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"Suffer little children to come unto Me."

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HOLY MATRIMONY

"Those whom God hath joined together"

Ronald James Ross and Sarah Grace Roach.
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Gilbert Bert Warrenner and Doris Irene Dyer.
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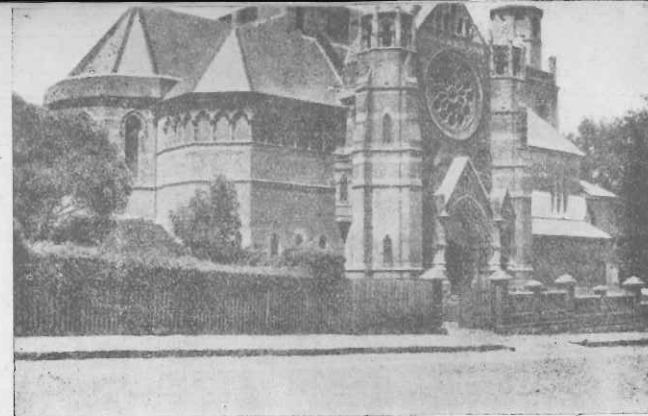
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St. John's Parish Messenger

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1939

A Message from the Mother Church of Launceston

St. John's Church was opened 1825, but our records go back to 1811

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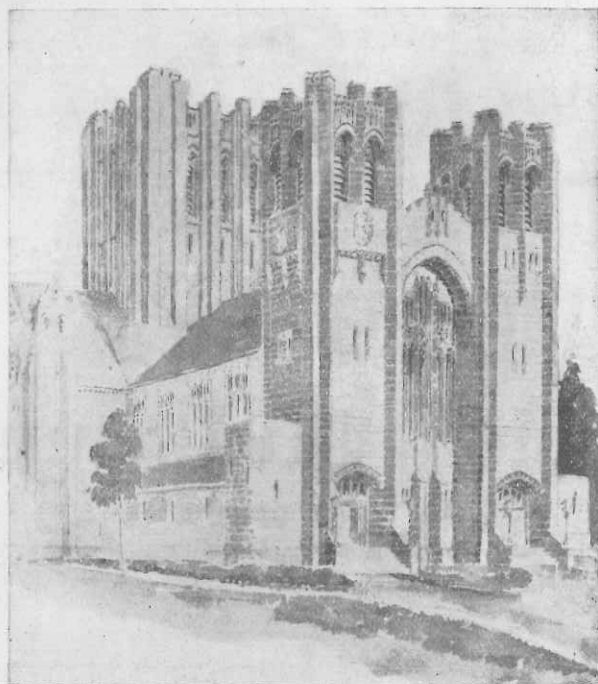
APPOINTMENTS:

SUNDAY SERVICES. 8, 11, and 7—Sunday School, 10 and 2.30 p.m.
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. (First and Third).
TUESDAYS—G.F.S., 7.30 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.
THURSDAYS—Choir Practice, 8 p.m. Missionary Band, 4.15 p.m. Fourth Thursday, Mothers' Union, 3 p.m. Church Service, 7.30 p.m.
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 ST.—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.



St. John's when completed.

Rector's Notes

Dear Friends—

I have delayed the publication of this issue to allow details of the annual meeting to be recorded.

The year that has ended on June 30th may well be regarded as one of the most outstanding in the long history of this historic parish. As far as finance is concerned, I doubt if any balance sheet of past years ever showed so remarkable a sum as £6,573 in one year's working. One single item alone will evidence the great care our Churchwardens and Vestry took in the financing of the new Nave. Just over £100 was received in interest during that period, due to wise investment and careful planning.

Not only has the main objective of the new Nave been successfully achieved, but a surprising number of added improvements were also carried out, such as the new vestibule, pillar carvings, new heating and outside buildings. Also in addition to St. John's, the daughter Church of St. Oswald's, with Sunday School, has been thoroughly renovated. Our Mission House in Canning Street has also had improvements effected and others are to follow.

We may well say that our parish is richly blessed in both its officers and workers, who give freely of their time and means that it may make an effective witness for the cause of the Master.

We have recently enjoyed a visit from the Church Army Diocesan Mission Van. Services were conducted at Cormiston, Trevallyn and St. John's Mission. In spite of the extreme cold and wet, the Services were fairly well attended, the two young people's rallies being very successful. The earnest messages of the Missioners and their sincere and devoted lives made a great impression.

We are glad to record the splendid progress being made by Miss Leila Edwards after her very severe accident. We shall all be glad to see her back once more in her place in the choir.

I want to draw your special attention to the annual meeting of the Tasmanian branch of the Church Missionary Society, which has been fixed for Wednesday, August 9th, at 2.30 p.m. in our Kindergarten Hall. His Lordship the Bishop has very kindly consented to preside. There is also to be a Missionary Rally in the same Hall at night at 8 p.m. The Venerable Archdeacon Blackwood, M.A., will give a "Travel Talk" on his recent visit to Palestine and the East, the lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides. A collection will be taken up for the work of the Church Missionary Society.

We regret very much to record the passing of Mrs. A. W. Monds after a long illness, patiently borne. Mrs. Monds was a keen worker at St. John's for many years. Possessed of considerable gifts and widely read, she exercised a cultured influence in many directions. We offer Mr. Monds our sincere sympathy.

With so many manifestations of God's blessing on the work of our parish, we may well go forward with courage and determination. It is good to see practical evidence of advance, but better still to feel that our main objective is spiritual and such results cannot be measured.

Yes, we thank God and press on.

W. GREENWOOD, Rector.

General Notes

Miss Kelly wishes to thank the many friends for help rendered in the work of the Mission. The winter has been particularly severe and the practical aid the Mission was able to offer has been appreciated by many deserving people.

Congratulations to the members of our Young People's Union on the success of their little Fair. Their objective is to raise £5 a year for the support of a native girl in the Northern Territory. Their effort reached over £8.

The following is a list of the officers appointed at the annual meeting:—

Rector's Warden, Mr. R. M. Green; People's Wardens, Messrs. E. A. Gee and H. B. Brownrigg; Vestry—Rector's nominees, Messrs. L. Lakin and C. H. Rose; People's representatives,