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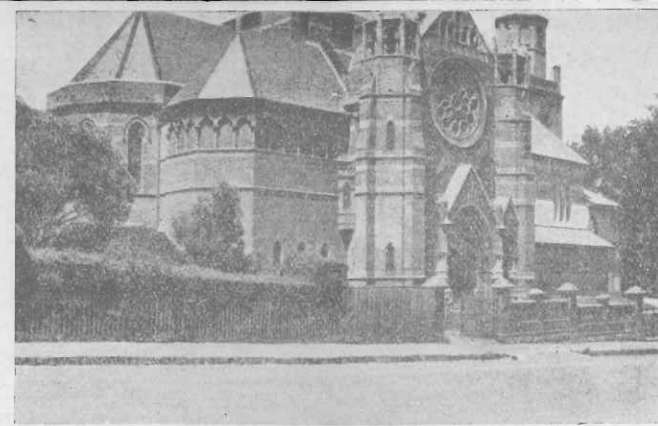
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# St. John's Parish Messenger

DECEMBER, 1939, JANUARY, 1940

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 p.m.  
 Young Women's Class, 2.30 p.m.  
 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.

## Rector's Notes

Dear Friends—

Our Parish Tea this year was again an outstanding success. It seems to go from strength to strength. Nearly 300 parishioners sat down to a most generous repast and if numbers mean anything, then this year's Tea was the most successful yet held. Last year's Tea being associated with the opening of the new Nave, there were many specially invited guests. Although this time there was no guest table, the numbers exceeded last year's total.

Owing to the war and the many calls now being made, I had serious thoughts of omitting the Tea until more favourable times, but so many expressed their desire for it, and our workers seemed so willing to face the heavy work and cost, that we carried on. The crowded hall, the happy faces and the warm spirit of friendship so much in evidence, made the task worth while. The splendid lantern lecture, illustrating the long history of the parish, must have made us feel very proud of our heritage. We are indebted to Mr. Brownrigg for the immense amount of trouble taken to produce so excellent a result.

The Sunday School Festival worthily closed a very happy week. With so many deploring the decline of Sunday Schools throughout the world, it was encouraging to see the chance so crowded with scholars. Superintendents, teachers and organist well deserve our thanks for the fine services.

The following Sunday saw over 40 candidates confirmed by our Bishop. I always think our Confirmation Service is one of the most impressive in the Prayer Book. I want you to remember these young people in your prayers. The future of St. John's lies in their hands. It is good to see how strong and keen is the young life of our parish; they have inherited the traditions which are so marked a feature of St. John's

We are indebted to Mr. George Morgan, of Hobart, for supplying, free of cost, 500 copies of the War Hymn which we use as a Vesper every Sunday night.

We have lost still another old and generous supporter of our Church in the recent passing of the late Mrs. Beaumont. We offer to her son and daughter our sincere sympathy.

This season of "break-ups" reminds us of the important part our various societies play in the life of our parish. Their functioning entails considerable effort, but it is well worth while. The annual meeting of our St. John's branch of the Mothers' Union showed our membership to be 113, the largest branch in the diocese. This is also true of our G.F.S. branch. These with our several Bible classes, Sunday Schools and social clubs meet the needs of an ever growing body of young people. We are indebted to those unselfish and devoted workers who carry the responsibility of these organisations.

May I remind you of the Christmas Services. On Sunday, December 24, there will be Holy Communion at 8 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11 a.m., and Evensong with Carols at 7 p.m. The following day (Christmas Day), there

will be Holy Communion at 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 10.45 a.m.; and Evening Service at 7 p.m. St. Oswald's will have their Communion on Christmas Day at 9.30 a.m.

May I wish you all a very happy and blessed Christmas-tide. Do not let the war, with all its implications, rob us of that inward peace that comes from the knowledge that the Eternal Father still reigns and that even through pain and suffering He will work out His own Divine purpose and finally bring us to His eternal peace.

W. GREENWOOD, Rector.

## General Notes

### ST. OSWALD'S NOTES

The Sunday School Festival on November 19 was marked by very large congregations at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. The singing of the children reflected great credit on those responsible. In the afternoon, when distributing the prizes, the Rector was able to express appreciation of the fine work of the superintendent, kindergartener and teachers.

The Sunday School picnic has been fixed for Saturday, December 2, at Mowbray. The Musical Market held on Wednesday, October 25, was a great success, over £10 being received. Credit is due to the ladies' committee who organised the function.

### ST. JOHN'S MISSION

The Annual Fair on November 2 was marked by fine weather, the presence of His Worship the Mayor, excellent attendance, and a financial result (£36) which was well in excess of last year. Miss Kelly says a big "thank you" to all helpers.

The following dates are announced:—Sunday School Festival on December 3, with Services at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Mothers' Break-up on Thursday, December 7, at 3 p.m.; Sunday School Tea and Social at 6 p.m. on Thursday, December 12; and Kindergarten Christmas Tree on Tuesday, December 19, at 7.30 p.m.

### HOLY BAPTISMS

"Suffer little children to come unto Me."

Dorothy Lorimer, Geoffrey Lyttleton Glock, Kaye Thompson, Beverley Jean Talbot, Brian Kenneth Gittus, David Lee Templeton, William Walter Brown, Clemency Norah Holyman, Geraldine Anne Irish, John Cyril David Chapman, Edward Charles Cox, Alan Geoffrey Martin, Bruce Hunter Crawford, Lois Dawn Morrison, Pamela Lorna Greenhatch, Geraldine Lois Dawn Morrison, Pamela Lorna Greenhatch, Dorothy Eileen Greenhatch, Geraldine June Gooding, Donald Leslie Gooding,