

St. Oswald's, Trevallyn

The Annual Meeting of St. Oswald's was held on August 12, when the Report and Statement of Accounts revealed a year's steady endeavour. Appreciation was expressed of the excellent work in the Sunday School where the numbers are keeping up well. There were practically no changes in the office-bearers and the Rector was able to express his warm appreciation of the valuable and consistent work that the Treasurer, Secretary and Vestry are doing.

The Sunday School Festival has been fixed for Sunday, November 18, with Services at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

St. John's Mission

The Annual Fair of the Mission has been fixed for Thursday, November 15, at 3 p.m.

HOLY MATRIMONY

"Those whom God hath joined together."

Ernest Edward McCourt and Laurice Clair McLaughlin
Harold Winston Pope and Joan Margaret Watterson.
Aubrey Francis Lamb and Thelma May Collis.
Norman Reginald Petterson and Phyllis Ann Lyndon.
Colin Herbert Patrick Brook and Keitha Donald.
Colin Thomas Goss and Sylvia Aurelia Davis.
Stanley John Tripp and Norma Rose Wenn.
Charles Raymond Watts and Rita Nellie Hold.
Francis Alfred Woodgate and Phyllis Joyce Artis.
Ivan St. Clair Shephard and Keva Alice Emma Shephard.
Neil Patrick Oliver and Hilary Vida Chapman.
Frederick Campbell Harland and Margaret Mary Boyce.
George Nichol and Gloria Dawn McLeod.
Roy Ernest Reed and Frances Shirley Elaine Baker.
Leo Charles Rockliff and Mavis Rosaleen Harding.
Norman George Upton and Dorothy Joyce Hayes.
Francis Noel Cox and Lola Jean Tregurtha.
Desmond Edward Boden and Elsie Joy Hill.

HOLY BAPTISMS

"Suffer little children to come unto Me."

Regena Ellen Curtis.	Michael William Abura Webster.
Elizabeth Anne Howell.	Susan Raine Holliss Richardson
Gregory Oliver Chapman.	Darrell Graeme Taylor.
Helen Julianne Parry.	Gerald Wayne Miller.
Richard Thomas George Green.	Geraldine Lynette Joscelyne.
Carol Elizabeth Preece.	Julie Marie Clayton.
Brian Ronald Ross.	Wendy Pauline Phegan.
Roderick Craig Hammond.	Kerry L'Estrange Furlongs.
Margaret Rose Brown.	Craig Maxwell Prior.
David Thomas.	Wayne Donald Prior.
Kerree Joselyn Pinkard.	Shirley Joy Long.

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St. John's Parish Messenger

October and November, 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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St. John's—
Groote Eylandt,
Gulf of Carpentaria.

Depot—
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Kako, via Masaka, Uganda.

Hon. Lay Readers:
Messrs. A. THOLLAR, 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,
G. A. CHAMPION 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,

This is the first issue of the "Parish Messenger" since Peace was officially declared. For six years the world has witnessed the greatest struggle of all time. A struggle not merely of armies, but of ideals. Even our very Faith was in the balance. For in the Kingdom of the Nazi's there was no room for the Christian religion. It was with deep and overflowing Thanksgiving that we joined in Prayer and Praise to Almighty God for His Divine leading. Very real and sincere was the response to the cry. "Lift up your hearts," as we answered "We lift them up unto the Lord."

We are in the midst of preparing to take over our Mission House in Canning Street as a hostel and some of the decisions made at a combined meeting of the Vestry and the parochial representatives on the Women's Council for Church Work will be of interest to you. The official title of the Hostel is "St. John's Church Hostel for Elderly People." This was to emphasise the fact that people in the middle age of life would be accommodated as well as the aged. Very careful thought was given to the matter of tariff. It is not intended to make a profit from the Hostel, but merely to make it self-supporting and thus be able to offer particularly comfortable and happy conditions. The tariff will be on a sliding scale of 35/- a week upwards, according to the size of the room and position. It was also pointed out that men as well as women would be received as guests. The question of the Matron was also very carefully discussed and applications are to be called soon for this position. It was also realised that the necessary renovations and furnishings will mean a very considerable outlay and will tax our financial resources very severely.

A very delightful Missionary Afternoon was held recently in the Kindergarten Hall in aid of C.M.S. funds. This was organised by our Missionary Service League, which worked very hard to present the Missionary Message in an attractive manner. That they succeeded was certainly the opinion of those who came.

Two new activities have recently been added to our long lists of organisations. First our St. John's Youth Club, which meets in the main hall each Monday night. This is controlled by a Committee of the young people themselves under the supervision of the Rector. The response has been very good and much time and thought has been expended to make the evenings very pleasant and varied.

The other organisation is a branch of the Church of England Men's Society. This was launched at a very well attended and enthusiastic meeting held recently. Mr. A. A. Castley was elected first President of the branch and Mr. Russell Young first Secretary. The men will meet monthly in the Kindergarten Hall on the first Sunday in the month at 5 p.m. for tea and discussion. There is a bright and useful future for this new venture.

The Churchwardens and Vestry have expressed their deep appreciation of the action of the St. John's branch of the Mothers' Union in donating £15 of their recent "Musical Market" to our Parish Assessment. This is a very welcome help in raising the £120 which is our quota under the Diocesan Assessment Scheme.

St. John's Sunday School Festival has been fixed for November 25. It will mark the close of our St. John's Week which we have decided to revive now that the war has ended. The previous Sunday, November 18, will be regarded as our Patronal Festival Sunday, it being quite impossible to keep the actual St. John the Evangelist Day, which falls on the day following Boxing Day. On the Tuesday, November 19, we shall hold a Parish Social at 8 p.m. There will be no charge for admission but ladies will be asked to bring a basket. The men of our newly-formed branch of the C.E.M.S. will run the games, competitions, etc.

Our branch of the Girls' Friendly Society will hold their Annual Fair on Saturday, October 27, at 3 p.m. This branch in past years has made a wonderful contribution to the furnishings in St. John's, as is particularly evidenced in the lovely carpet running down the centre aisle of the Church. During the war years it did much for patriotic funds. The efforts of the girls deserve our warmest commendation and I hope this year's function will receive the support of the congregation.

The troubled state of the world to-day serves to emphasise how sorely it needs the impact of the Christian Gospel. Only love, fellowship and service for others can build up a new world. Our Lord must be placed on the throne of men's hearts before there can be any true and lasting peace. Surely we can harness some of the energy, skill and devotion so lavishly expended in the last six years to the still higher task of saving men's souls. We shall soon be welcoming back many of those fine young people who left our parish to do their "bit." I most earnestly pray that they will find a St. John's ready girded for the spiritual warfare, determined to know nothing but Jesus Christ and Him crucified. I know this is your prayer as well as mine.

W. GREENWOOD, Rector.