

## ST. OSWALD'S NOTES

The Harvest Festival will be held at St. Oswald's on Sunday, April 4th, at 7 p.m.

A meeting is to be held soon after the Easter holidays to make arrangements for the new winter's session of the C. of E. Boy's Society. The lads seem keen to again commence their meetings.

## ST. JOHN'S MISSION NOTES

The Harvest Festival at the Mission will be held on Sunday, April 11th, at 7 p.m.

The whole of the Mission property, both Mission Hall and Mission House, have been painted and both buildings are now looking very well indeed.

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Raymond Aubrey Adams and Iris May Milton.  
George Lancelot McArthur and Mollie Gee.

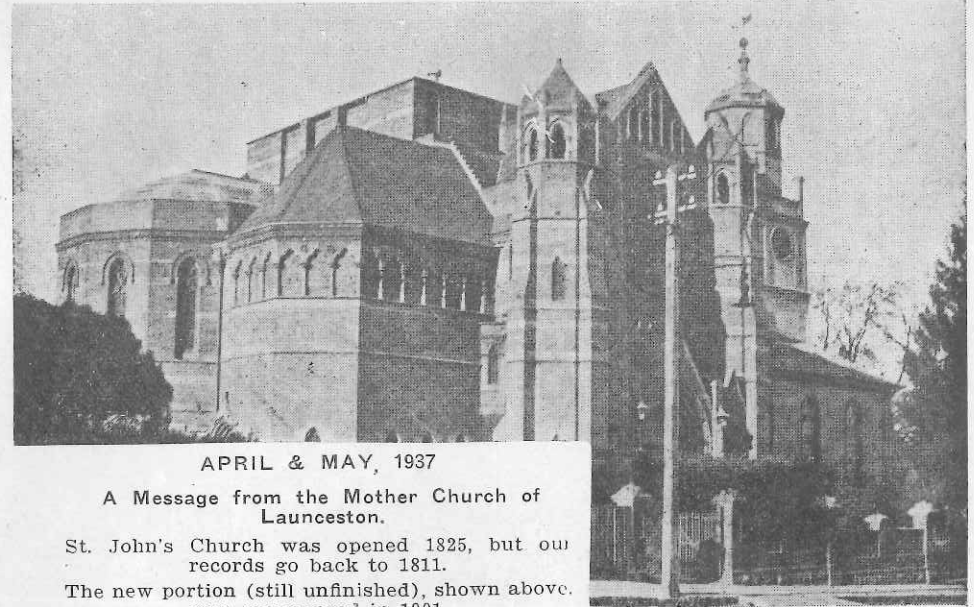
## HOLY BAPTISMS

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## St. John's Parish Messenger



APRIL &amp; MAY, 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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## 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, 7.45 p.m.

TUESDAYS—G.F.S., 7.45 p.m. C. of E. Boys' Society, 7.45 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS—Boy 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—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

As Easter Day falls at the end of the month and the material for this issue has to be in the Printer's hands well ahead it will be impossible to include details of the Easter Services in this issue. But I am sure it will once more prove a time of real joy and inspiration. How wonderful is the Easter message with its triumph of life over death. Heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

A Service that will long be remembered by us all is the Harvest Festival on Sunday morning, March 7th. The presence of the Governor-General (Lord Gowrie) His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania (Sir Ernest Clark), Lady Clark, His Worship the Mayor, Alderman of the City and heads of civic departments made the Service of an Official nature. The Church had been beautifully decorated and the crowded congregation joined heartily in what proved a Service well worthy of the occasion. Both the Governor-General, our own Governor and Lady Clark spoke most appreciatively afterwards of the Service, as also did certain distinguished Masonic brethren from New South Wales. I understand it is the first time a Governor-General of Australia has officially attended St. John's. I want to thank the Choir, Sidesmen and the ladies who decorated the Church for the very helpful part they took in the Service.

Thanks very largely to the inspiring leadership and infectious personality of the Bishop of Central Tanganyika, the 1937 Summer School proved one of the best in the history of C.M.S. in Launceston. It was quite a large and varied team of speakers and the interest was well maintained. The Thank-

offering of £135 was a fine tribute to Missionary zeal.

The close of Lent will see a recommencement of our many and various parochial activities. They entail much work, but serve to keep our people linked together in social fellowship and are more than worth the effort.

I am sure we must all feel very happy about the wonderful improvement in our School Hall owing to the recent renovations. Our Hall is really a very fine one, and outside the Albert Hall is probably the largest in the city. With the new lighting plus painting throughout we have now a building to be proud of. The cost has been about £100, but the transformation effected is well worth it. Thanks to the energy of one of our Wardens and the generous giving on the part of several of our people the work has been accomplished without any debt. The Sunday School by voting £15 out of its funds for this purpose gave very material assistance. I am particularly pleased for the Sunday School's sake that this work has been done, it means so much in creating a bright and cheerful atmosphere for the work of the School. I know our teachers have been considerably heartened by the new appearance of the interior of the Hall.

It is very encouraging to see the splendid work being done by our Kindergarten and Senior Schools. The numbers both morning and afternoon are keeping up well. A by no means small effort in these days of Sunday excursions etc.

During May the whole Empire will join in the Coronation of our beloved King and Queen. We have every reason to rejoice that we have a King and Queen who have

always shown a deep love and respect for spiritual things, have never failed to show by personal example the value of public worship and whose family life has been an inspiration to those who believe the home to be the basis of true national greatness. We shall pray most earnestly for God's blessing to rest upon them and on their children. May they be preserved with health and strength to reign over an Empire that offers its loyalty and devotion with a full heart.

W. GREENWOOD, Rector.

## GENERAL NOTES

It is pleasing to remember that St. John's congregation will have at least two of its members witnessing the great Coronation procession in London. Mr. and Mrs. L. Lakin left for England with the hearty good wishes of their many friends. The Rector and Mrs. Greenwood with several other members of St. John's saw the travellers off at the railway station where they left to catch the boat at Hobart.

The second annual C.M.S. Young People's Camp held at the Boy's Grammar School proved most successful from all points of view. The leaders Rev. Baden Gilbert and Deaconess Crawford never spared themselves but gave of their best at all times and many young people expressed their appreciation of the help the camp had been to them.

St. John's Badminton Club will commence for the winter on Wed. 31st March, at 7.30 p.m.

The Union Jack Gym. will be meeting in the School Hall each Monday Night at 8 o'clock.

The Missionary Service League has opened for the winter months, meeting in the C.M.S. depot each Monday night at 7.30 o'clock.

The Girls' Friendly Society meets each Tuesday night at 7.45 o'clock, except the first Tuesday in the month when the girls meet for tea at 6.15.

Cubs and Scouts meet now each Friday night.

The Mother's Union annual Quiet Day has been transferred this year from March 25th to April 6th.

The united Service for all the Launceston branches will be held at St. John's at 3 p.m. on that day. There will also be a corporate Communion for members of St. John's branch at 10.15 a.m. that day.

## MISSIONARY NOTES

Miss Garrard, the C.M.S. Depot "Own Missionary" has left Launceston on her way back to her work in Uganda. During her stay in Launceston Miss Garrard spoke to most of our various parochial organisations and also visited several parishes in the country. She is very devoted to her work and looked forward to getting back to her Evangelistic work in Africa.

A very wide circle of friends welcomed Mr. Perriman, St. John's "Own Missionary" back to the parish. Both young as well as old listened very attentively to the descriptions of work among the Aborigines in the Northern Territory. Mr. Perriman has won not only the affection of our people by his kindly nature, but also the admiration and respect of all by his quiet, consistent and unselfish efforts for the Australian Aborigine.