

### HOLY MATRIMONY

*"Those whom God hath joined together."*

Alfred Edward Bye and Mary Irene Barnard.  
Lawrence Walter Dargaville and Marjorie McLean.  
Jack Anthony Cooper and Dorothy Axford Dolan.  
Charles Walter Scott and Leila Norma Bowerman.  
Edmund Arthur Walter Lockyer and Pauline Betty Nichols.  
Bruce Joseph Taylor and Irene Louisa Yost.  
Alan Ernest Loone and Jean Audrey Collins.  
Fawdry Heazlewood Kidd and Eileen Fay Barrett.  
Henry Claude Davis and Dorothy Edith Goss.  
Keith George Senior and Sylvia Joan Bushby.  
Charles Wilbur Anderson and Mary Davey.  
Raymond Samuel Clark and Alma Pauline Barnett.  
Keith Godfrey Smith and Valmai Grace Hawkins.  
Selwyn Mansfield Statton and Winifred Edith Powell.  
Arnold Munns Linger and Ivy Leila Lucy Duff.  
Thomas James Samuel Whiting and Jean Matilda McDonald.  
Francis Gordon Hughes and Jessie Louise Rogers.  
Walter Henry Bartram and Florence Sylvia Berresford.  
Ronald George Eastoe and Valerie Clare Burns.  
George Arthur Dean and Gladys Florence Morton.

### HOLY BAPTISMS.

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

Judith Lillian Tyson	Brenden John Ware
Fay Rebecca Wright	Harvey Howard Vincent
Rosemary Anne Edwards	James Marshall McGrath
Graeme Colin Hughes	Beverley Una Burk
Daphne May Street	Margaret Jennifer Peck
Judith Ann Thompson	Anthony David Wicks
Jennifer Kaye Keeble	Raymond Donald Simons
Geoffrey Kendale Weatherhead	David Charles Lewis
Janice Anne Colgrave	Robert Samuel Houston
Anthony Noel Green	Pamela Goss
Kevin Waldemar Hughes	John Alfred Kenyon
Tony Henry Chugg	Brian Edward Robert Ready
Kaye Patricia Miller	Anthony John Crawford
Helen Molloy	Noleen Mary Mackey
Tony McDonald	Barbara Ann James
Carolyn Faye Dent	Jaqueline Winifred Grubb
Doreen Gladys Stone	John Frederick Callender
June Margaret Denholm	Judith Ann Cooley

The Rector will be glad to receive subscriptions towards the cost of the publication of this paper.

Thanks to "A Friend," £2/2/-; Easter Eve, 33/9; Anzac Day, 9/-; Mrs. Alexander, 2/-; Mrs. K. Edwards, 2/-; Mr. F. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. E. B. Genders, 2/-; Church Boxes, 10/-.

# St. John's Parish Messenger

June and July, 1944.

A Message from the Mother Church of Launceston

St. John's Church was opened 1825, but our records go back to 1811.



Rector:  
Rev. Canon  
W. GREENWOOD.  
Rector: 157 St. John St.,  
Launceston. Phone 525

Mission Worker:  
Miss I. OATES,  
103 Canning St.

Organist:  
Mr. A. R. GEE, F.I.G.C.M.,  
6 Elizabeth St. Phone 1670

Vergers:  
Mr. E. J. LEHNER,  
Church Cottage,  
39 Elizabeth Street.

Foreign Missionaries:  
St. John's—  
Groote Eylandt,  
Gulf of Carpentaria.

Depot—  
Miss T. GARRARD, C.M.S.,  
Kako, via Masaka, Uganda.

Hon. Lay Readers:  
Messrs. C. H. ROSE, D.  
WESTWOOD, A. THOL-  
LAR, H. F. PRIESTLEY  
and J. H. DINGLE.

Churchwardens:  
Rector's Warden:  
Mr. A. A. CASTLEY.

People's Wardens:  
Messrs. E. A. GEE and H.  
BROWNRIGG.

Vestry:  
Messrs. L. LAKIN, E. F.  
HELSELL, F. JONES, A.  
HOLLINGSWORTH, A.  
THOLLAR and F.  
COOKMAN, with the  
Churchwardens.

### APPOINTMENTS

SUNDAY SERVICES, 8, 11 and 7—Sunday School, 10 a.m. 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., also 5th Sunday at 8.15 p.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.

SCOUTS, CUBS, GUIDES and BROWNIES meet weekly.

ST. OSWALD'S, TREVALLYN—Holy Communion, 1st Sunday, 9.30 a.m. Evening Prayer other Sundays, at 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,

I want to head my Notes for this issue with words of warm welcome to our new Bishop. I know I echo the thoughts of you all when I offer the prayer that he may be greatly blessed and very happy in his new life in Tasmania. I am sure that he and Mrs. Cranswick will find, as many of us who came from the Old Country years ago found, that he will live among a warm-hearted, hospitable and loyal people.

I was much interested to note in his letter to the Clergy of the diocese an appreciative reference to the late Bishop of Chelmsford. I remember Bishop Watts-Ditchfield long before he became a Bishop, when he was Vicar of St. James-the-Less, Bethnal Green, for 16 years. He was one of the most earnest, godly and successful priests our Church has produced for many years. A man of the people, he worked and "slaved" in that great industrial parish with almost incredible success. I have always regarded him as my ideal of an Evangelical Clergyman. A lover of souls and a true fisher of men, he lived close to his Master. If you want a spiritual tonic, read his life by Ellis Gowing. He both taught and practised true evangelism.

It was a happy thought on the part of the ladies of our congregation, to send an eiderdown as a gift to our Bishop and Mrs. Cranswick, with the words: "A warm welcome from the congregation of St. John's, Launceston."

Our Easter services were most inspiring, with splendid congregations. Our total communicants reached well over 400. I am grateful to the workers who decorated the Church so beautifully.

My list of sick folk never seems to lessen. Many of our old people are finding the cold weather very trying. We were all grieved at the accident to Mr. Herman Lakin, but I am glad to say he is making good progress. I cannot resist telling the little joke made in a letter to him re the accident. We all know his habit of carrying the little bag, usually full of Church papers, also his strong temperance principles. In the footnote the writer said: "I thought that little bag would get you into trouble."

The older I get the more I realise that, in spite of what the pessimists may say, there is a wonderful amount of good in this world and whilst it may not express itself just in the channels familiar to us, many serve our Lord unconsciously. "Lord when saw we Thee a-hungred" and surely must come the answer, "Verily I say unto you that inasmuch as ye have done it

unto the least of these My brethren, ye have done unto Me." I am reminded of this after reading Dr. Halliday Sutherland's "Arches of the Years." In the present war he became a medical officer on a ship and, in addition to his medical duties, acted as censor. He quotes the following letter, written by a lad on board to his sister, who was in an orphanage:—

Dear Maggie,

Before I left I gave the matron 5/- to give you at Christmas. The officers and men are nice. There is no bullying. You will soon be leaving the orphanage. It would be nice if you could go into service with nice people. We have no parents and our relations are best left alone. When you leave the orphanage you will be more alone than ever. If ever you are tempted to do wrong remember you have a brother in the navy. We have only ourselves."

Dr. Sutherland showed the letter to the O.C.—a bluff sailor. Later, after enquiries, the O.C. said, "Good lad that—recommended him for promotion."

As this "Messenger" goes to the printer, I hope to leave for Sydney to attend, with Archdeacon Barrett, the Federal Council of the C.M.S. I always find these meetings most helpful and inspiring.

Let us press on, always conscious of our grand heritage at Old St. John's and, still more, ready to witness to our spiritual inheritance in Christ Jesus our Lord. May His blessing be upon us all.

W. GREENWOOD, Rector.

## St. Oswald's, Trevallyn

St. Oswald's celebrated its Golden Jubilee with special services on Sunday, 30th April. All the services, at 9.30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., were very well attended. The Jubilee Social on the following Wednesday was a marked success. The items were good, plenty of humour, and Mr. V. Weetman's little history of St. Oswald's most interesting.

## St. David's, Cormiston

It must be many years since this little church had a Harvest Festival, so much was made of the one held on Sunday, 7th May, at 3 p.m. The Church was beautifully decorated and the gifts of fruit and vegetables were lavish. Several members of St. John's Choir came down and rendered the musical portions of the service. Most of the Harvest gifts were presented to St. John's Mission for distribution amongst our people there.