

HOLY MATRIMONY

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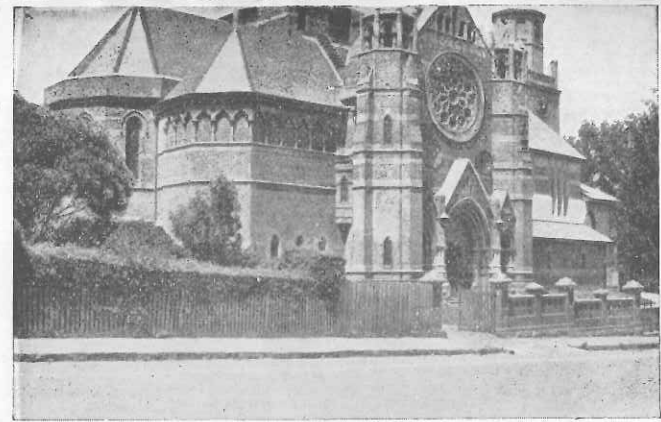
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St. John's Parish Messenger

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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.

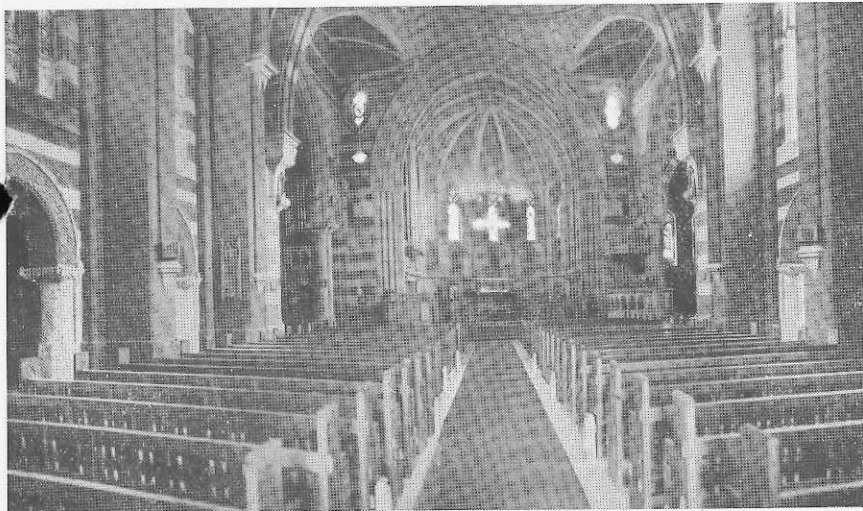
THURSDAYS—Choir Practice, 8 p.m. Missionary Band, 4.15 p.m. Fourth Thursday, Mothers' Union, 3 p.m. Church Service, 7.30 p.m.

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.



Rector's Notes

Dear Friends—

The annual meeting of the congregation held on Wednesday, July 24, reminds us of the passing of another Church year. Looking back upon it we find much for which to thank God and take courage. It has been a most successful one in every way and the details shown on the balance sheet indicate how keen and loyal our people have been.

There has been practically no changes in the names of those holding office at St. John's and we have those whom we have learnt to trust, still sharing with the Rector the responsibilities of this large and important parish.

May I say again here what I said at the meeting, how much I appreciate the splendid co-operation of the fine body of workers who are behind all the many activities that function so successfully at St. John's.

I was delighted to hear the many favourable comments on the new Cleaver Memorial window, which has been presented by Mrs. F. Cleaver in memory of her husband. It is an excellent study of "Hope" and well fits the character of the late Mr. Fred. Cleaver, who for many years was such an active member of our congregation. The Dedication Service was an inspiring one and very well attended by various sections of the public life of our city.

Our list of men (and one woman) now serving overseas in the A.I.F. continues to grow. I should be glad to hear of any others whose names are not as yet included, yet have been connected with the parish.

It was pointed out in the annual report of the year's working that all our commitments had been met by the method of "Straight-out giving." This is in keeping with the spiritual

traditions of such a parish as ours. One of our main sources of direct-giving is the annual Free-will offering made usually early in the month of September. This has for many years taken the place of an annual Fair. We shall, of course, send out the usual letter and envelope to each member of the congregation, and I know you will respond in the generous way of past years. The calls are many and heavy these days, but I know you would not let God's work suffer, for the very ideals for which our brave lads are fighting are the ideals which are the very basis of our Christian religion.

I regret very much that we are to lose the help of the Rev. A. Gamble, who is leaving Launceston to live in Hobart. His association with St. John's has been most happy in every way and I shall miss his co-operation very severely. As there is no possibility of a Curate, I shall have to carry on single handed as best I can.

I am printing in this issue of our parish paper the words of the famous poem quoted by our King in his broadcast last Christmas. The words are indeed beautiful and serve to remind us of that quiet confidence that is ours as we put our hand in the hand of God. Jesus said: "None shall pluck them out of my hand."

W. GREENWOOD, Rector.

"I said to the man who stood at the Gate of the Year,
'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the Unknown'.
And he replied: 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into
the Hand of God.

'That shall be to you better than light, and safer than a known
way'.

"So I went forth,
And finding the Hand of God, trod gladly into the night.
And he led me towards the hills and the breaking of day in the
lone East.

"So heart be still;
What need our life, our human life to know, if God hath
comprehension?

In all the busy strife of things both high and low,
God hideth His intention.

"God knows. His will is best.
The stretch of years which winds ahead, so dim to our imperfect
vision,
Are clear to God. Our fears are premature; in Him all time
hath full provision."

HOLY BAPTISMS

"Suffer little children to come unto Me."

Joan Marjorie Robertson, William John Dean, Kevin Winston Ford, Elizabeth Ann Wise, Ronald John Wenn, Geoffrey Haydn Grant, Desmond Tait Bryant, Donald Edwin Hawkins, Joan Margaret Hosken, Rex Alfred Warren, Kathleen Clare Gall, Patricia Dawn Fitzmaurice, Eileen Isobel Hesketh, Malcolm Bessell Smythe, Jennifer Anne Lyall, John Everad Olding, Dianne Georgina Elizabeth Doe, Jill Doris Edwards.