

HOLY MATRIMONY  
*"Those whom God hath joined together."*

Michael John Douge and Olga Lois Davis.  
 Leonard Arnold Jordan and Thelma Doris Mary Cordell.  
 Trevor Harold Eade and Betty Irene Clayton.  
 Hamlet Appleby and Dulcie Joan Crook.  
 Lionel Charles Hutton and Thelma Clare Lucas.  
 Keith Madden and Lola June Hayes.  
 William Dann and Oda Caroline McBain  
 Lawrence Hector Trinder and Roxaine Joy Newton.  
 Herbert Alfred Leslie Webb and Thelma Ngaire Hawkins.  
 Rex William Somerville and Sheila Rae O'Reilly.  
 William Thomas French and Noreen Ruby Newey.  
 Maxwell Roy Hodge and Mary Margaret Cousens.  
 George Neagle Barry and Rita Lorraine Heron.  
 Donald William Blythe and Cynthia Ruth Barker.  
 Julian Bernard Dean and Lorna Braham Willett.  
 Clifton Lewis Newman and Lorna Edeline Lathey.  
 Tom Mansergh Pickering and Margaret Anne Wilkinson.  
 Jeffrey Frederick Edwards and Lorna Berenice Peck.  
 Frederick Jack Leonard Whatley and Rita May Davis.  
 Hubert George Yates and Edith Joyce Lucadou-Wells.  
 Charles Harold Davis and Valma Patricia Foley.  
 Raymond Henry Faulkner and Beverly Roach.  
 Frederick Mark Tasman Brown and Mary Elizabeth Bassett.

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

Kim Charles Coulter	Nerida Marcia Woodfield
Rosemary Berwick	Alan Renison Bell
Judith Ann Hewitt	Beverly June Dennis
Diane Elizabeth Chamberlain	Henry Maxwell Digney
Stanley Robert Martin	Beverly June Faulkner
Jillian Cecilia Stevens	Ronald Charles Dean
Sandra June Spicer	Robert James Healey
Allan George Styles	Robert John Gill
Roy Arthur Albert Frith	Barry Ronald Tate
Beverly Frances Bailey	John Ernest Sorell
Rosemary Louise Bell	Vivienne Greenwood Thomas
Michael William Layh	Sandra Faye Barnard
Maurita Alice Pitt	Kenneth Claude Digney
Kenneth John Davis	Anthony Michael Wallace
Michael Lynn Burns	Jeffrey Gordon Weavell
Marlene Faye Blythe	Ross Cole Tooley
Mary Helen Woolley	Heather Mary Mather
Kenneth Wayne Saltmarsh	Ailsa Marjorie Stewart
Christine Helen Cassidy	Ian Maxwell Scott
Jonathan Tyson	Jennifer Helen Isles

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# St. John's Parish Messenger

February and March 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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 Groote Eylandt,  
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Depot—  
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 Kako, via Masaka, Uganda

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 WESTWOOD, A. THOL-  
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 and J. H. DINGLE.

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 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,  
 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—1st recession, 7.30 p.m. Choir Practice, 8 p.m. Missionary Band, 4.15 p.m. Fourth Thursday, Mothers' Union, 2.45 p.m.

SCOUTS, CLUBS, 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,

Looking back upon the Christmas Services there is much to fill one with thanksgiving. Although many were away on holiday, yet our numbers were well up to previous years, and the hundreds of Communicants made a big tax on one's strength. I was very grateful for the help of the Rev. W. Witt Gregson, who kindly took the Communion Service at St. Oswald's and also assisted at St. John's at the 10.45 a.m. Service.

One pleasing feature of the Christmas Services, was the considerably increased attendance on Christmas night. It is difficult to account for this as we do not look for a large congregation on that night. In fact, I imagine ours is the only Service in the city at that time. Perhaps a number of visitors helped to swell the number.

I want to draw your special attention to the Church Missionary Society Summer School to be held at St. John's from Saturday, February 3 to Thursday, February 8. This is our great Missionary event of the year and does much to maintain and stimulate interest in this work which our Lord laid upon His Church.

The team this year should be a strong one. The Chairman is the Rev. H. M. Arrowsmith, Th.L., Federal Secretary of the Society. Mr. Arrowsmith will be remembered as one of the most outstanding Missionary deputationists we have ever had. His remarkable grip on Missionary data, since further strengthened by wider experience, his exceptional fluency and keen sense of humor, all combine to make him a speaker of remarkable ability. He brings with him the Rev. O. T. Cordell and Mrs. Cordell from Tanganyika, both of whom I think are making their first visit to us. Then our own Bishop, in spite of many pressing engagements, is making a special trip north to give us an Illustrated Lantern talk on India. Himself a Missionary of many years standing and with several years practical experience of C.M.S. Headquarters, his contribution will prove of very considerable interest.

I hope all will try and make an effort to be present at the welcome on the Saturday night and also at the several week-night lectures.

The Rev. H. M. Arrowsmith will preach at St. John's on Sunday, February 4, at 11 a.m. and the Rev. O. T. Cordell at 7 p.m. Mrs. Cordell will address our Sunday School children at the afternoon School.

We were very glad to welcome Miss Kelly back amongst us in the parish. It is just two years since she resigned from the position of Mission Worker and the many friends she made here gave her a warm welcome. It was a very kind and thoughtful act on the part of Miss Oates, our present Mission Worker,

to organise an "Afternoon" at the Mission for her predecessor. It proved a most delightful function, well arranged and very happy. Mrs. Dineen's literary effort was quite an achievement and through rhyme expressed the good wishes of all present. Miss Kelly left the Mission to retire, but she seems as active almost as ever in Melbourne.

The war seems to be quickening in tempo and these coming weeks may presage great events. I often think of a phrase we sometimes use at our little week-night Intercession Service—"Keep us faithful in Intercession." How true this is. And how easy it is to be dulled by the voice of usage. Never was prayer so vital as to-day and never was the need for the Church's message greater than now.

I have just been reading Lord Nelson's Prayer before Trafalgar. Every word is as appropriate to-day as when his lips uttered it. No wonder the Navy has always been noted for its God-fearing leaders. This is what he said—"May the great God whom I worship, grant to my country and for the benefit of Europe in general, a great and glorious victory, and may no misconduct in anyone tarnish it; and may humanity after victory be the predominant feature in the British Fleet: For myself individually, I commit my life to Him that made me; and may his blessing alight on my endeavours for serving my country faithfully: To Him I resign myself, and the just cause which is entrusted to me to defend. Amen, Amen, Amen."

No wonder with such men, whose dependence upon God was so real, the Empire has survived and will survive.

I want to wish you one and all every good wish for 1945 and may God's richest blessing be upon that we strive to do in this parish for His honour and glory.

W. GREENWOOD, Rector.

## St. Oswald's Notes

Our Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. J. Dingle, who, with his very capable wife, has done such a great work in the Sunday School, has found it necessary to resign owing to pressure of home duties. Mr. Dingle has asked to be relieved of the position at least for some months. Mr. Rupert Hart, who has been assisting in this important work for some time, has very kindly promised to carry on. Mr. Dingle's efforts have been crowned with considerable success, as likewise Mrs. Dingle in the Kindergarten, and the warm and sincere thanks of parents and friends have been well earned.