

HOLY BAPTISMS

"Suffer little children to come unto Me."

Josephine Roberts.	Thelma Joan Claridge
Marlene Ann Pitt.	Allan Geoffrey Carling
Wayne Hugh Carter	Maxwell George Walker
Donald Kerry Binns	Noel Claude Walker
Joan Dorothy Salter	Merilyn Muirhead Westlake
Denis Sydney Martin.	Roslyn Page
Anthony Douglas Jarvis	Peter Brian Dingle
Richard John Greig	Anton Hudson Lade
Ralph Edward Purdon	Patricia Joy Izard
Brian Leslie Houston	

HOLY MATRIMONY

"Those whom God hath joined together."

Aubrey Ready and Phyllis Eastoe.
Arthur Henry Smith and Minnie Catherine Johnston.
Alick Keith Jones and Margaret Flanagan.
Lewis Arthur Bellinger and Rita Joan Fenton.
Reg. Stingel and Muriel Dakin.
Henry George Coulson and Theodora Maud Gibbons.
Walter Garth Symington and Kathleen Millicent Campbell-Smith.
Keith Miller and Madge Margaret Rosier.
Cyril Henry Norton and Joy Marshall.
Harold Randolph Stevenson and Elsie May Phillips.
Albert Thomas Gavin Burrige and Esna Kathleen Smith.
Arthur Cole Tooley and Nola Mavity Crawford.
Ernest John Downie and Marjorie Jean McBain.
James William Alfred Brown and Delka Jean Murfett.
Frank Major Laver and Margaret Florence Beck.
John Joseph Atherton and Eleanor Catherine Littlejohn.
Clarence John Powell and Joan Thomas.
Ronald Edwin George Ormsby and Lorna Evelyn Sheila Claridge.
Alfred Oswald Barkley and Lilian Ethel Tollner.
Keith Reginald Burk and Rita Elaine Smith.

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St. John's Parish Messenger

August and September, 1943

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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HOLLINGSWORTH and
A. THOLLAR, with the
Churchwardens.

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.

TUESDAYS—G.F.S., 6 p.m. (first). M.S.L., 7.30 p.m. (third).

WEDNESDAYS—M.M.A. (first), 2.45 p.m. Baptisms every Wednesday, 11 a.m.

THURSDAYS—Intercession, 7.30 p.m. Choir Practice, 8 p.m. Missionary Band, 4.15 p.m. Fourth Thursday, Mothers' Union, 2.45 p.m.

FRIDAYS—Cubs, 6 p.m. Scouts, 7.30 p.m.

ST. OSWALD'S, TREVALLYN—Holy Communion, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 9.30 a.m. Evening Prayer, 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays, 4 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, CANNING STREET—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,

As at this time last year, I have delayed issuing the "Messenger" so as to be able to make reference to the Annual Meeting. This was held on Wednesday, July 28, at 7.30 p.m. Considering the heavy rain, the attendance was very good. Particularly noticeable was the good proportion of men present.

There were no changes made either with the Churchwardens or the Vestry, and for this I was particularly glad. We have an excellent team, well balanced with youth and age, and with a very solid record of achievement behind it. The attendance at Vestry meetings is remarkably high, and every man pulls his weight. You will find a full list of names on the front page of the "Messenger," also a new photo of the interior of the Church.

Apart from the elections, one of the most interesting discussions took place on the decision to revive the practice of Evening Communion. I have already made full reference to this in a previous issue. I am sure it will be found helpful by many who cannot come to the morning Communion. I hope to use a shortened form of the Communion that is to commence at "Ye that do truly." Evensong that night will not be altered in any way.

I am afraid that this issue will be too late to make reference to the C.M.S. Annual Meeting and Missionary Rally on Thursday, August 5. Our Missionary giving this year must surely have reached a record for St. John's. Much of this, of course, is due to the wonderful thank-offering at this year's Summer School.

I am sure we are all proud of the fine work of our St. John's lads overseas, particularly in the Air Force. Geoff. Atherton some months ago was "Mentioned in Despatches" for great skill and daring. Geoff. is an old St. John's Sunday School boy. Now we have word of Wilfred Carroll, who has been awarded the D.F.C. I have just received from his mother the citation from the Air Board. It reads: "As navigator, W.O. Carroll has completed a large number of operational sorties against heavily defended targets without a single failure. He has operated effectively against such objectives as Cologne, Bremen, Essen and Berlin, and he took part in a raid on Westphalia. Throughout all these operations he has displayed resource and a high degree of skill as a navigator. His record has been an example to all the squadron." Wilf was a fine type of muscular Christian, keen, clean-living and full of energy. He was a real leader among our young people. Both he and Geoff. and that large body of young people from St. John's are ever in our prayers as they serve both

King and Empire. May the day soon come when they will be back once more to the peace of home. I hope we shall never grow slack in our attendance at the Thursday night "Intercessions." It is one thing at least of vital importance we can do for them, to uphold them in prayer.

We have passed through one of the coldest winters I can remember in Tasmania, and this naturally has affected our Evening Service attendance, although the Morning Service has been quite good. As the days lengthen and with the removal of the "brown-out" and warmer nights we shall get back again to our normal running.

As I pointed out at our Annual Meeting, we have had a splendid year, in spite of the fact that so many of our young people are away on active service. Much has been achieved, much still remains to be done. We have a grand body of workers and we may well face another year with courage and vision.

W. GREENWOOD, Rector.

St. Oswald's Trevallyn

A very interesting ceremony took place recently at St. Oswald's, when the infant son of our Sunday School Superintendent was Baptised in the presence of all the scholars. Thus they were able to see demonstrated the child's reception into the Christian Church. The large attendance of children evidenced the considerable growth recently of this Sunday School.

The Jubilee of St. Oswald's Church occurs in December of this year. Arrangements for a fitting celebration of such an important event will be made at the Annual Meeting to be held in the month of August.

St. David's Cormiston

This little Church has been further enriched by the gift of a very beautiful Cross made from cedar taken from old St. John's. Also a new purple dossal curtain has been placed behind the Cross; also a pair of brass vases on the Communion Table. The whole effect is very pleasing and dignified and considerably improves the interior.