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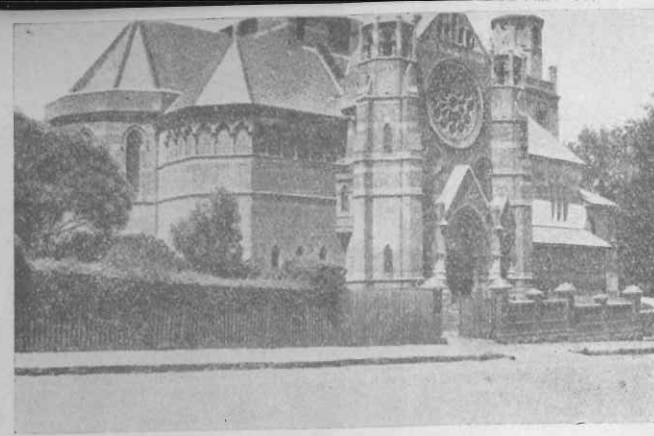
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St. John's Parish Messenger

February, 1940, March, 1940.

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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—

My colleague, the Rev. W. L. B. Verrall, M.A., Th.L., after a curacy of just over two years, has been appointed to the Parish of Ross. We offer him our warmest congratulations on his preferment, and wish him every blessing in his new work. I shall miss Mr. Verrall very much. Our association has been a very happy one, and I have nothing but the highest praise for his work. We hope to make him a presentation from the members of the congregation when he comes to Launceston for the C.M.S. Summer School.

The Lenten season falls particularly early this year, Ash Wednesday being on February 7. I want to most earnestly appeal to you all to use this solemn season to the full. Never was the need greater than to-day to call the nations to repentance. It must be obvious that the present sad state of the world is due to a decline and neglect of religion. Parents are allowing their children to grow up with little or no spiritual background. Can we wonder if "envy, hatred, and malice" stalk unashamedly abroad.

Let this coming Lent be a time of serious self-examination, and let us use all the various means of grace to consecrate our lives afresh to the Master's service.

Lent is also a time for special self-denial. May I urge each one of you to use the opportunity of the Lenten Appeal for a generous Easter Offering, that the work of our beloved St. John's may go forward with increasing zeal and blessing.

Owing to the serious shortage of Clergy through Australia, due to war chaplaincies, etc., I have been unable to secure a successor to Mr. Verrall, but I am delighted to say that the Rev.

A. Gamble is willing to render part-time assistance. This is very deeply appreciated, as it not only largely solves the difficulty of clerical assistance, but Mr. Gamble's help is very acceptable to all members of our congregation, both at St. John's and St. Oswald's.

The news of the disaster that has overtaken the Roper River Mission is sad reading. But it is relieved by the fact that all members of the Mission are safe. We at St. John's have a strong personal interest in the work there, as "Our Own Missionary," Mr. H. L. Perriman, is at Roper.

May I remind you of the Summer School at St. John's from February 10 to 15. The leaders are The Ven. Archdeacon Denham, from Szechwan, China, and the Rev. C. B. G. Chambers, Th.L., of Meerut, India. Mrs. Denham also is to speak at the special women's meeting.

If 1940 seems to presage serious world complications, it is at least matched by great spiritual possibilities. God waits to bless. I am more thankful than I can say to feel that St. John's has been and is run on spiritual lines. God will honour the work if the work honours Him.

W. GREENWOOD, Rector.

DATES TO REMEMBER

C.M.S. Summer School, Saturday, February 10 to 15. Palm Sunday, March 17. "Passion Music," Stainer's "Crucifixion," Wednesday, March, 20, 8 p.m. Good Friday, March 22, Services at 10.30 a.m., 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., and 7.30 p.m. Easter Sunday, March 24, Holy Communion at 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 10.45 a.m., Evensong 7 p.m. Harvest Festival, Sunday after Easter, March 31.

HOLY BAPTISMS.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me."

Meg. Kathleen Luck, Valerie Murgatroyd, Wendy Murgatroyd, Graeme John Jones, Heather Joan Draper, Pamela Sylvia Phillips, Aileen Mary Gee, Janet Patricia Gee, Kenneth Francis Neville, Barry John Goodyer, Peter James Phillips, Margaret Dawn Reid, Cynthia Mary Crosswell, Rosslyn Ann Dewis, Quita Carden, Michael David Rouse, Beverley May Jansson, Peter James Boyton Home, John McKenzie, Anthony Rex Gamble, Martin Richard Yates, Jennine Elizabeth Eleanor Chamberlain, Dayle Norman Doddridge, Wayne Ronald Harris, Amber Fay Harris.