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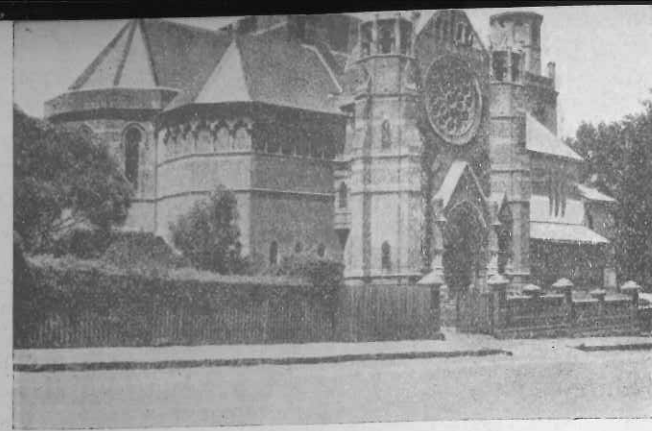
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SUNDAY SERVICES, 8, 11, and 7—Sunday School, 10 and 2.30 p.m.
 Holy Communion, 8 a.m. (every Sunday), 10 a.m. (second Sunday), 11 a.m. (first and third Sunday), also Saints' Days at 10.15 a.m. and Wednesdays 10.15 a.m. Young Men's Bible Class, 2.30. 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.



Rector's Notes

Dear Friends—

I am writing these notes during Easter week, and looking back upon the Services on Easter Day, one cannot fail but be impressed by their inspiring character. The many hundreds of Communicants helped one to realise how strong is the spiritual life of St. John's. Thanks to a devoted band of workers, the Church was most beautifully decorated, and with appropriate music and very large congregations, the Festival was worthily celebrated.

I was most grateful for the unexpected help rendered by the Rev. A. V. Smith (Armidale, N.S.W.) at the 10.45 a.m. Service. To minister to such large numbers of Communicants at 6 a.m., 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. single handed was a great strain, hence Mr. Smith's help at the Morning Service was most acceptable. I feel that a special tribute is due to our Choir for their part in the Holy Week and Easter Services. To render Maunder's "Olivet to Calvary" and Stainer's "Crucifixion" within a few days of each other was no small task. I hear from many quarters glowing tributes of the excellent renderings, and the only regret is that neither were broadcast.

I know I express the Churchwarden's and Vestry's appreciation, as well as my own, when I offer sincere thanks for the very generous Easter Offering. So far, about £90 has been received and this will be augmented as boxes and envelopes, still outstanding, are returned. This is particularly praiseworthy when it is remembered that just recently a record C.M.S. Summer School Offering was made.

Many may not know of the considerable amount of work entailed in distributing the Lenten and Easter envelopes and boxes. Our generous thanks are due to Miss L. Murray and

her band of workers for their work with the boxes, and to Mr. H. R. Lakin, who personally distributed several hundreds of the envelopes.

At a recent meeting of the Cathedral Chapter, presided over by the Bishop, it was decided to hold a Church Conference in Launceston. This was originally fixed for May, but has since been altered to June 4th to 6th. Four subjects have been chosen for discussion:—The Church and the Child, The Church and War, The Church and its Evangelistic Mission, and The Church and its Social Mission. Short papers by specially appointed speakers will be followed by public discussion. The Conference will close by a Service in St. John's Church on the Thursday night; the other meeting will be held in St. John's Hall.

I understand that such a Conference was last held in Launceston in 1900 in the Mechanics' Institute.

At the present moment, there seems no possibility of obtaining a Curate. As far as Tasmania is concerned, the shortage of Clergy is making it very difficult for the Bishop to meet urgent needs. I am very fortunate in having the help of the Rev. A. Gamble, whose ministry is most acceptable to all.

Now that Easter is over, our many parochial organisations will soon be in full swing. They cover a surprisingly wide field and certainly meet the spiritual and social needs of old and young.

We are living in anxious times, yet the Father's promise still prevails: "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." No outward circumstance need disturb that inward peace that is ours. Our Lord has promised: "None shall pluck them out of my hand." May His peace rest upon us "in all our goings out and coming in from this time forth for evermore."

W. GREENWOOD, Rector.

General Notes

The St. John's Branch of the Missionary Service League will commence its winter meeting by a short Service in St. John's Church on Monday, April 1st, at 7.30 p.m.

The Union Jack Gymnasium will open its winter programme on Monday, April 1st, in St. John's Hall. New members are invited, and subscriptions are: Adults—Ladies, 10/-; and Gentlemen, 12/6. Junior members (under 17)—Girls, 7/6; and Boys, 7/6.

The Harvest Festival will be held at St. John's on Sunday, March 31, and at St. Oswald's and St. John's Mission on Sunday, April 14.

HOLY BAPTISMS.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me."

Geoffrey Franklin Usher, Sandra Loraine Bell, Jillian Elizabeth Mitchell, Jennifer Anne Reid, Shirley Anne McWilliam, Jennifer Grace Atkinson, Marlene Patricia Ryan, Carl Edward Layh, Peter Hardy, Joan Doreen Buckney, Lynnette Peg