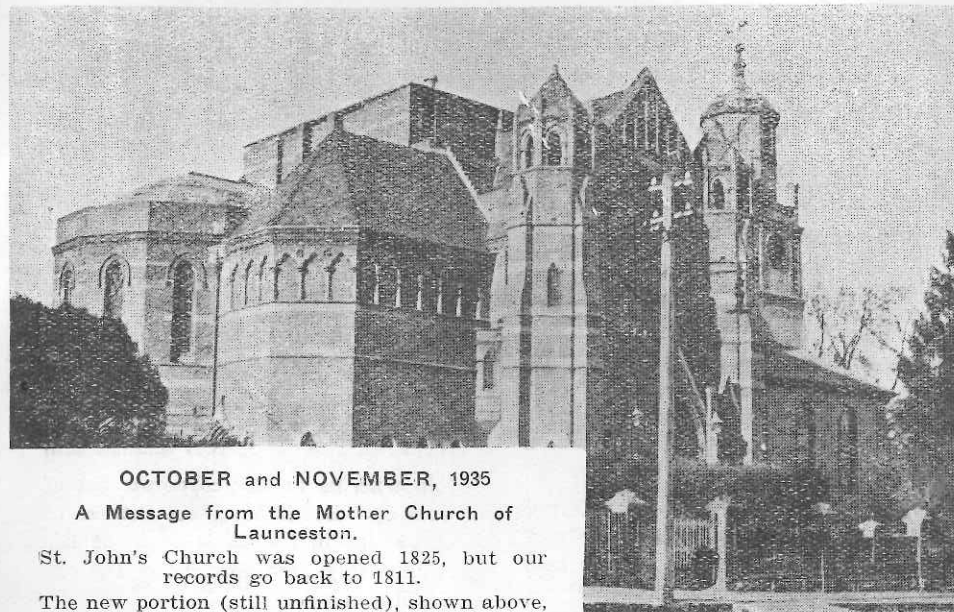
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St. John's Parish Messenger



OCTOBER and NOVEMBER, 1935

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), shown above, was commenced in 1901.

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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—B-ownies, 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.

The minds of all thinking people must be seriously disturbed by the present situation in Abyssinia, and we need to offer constant prayer that the nations concerned and their representatives on the Council of the League of Nations may be guided by the Holy Spirit that peace may be preserved. It seems incredible that, remembering all the terrible sufferings of the Great War, men and nations can foolishly endanger the peace of the world. It is the Church's task to offer unceasing intercession that peace and goodwill may prevail.

The result of our free-will offering this year has been particularly successful. As we did not have the help of the pioneer pageant, it was all the more imperative that this year's offering be well responded to. Once more the fine loyalty to St. John's was evidenced, and on behalf of the Vestry I want to express sincere thanks.

I am suggesting that we should hold a St. John's Week during the month of November. Most parishes have what is called a patronal festival, holding same at the period in the church's year in which its dedication falls due. Our church is, of course, dedicated to St. John the Evangelist, which falls on December 27. As it would be impossible to use this day, I am suggesting November 10-17.

I hope to arrange special services on the first Sunday (November 10), and the following Sunday will be our Sunday School festival—a very happy note to wind up the celebrations.

I intend to issue a special invitation to all couples married in St. John's to join us in a great service of Holy Communion at 11 a.m., and at night an invitation to all who have been baptised in our church to join us in a service of thanksgiving.

I am being constantly told by all sorts of people, old and young, and with much pride, that they were baptised in our church. It serves to remind us how wonderful is the link that our old and historic church has with so many in this island.

In these days, when divorce is so frequent and the marriage tie held so loosely, there must be many happily married couples who still regard it as a life partnership, and who still think of it as a Divinely-ordained institution.

I hope very many married couples, as well as those who usually make their Communion on that Sunday, will join with us in this corporate act of worship. Let it be a real witness of our belief in the basis of home life as the only true foundation for our national life.

It is hoped to arrange a series of social functions during the week. Full details will be printed on a special leaflet.

I am glad to say the Vestry has decided to paint the old portion of our church. It must be well over 30 years since this was done last, and we shall all look forward to seeing the old church look spick and span once more.

I want to offer to Colonel Harrap, on behalf of the members of St. John's congregation, our sincere thanks for his generous gift of a painting of the old church. The artist is Mr. John Eldershaw, whose work is well known throughout Australia. It is a very beautiful painting, and has been hung on the wall of the old portion of the building, where it has been admired by many.

May I appeal to parents or guardians who have children under their care, and who have reached confirmation age, to let me have their names so that they can be included in the classes now being formed.

ST. OSWALD'S.

The annual freewill offering at St. Oswald's was again well responded to, and the Rector and the Vestry express their warm appreciation.

At the annual meeting of St. Oswald's the report and balance-sheet disclosed a very satisfactory year's working. Coming under the new regulation of Synod, a Vestry was appointed to take the place of the old committee. The Rector nominated Mr. Weetman and Mrs. F. Beck as his representatives, and Mesdames Weetman and Potter and Messrs. Hughes and Joscelyne were appointed by the congregation.

The Rev. L. F. Benjafield and his helpers are to be congratulated on the progress made in the Boys' Society. The lads are taking a keen interest in their work, and their evident appreciation must be very gratifying to those responsible.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION.

Miss Kelly acknowledges with thanks several anonymous donations of money and parcels of new and second-hand clothing, which have been distributed and greatly appreciated during the winter months. Also thanks are due to St. Oswald's Ladies' Sewing Circle for donating and sewing garments for the poor during the last three months.

Our annual fair will be held on Thursday, October 31st, afternoon and evening. Donations and gifts for the stalls will be greatly appreciated. The jumble stall is always a great feature of the fair. Clothing and other articles are always in demand.

A concert was held on August 17 to provide equipment for the Kindergarten. The large audience thorough-

The "North and South of the Equator" Missionary Exhibition will have concluded by the time this issue of the "Messenger" is distributed. I feel sure our parish will take a worthy and fitting part, as befits a missionary hearted people such as ours.

W. GREENWOOD,

Rector.

GENERAL NOTES.

The annual meeting of St. John's congregation was held on Wednesday, July 31. There was a very good attendance, and the reports read, as well as the balance sheets, showed a most successful year's working. The Rector nominated Mr. R. Green as his Warden, and said he felt sure that the fine traditions of the Green family would be maintained, and also spoke of the great loss sustained by the parish in the death of Mr. Lawrence Green, who had been Rector's Warden for over 20 years.

Messrs. E. A. Gee and H. B. Brownrigg were appointed People's Wardens.

The Rector nominated Messrs. L. Lakin and C. H. Rose to the Vestry, and Messrs. A. A. Castley, F. Cleaver, H. A. Lakin, and F. Jones were appointed by the congregation.

Appreciation was expressed to all who had worked so loyally and unselfishly on the parish's behalf.

The Vestry is meeting regularly each month, and several important improvements to the church property are in hand.

The children of the Sunday Schools at St. John's, St. Oswald's, and the Mission have started practice for the annual Sunday School festivals, which will be held at the end of November and beginning of December.