

### HOLY MATRIMONY

*"Those whom God hath joined together."*

Alfred Henry Davis and Aileen Phyllis Yates.  
David Philip Churton and Flora Beverley Collins  
Eric James Hibbs and June Mary Innocent.  
Maxwell Owen Morrah and Faye Locke.  
Maxwell Alfred Walker and Jessie Ruth Bellchambers.  
Frederick Thomas and Amelia Eley  
Charles Henry Fleming and Joan Tucker  
Brooks Cyril Wilkinson and Rita Winifred Gillam  
Colin Flood and Beryl Winifred Turner  
Errol Anselm Walsh and Emma Jean Carrol  
George Thomas Tueon and Elsie Constance Ellen Targett.  
Gordon L'Estrange Furlonge and Dorothy Jean Prior.  
William Vergo and Annie Emily Lillian Roburg.  
Percival Henry Shepherd and Gene Clark Cotton  
Terence Ralph Avery and Mollie Venita Treloggen  
Harold Charles Ogilvie and Betty Zilla Phillips.  
Geoffrey Randolph Adams and Jessie Ella Mann  
Cyril Leslie Warren and Sarah Pearl Collis  
Percy Langdon Green and Dulcie Jean Davey.  
Alfred Roy Maher and Lillian Jane Dean.  
John Douglas Trembath and Cynthia Margaret Hessell  
John Thomas Peebles and Vera Jean O'Connor  
Geoffrey John Kinch Saward and Marie Jean Keogh  
Raymond Sebastian Francis and Idie Valerie Rowlings  
James Martin Cooper and Jeanne Margaret Pemberton.

### HOLY BAPTISMS

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

Leonard Robert Jarman  
Julie Ann Ross  
Anthony Clyde Rowell  
Colleen Roslyn Brewer  
Kerry Maurice Chugg  
Jillian Beverley Shipp  
Billie Lorraine Cartledge  
Thelma Elizabeth Eyles  
Margaret Ann Martin  
Keverell Arthur Peter Thompson  
Neil George Dyas  
Raymond John Holman  
Lorraine Helen Tyler

Marlene Frances Johnson  
Lorraine Doreen Siggers  
Dianne Johncock  
Rhonda Miriam Joninon  
Kevin Cyril Berresford  
Helen Irene May Lancaster  
Shirley Jean Willcox  
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# St. John's Parish Messenger

October and November, 1944.

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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Gulf of Carpentaria.

Depot—  
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Kako, via Masaka, Uganda.

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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. H. BROWNRIGG  
and L. LAKIN.

Vestry:  
Messrs. F. CARNIE, F.  
JONES, A. HOLLINGS-  
WORTH, 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,

The last issue of the Parish Messenger went to the printer too early to mention details of the Annual Meeting of the congregation. It was a most successful gathering and one of the best attended for some years. This was very encouraging as Annual Meetings as a rule are not particularly noted for their numbers. With one exception all the officers were re-elected. It was very deeply regretted by all that Mr. Alec. Gee, after very many years' splendid service for the parish as Churchwarden, felt that his health would not permit him to stand again. We are most grateful for the long and loyal service which Mr. Gee has so willingly given to St. John's. We know that he will still find many ways of serving the Church that has meant so much to him. Mr. Leslie Lakin was appointed in his place and so carries on a long tradition associated with his name. His father and grandfather have also filled this important office both here and in England.

I want to offer on behalf of the Vestry sincere thanks for the excellent response to our Annual Freewill Offering. The returns are as yet incomplete, but they should be well up to previous years. Such a response will be of great value under the new Diocesan Assessment scheme, which means that St. John's will have to face a very considerably increased quota. Synod decided to separate Missions from the Assessment and in future only money subscribed to the work within the diocese will be counted. As is well known, St. John's has given very substantially to Overseas Missions, but very much less to work at home. I am glad to say our Vestry is facing the new position with courage and vision and we hope to face any reasonable demand.

With the passing of the late Dr. Pardey our city has lost one of its best known citizens. As Medical Officer for Health for over 50 years, he was a very well known figure. Keenly interested in sport, he did much to encourage the young people in healthy recreation. We extend to Mrs. Pardey and members of her family our most sincere sympathy.

Our branch of the Girls' Friendly Society will hold its Annual Fair on Saturday, 21st October, to be opened by Miss M. Rooney, of our beautiful church and since the war, a considerable amount this yearly effort much has been done to the interior furnishings our beautiful church and, since the war, a considerable amount has been given to patriotic funds.

I had hoped to be able to announce the advent of a new Curate, but I am afraid the shortage of clergy is going to make this a matter of the indefinite future. It seems a long time since

our last Curate left through preferment to a parish, but we must take it as a war-time sacrifice.

There was a splendid response to the King's appeal for a Day of Prayer on 3rd September. Our very large church was filled both morning and evening. We were inspired by the stirring sermon of Archdeacon Atkinson. We have every need to be grateful to Almighty God for His wonderful leading through the dark valley of seeming disaster to the glorious possibility of near and final victory. When this comes, I hope we shall give deep and heartfelt thanks to Him who preserved us and made it impossible for truth and freedom to perish from the earth.

We have emerged from a long and hard winter to the glorious tints of a welcome spring. May this be to us as a parable of the long and hard fight against the powers of evil to the coming triumph of the reign of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

W. GREENWOOD, Rector.

## St. Oswald's Notes

At the first meeting of the Vestry since the Annual Meeting, the election of officers resulted in the re-appointment of Mr. V. Weetman as Treasurer and Mr. Rupert Hart as Secretary. Mr. Dingle was also reappointed Treasurer for the Sunday School.

The Rector outlined the new Diocesan Assessment scheme and it was decided to make an extra yearly effort to assist this.

The Sunday School continues to make excellent progress. It also had the distinction of providing the largest quota of any of the city Sunday Schools at the recent British and Foreign Bible Society Annual Children's Demonstration.

## St. John's Mission

Our Mission Worker, Miss I. Oates, is making preparations for the Mission's Annual Fair to be held in November on a date yet to be fixed. She would be very glad to receive gifts of clothing for the second-hand stall, as this not only helps the financial result of the effort, but also affords an opportunity of families near the Mission obtaining clothing at a cheap rate.

The work of the Mission goes on quietly and steadily rendering effective yet unobtrusive aid to needy families.