

## HOLY MATRIMONY

"Those whom God hath joined together."

Bruce Ian Scott and June Doreen Brown.  
 Trevor McKecknie Ikin and Connie Joan Orpwood.  
 Ian Lyell Quarrell and Doris Margaret Rice.  
 Robert Arthur Reardon and Audrey Phyllis Kirkwood.  
 John Burton Howship and Lorna May Louise Gilbert.  
 Desmond Moss and Phyllis Honora Baker.  
 Brian Athol Gill and Betty Cullen.  
 Kenneth Eric Richardson and June Martin Weber.  
 Alex Victor Watts and Joan Dola Smith.  
 Allan Gilbert Gurr Rowell and Doreen Alice Davis.  
 Leslie Eather Rawnsley and Mary Olga Shepherd.  
 George Wilfred Grant and Mavis Doreen Worsley.  
 Robert Keith Thomson and Ila Boland.  
 Robert Mervyn Jestrinski and Dawn Eunice Johnson.  
 Ralph Oliver and Margaret Clarice Petrie.  
 James Allen Clayton and Ila Faulkner.  
 Darrell Ray Anthony and Jean Gentleman.  
 Eric Goodwin and Daisy Kathleen Bowater.  
 John David Mason and Gwenneth Maude Edgecumbe Adams.  
 Mervyn Keith Bailey and Laura Georgina Smith.  
 Aubrey Cecil Goss and Maisie Olive McQueen.  
 Colin James Meek and Norma Agnes Denny.  
 Trevor Tasman Voss and Henrietta Louisa Howard.

## HOLY BAPTISMS

"Suffer little children to come unto Me."

Ivan Patrick Rice.	Helen Mary Rigney.
Raymond Keith Sparkes.	Peter Ivan Willcox.
Donald Charles Booth.	Robert Mervyn McGillvery.
Edward William Whybrow.	Ian John Floyd.
Denise Fay Digney.	Charles Allen Johnson.
Rodney Charles Duff.	Margaret Ann Roberts.
Annette Sandra Evans.	Toni Frances Regan.
Marilyn June O'Byrne.	Diana Elizabeth Ida Oliver.
Richard John Dumaresq Gee.	Jennifer Agnes Brodie.
Catherine Louise Lyall.	Daphne May Woodworth.
John William Bonney.	Dennis Wayne Cordell.
Peter Lawrence Bonney.	Graeme Robert O'Toole.
Lorraine Kay Harrison.	Jan Elizabeth Revell.
Ian Geoffrey Dent.	Dawn Annette O'Sign.
Kevin Cyril Stone.	John Kenneth Loche Waters.
Darryl John Waters.	Peter Douglas Bishop.
John Maumill.	Beverley Elizabeth Kiddle.
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Ian James Norman Routley.	

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# St. John's Parish Messenger

April and May, 1945

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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 Mr. A. A. CASTLEY.

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 and L. LAKIN.

Vestry:  
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 WORTH, A. THOLLAR,  
 E. F. HESSELL, 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. M.U., Thurs., 2.45 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 I have several important items to make reference to in this issue of our Parish Messenger, I must be as brief as possible.

First of all there is the Easter Festival. The times of Services will be as in past years: Holy Communion at 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 10.45 a.m., with Evensong at 7 p.m. Our Easter Services are always a great joy at St. John's.

We are to have a visit from an outstanding Missionary in the person of Miss G. J. Kellaway, from India. She will speak at a Missionary Evening in St. John's Kindergarten Hall on Tuesday, April, 17, at 7.30 p.m. Miss Kellaway has been working with the ancient Syrian Church of South India as an Educational and Evangelistic Missionary. We are fortunate to have the opportunity of hearing this distinguished C.M.S. deputationist.

Warmest congratulations to two St. John's lads who have recently been awarded the D.F.C., David Mattingley and Jim Beck. Both are well known among us and belong to families associated for many years with our Church. Our prayers and good wishes go out to both of them and we wish them a safe and speedy return to their loved ones.

I was able to go down to Hobart for the Ordination of another of our St. John's lads, Jack Viney. We have watched his career with much interest, and now congratulate him upon being admitted to Holy Orders. He is to serve his curacy at Holy Trinity, Hobart. Jack always showed considerable promise as a speaker and reader, and we shall watch his future with much interest.

Another of our men is to be Ordained in the near future, this time at St. John's Church. Mr. C. H. Rose has been a devoted worker amongst us for well over 20 years. His Young Men's Bible Class, which just before the war reached a total membership of 40, will always be a fine tribute to his zeal and ability. Many of these same young men are now serving the Empire in various parts of the battlefield. As a Lay Reader, Mr. Rose gave unstinted and most acceptable service. In Missionary circles he always proved a real leader. Although he is being Ordained much later in life than is usual, he brings to his task a fine equipment of mental and practical gifts. We shall miss both Mr. and Mrs. Rose from our parochial circle, and they will leave a gap hard to fill.

We were all deeply grieved to hear of the accident to Mr. Herman Lakin, who is now an inmate of the General Hospital. We one and all wish him a speedy and complete recovery. His cheery and warm welcome to all who came to St. John's was

a joy to see. Few men have loved and worked more for their Church than Mr. Lakin. It is quite true to say that St. John's was and is his pride and joy.

I have received word from the Executors of the estate of the late Mr. A. W. Monds that he has bequeathed the sum of £2,000 to St. John's Church. This is a most generous and outstanding gift on the part of one who gave most liberally to many causes. It is in itself the measure of his love for the Church he often worshipped in.

There are no conditions attaching to the legacy, but it is usual for such bequests to be placed in the Endowment of the parish. However, the decision rests with the Churchwardens and Vestry, who can well be trusted to act wisely.

The approach of winter sees our many and various parochial organisations getting into their stride. I often feel a sense of deep gratitude for the fine body of workers we possess at St. John's. Death and other causes make gaps, but others take their place and our spiritual traditions never falter. The torch is taken up and we press on. Our parish during its 127 years' history has inherited great traditions, and we to-day are proud to maintain them.

Some writers and speakers tell us that the Church's methods are out-of-date, that she has failed and that her message to-day is unheeded. But I still believe that the old methods, which are as old as the Apostolic age, have much to commend them. The Gospel faithfully preached is still honoured. Our Lord can still, and does, save to the uttermost. Man's age-old longing for spiritual peace still survives. And the only true answer is still found in surrender to Christ's will. It is not a new religion that we need, but a revival of the old that was seen in and practised by the Man of Galilee. "Lord, Thou hast been our refuge from one generation to another."

May God give us the fulness of the joy of the glad Easter message—"Christ is Risen."

W. GREENWOOD, Rector.

## Mothers' Union

Musical Market in St. John's Hall, Wed., May 30th, at 3 p.m.  
Proceeds in aid of Babies' Home and St. John's Assessment.

## St. Oswald's Notes

It was a happy thought to recognise the fine work of Mr. and Mrs. Dingle in our Sunday School by making them a presentation. This was done after Evening Service by the Rector on March 11th.

Mr. Rupert Hart has succeeded Mr. Dingle as Superintendent, and is carrying on under the handicap of a shortage of teachers. More are required for this Sunday School that has nearly doubled its numbers in the last few years.