

## HOLY BAPTISMS

*"Suffer little children to come unto Me."*

Michael Raymond Roberts	Graeme Luloff Chapman
Doris May Roberta Appleyard	Alan Hugh Brown
Adrian John Ockerby	Dennis John Blundell
Garry Leslie Sandford Brakey	Rebeena Kay Newton
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Ian Raymond Gilbert	Judith Mary Smythe
Mary Elizabeth Hall	Robert John Mayhead
Robert James Curtis	Ruby Burnette Jean Colgrave
Janice Elaine Wilson	Raymond Charles Hughes
Brian William Smith	Dawn Lennes Smith
John Trevor Patmore	Timothy Maurice Salter

## HOLY MATRIMONY

*"Those whom God hath joined together."*

James Harold Bruce Graham and Jean Ella Powell.  
Leo Cyril Herbert Hughes and Thelma Doreen Anderson.  
David Kennedy Jones and Lindsay Frances May Dean.  
Norman Clive Filluel Grainger and Febe Irene Gregg.  
Claude James William Pickrell and Helen Burnice Lane.  
Maxwell Keith Nunn and Sheila Joyce Glover.  
Peter Elliston Seager and Nora Allison Stewart.  
William Arthur Lange and Lily Smith.  
John Norman Walter Nicolson and Phyllis Edna von Stieglitz.  
John Hedley Atkins and Amy June Robertson.  
Alick James Hope and Hazel Jean Lockhart.  
Oliver Charles Chapman and Jean Tasman Church.  
Alfred George Evans and Gwenneth Mary Joan Dawson.  
William John Claridge and May Lila Blazely.  
John Henry Kerrison and Mabel Mollie Targett.  
Rex William Rainbird and Edith Deayton.  
Herbert James Sing and Elizabeth Janet Parsons.  
Lionel Edward Lunson and Bonnie Viola Pickrell.  
Russell Clarence Davis and Joyce Edna Fitch.  
Aubrey Vivien Quarry and Lillian Grace Talbot.  
Charles John Rowbottom and Lorna Desma Wells.

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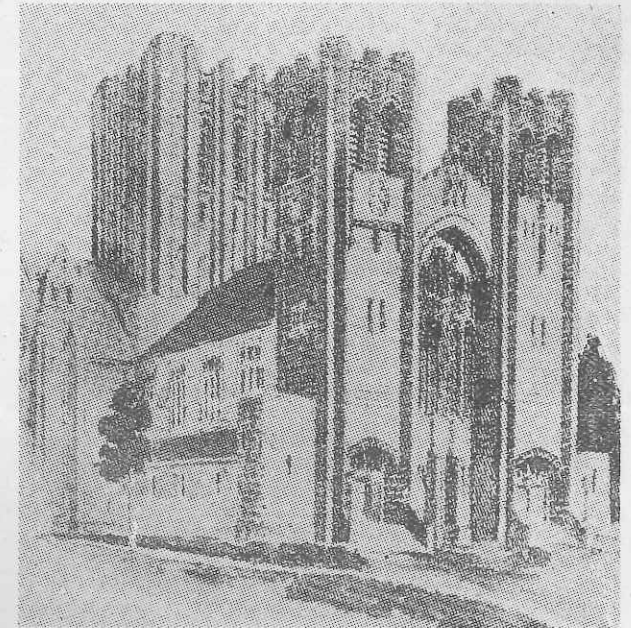
# St. John's Parish Messenger

June and July, 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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St. John's, when completed.

## 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, 7 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,

Pride of place in this issue of the "Messenger" must go to our Mission in Canning Street, which celebrated its 50 years of continuous work amongst the people of that district. The Mission was founded during the incumbency of the late Canon Nugent Kelly in the old Queen's Head Hotel, Wellington Street, and now the premises of the City Mission. The first service was held on Palm Sunday, 1883. The growth of the work was such as to demand larger and better premises and within a few years the present imposing buildings were erected. Improved social conditions have gradually limited the scope of the work, but the Mission still makes a worthy contribution to the moral and spiritual welfare of the people of the district.

Thanks to devoted work by our Mission Worker, Miss Isobel Gates, backed by a loyal band of workers, the Jubilee Services and celebration proved most successful. The quiet and reverent celebration of Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m. made a fitting commencement to the day. Thanks to Mr. H. Priestley and Mr. C. H. Rose, services were held at 2.30 p.m. and 7 p.m. I had hoped to be present at the Evening Service, but I could not get a clergyman to take my St. John's service. The holding of the tea on the Monday night was rather a venture of faith as we had little to guide us as to numbers. But the six tables arranged were filled to capacity and the workers deserve every praise on their tasteful decoration. A concert and social brought a very fitting week-end to a close.

Our Easter Services were very encouraging in every way. In spite of the fact that so many of our young people are away on Active Service our total Communicants for the Easter Festival reached 441. This task I had to undertake single-handed as, for the first time since I came to St. John's and probably for the first time for many years before that, the Rector had to administer alone. Our Easter Offering has reached about £120. As I said in my Easter appeal letter, it is your generous giving that has enabled us to carry the work of the parish on free from constant harassing appeals through fairs and such efforts.

I want to remind you of two important annual meetings to be held before the next issue of this paper. The first is our own, usually held about the last week in July and the second is the annual meeting of the Church Missionary Society fixed for St.

John's Hall on Thursday, August 5th. This meeting alternates between Hobart and Launceston and this year we have the privilege of entertaining our Hobart friends. I have just received word that the Rev. H. M. Arrowsmith hopes to be with us at the meetings and will give a lantern lecture on Java, which C.M.S. hopes to open up as a new field of Missionary endeavour. I understand Mr. Arrowsmith has some very beautiful views of this interesting country. You will all remember Mr. Arrowsmith's wonderful deputation work at a recent Summer School.

The recent call-up of several of our young people has drawn attention to the difficulty in staffing our Sunday Schools. It is right that our young people should respond to the country's need and I want to appeal to our older members who have put their Sunday School teacher days behind them to consider as a war-time service returning once more to this responsible task. In the vital days that are to come it is important that our children should be thoroughly grounded in the faith of our Lord so that they may help to build a new world on the foundation of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We rejoice in the recent victories vouchsafed to us and may we ever be mindful of His mercy and goodness. When we look back on the dark days of 1940 and the many setbacks the Allied armies had we may well take courage and go forward. May His blessing rest upon us all and keep us steadfast in the Faith, knowing "That our Salvation is nearer than when we believed."

W. GREENWOOD, Rector.

## St. John's Mission

One of the main features of the Jubilee Celebrations, was the cutting of the Jubilee cake, very kindly presented by Miss Ada Harrap. The cake was cut jointly by Mrs. Greenwood and Mrs. Brient, not that the cake required two persons to operate on it, for it proved a most excellent example of the caterer's art, but to link up the old workers of the Mission with those of to-day.

Miss Oates would be grateful for any second-hand clothing for the Mission. Once a month she has a little stall at the Mothers' Meeting when such gifts of clothing are sold very cheaply. The advantage of having these monthly stalls is that our own Mission mothers get the advantage and not outsiders who crowd the winter sale for bargains.

The Mission is grateful for donations from Miss I. Kelly and Mr. Harding, of Melbourne, towards the Jubilee Celebrations.