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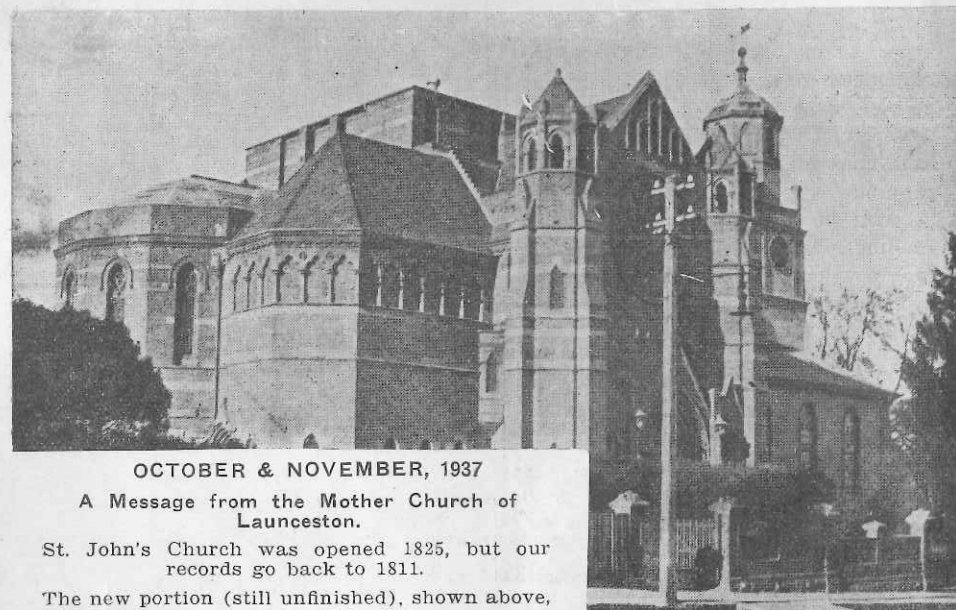
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St. John's Parish Messenger



OCTOBER & NOVEMBER, 1937

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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MR. H. L. PERRIMAN, Groote Eylandt, Gulf of Carpentaria.

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.

MONDAYS—Missionary Service League, C.M.S. Depot, 7.30 p.m.

TUESDAYS—G.F.S., 7.45 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS—Boy Scouts and Cubs, 7.30 p.m. M.M.A., 1st and 3rd, 2.45 p.m. Baptisms every Wednesday, 11 a.m. Church Service, Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Girl Guides, 7.30 p.m.

Thursdays—Choir Practice, 8 p.m. Missionary Band, 4.15 p.m. Fourth Thursday, Mothers' Union, 3 p.m.

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—First Sunday in each Month, 3 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

Our annual free-will offering was responded to very generously by our people. Just over £82 has been received, and when the fact that death has removed recently several of our generous supporters is borne in mind, it will be seen that a sense of genuine loyalty is still strong in our congregation. Both Churchwardens and Vestry join me in expressing thanks to all who contributed.

It is with deep regret that I record the passing of Miss Pittam. For very many years she was a sincere and devoted member of St. John's. Her brave and patient bearing under great suffering spoke of a valiant spirit. We offer her mother and brother our sincere sympathy.

Our Bishop is visiting St. John's on Sunday, September 26, for Confirmation. The newly-confirmed will make their first Communion the following Sunday, at 8 a.m. I want you to join with me in prayer for them that they may be kept steadfast. As in past years, I am asking those whom I have been privileged to prepare for Confirmation to join them in their first Communion.

I am very glad to be able to announce that I have offered the Curacy of St. John's to Mr. William Leslie Verrall, of Christ College. Mr. Verrall has completed a brilliant university course, taking his M.A. degree, and is the holder of the Alfred Houstain Scholarship in Philosophy. He is quite young, with, I am sure, a very successful future ahead of him. He hopes to be with us just before Christmas, and will act as a catechist until ordained to the Diaconate in February next. He will, I know, receive a warm welcome from you all.

St. John's has been very fortunate in the standard of its curates, many of whom have reached prominent positions both here, on the mainland and in England. I am sure Mr. Verrall will more than maintain that standard.

I must include in this issue some reference to our annual St. John's Week. This will be held from Sunday, November 7, to Sunday, November 14. I hope we shall make Sunday, November 7, a real back to St. John's Sunday. There are many who have special associations with the old church who like to make this time an opportunity to once more worship within its walls. During the week we shall organise the two functions which have become associated with it, that is the tea on the Tuesday and the choir concert on the Thursday. Many have expressed to me the joy they have had in joining in the congregational tea and renewing old friendships. Very soon I shall be calling a meeting of ladies to organise the various tables.

I am concluding this letter a few minutes before going down to the wharf to welcome back home Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lakin. They have had a wonderful trip to the Coronation, but we shall be delighted to have them once more among us. They can be assured of a warm welcome back to St. John's.

Keep the work of St. John's in your prayers, it means so much to us all. We have every cause to be thankful to God for His many blessings to us. Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with thy spirit. Amen

W. GREENWOOD,

Rector.

ST. OSWALD'S

The Rector has fixed the Sunday School Festival for Sunday, November 21, with services at 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. The children have commenced their practices, and everything points to a successful Festival.

Both Girls' and Boys' Clubs will soon be going into recess for the summer months. Excellent work is being done among our young people by these efforts, and the lessons learnt must be of value in their developing lives.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION

The annual Fair at St. John's Mission has been fixed for Thursday, November 18th, at 3 p.m. There will be the usual stalls, and Miss Kelly would be glad of any help that can be given either in goods or personal efforts on the stalls. The Fair will be continued in the evening.

The Sunday School Festival has been fixed for Sunday, December 5, with services at 3 p.m. (prize-giving) and 7 p.m.

The St. John's Mission branch of the C. or E. Boys' Society held its break-up social on Tuesday, September 28. The girls were invited, and a series of competitive games were thoroughly enjoyed by all. The boys were able to reverse the victory gained by the girls at a previous social. The branch, although not large, has had a successful year, and the discipline of the boys has shown a marked improvement.

Miss Kelly wishes to thank many known and anonymous friends for gifts of money and clothing sent to her for the work of the Mission during the winter months.

MISSIONARY NOTES

St. John's people will be interested in the movements of "Own Missionary" Mr. Perriman. He goes to Ocnipelly for six months to allow Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Jr., to go to Roper River to relieve Mr. and Mrs. Porte, who are due for furlough.

Visitors to the C.M.S. Depot will notice a great improvement in the appearance of the interior, made by the erection of swing doors and glassed partition. These improvements are made as a memorial to the late Miss Nora Beresford, who was a devoted worker at the Depot. Those who would like to contribute to this memorial are asked to leave same with Miss Murray, at the Depot.

The boxes of Christmas presents are now being packed. These go to Roper River and Groote Eylandt. The boxes from Launceston have always been outstanding, and eagerly looked forward to. Gifts (or money in the case of Miss Garrard) are welcomed for this object.

The third annual C.M.S. young people's camp will be held from Saturday, January 22, to Friday, January 28. Will our young people register as early as possible, and so give some indication of the numbers likely to attend. This annual effort is proving a real inspiration to many.