

HOLY MATRIMONY.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

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 William Allan Jones and Jean Catherine Stewart Kern.  
 Robert Thomas Tulloch and Dulcie Eunice Hayes.  
 Stanley Connors and Edna Muriel Johnstone.  
 Maurice Leonard McNaney and Dorothy Mavis Walsh.  
 Harold William Smith and Rita May Collis.  
 Alfred Robert Towns and Jean Loas Rees.  
 Ronald George Williams and Dorothy Annette Wardlaw.  
 Victor Gordon Chivers and Doris Eileen Felmingham.  
 Ivor John Lutwyche and Josephine Gibson.  
 George Firth Spencer Brown and Dorothy Joy Brown.  
 John Henry Hayes and Thelma Gladys Goad.  
 Maxwell James Atkinson and Violet Mildred Kearney.  
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# St. John's Parish Messenger

February and March, 1946.

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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 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,

The whole of our parish was deeply moved at the sudden and unexpected death of Miss Irene Gee, only daughter of our Organist, Mr. A. R. Gee, and Mrs. Gee. She was one of the most popular and highly respected girls in Launceston. An exceptionally clever pianiste, she gave most unselfishly of her great talents to both Church and public. The funeral service, with its great crowd of mourners and remarkable number of wreaths was an eloquent testimony to the high regard that she was held by all sections of the community. Our hearts go out in deep sympathy to her parents and brothers in their great loss.

We have at last been able to take possession of our Mission House property at 103 Canning Street, and renovations are in progress. These, with new furniture, will cost us about £1,000, but the transformation is remarkable. A particularly well-built building, it has responded well to the painters and decorators and now is a credit to our parish.

We are hoping to appoint a matron and assistant at once and the hostel should begin to function in three or four weeks. For a time our guests will be limited in number to about twelve, so those desirous of boarding there will need to make very early application. The hostel should meet a real need in supplying a friendly atmosphere under excellent conditions. We hope to have a Service of Blessing by our Bishop as soon as possible.

You will find in this issue a list of subscribers and amounts to our Peace Thanksgiving Memorial Bells. Our first idea was to instal amplified bells from records as we did at the Consecration of our new Nave in 1938, but further investigations have caused us to be more ambitious and instal actual tubular bells, as has been recently successfully done on the mainland. These brass tubes, differing in length and tone, are housed in a cabinet 6 ft. 6 in. high, 36 in. wide and 24 in. deep, and having eighteen notes. In other words it is really a carillon played from a keyboard. In the cabinet is a microphone relaying the sound to four "speakers" in the church tower, the sound of which can be carried to a distance of two miles. My wife and I were married in a Warwickshire country church that had a peel of tubular bells and which were played at our wedding. These, of course, were very large brass tubes erected in an open tower and installed in the days before science had really invented wireless, etc. To-day such large tubes are unnecessary as the microphone and speakers give the same results from smaller and less expensive ones.

Even so, the cost of the bells will be between £450 and £500. But they form a worthy Peace Thank Offering and I hope that all of our people will share in raising the necessary amount. Small as well as large subscriptions will be welcome and acknowledged.

Our Annual C.M.S. Summer School has been fixed from Saturday, February 23, to Thursday, February 28. We have a large and distinguished list of speakers, indeed, one of the largest for many years. Our northern committee is thrilled by the news that His Grace the Archbishop of Sydney is to make a special trip by plane to be at the Welcome Meeting on the Saturday night and also to preach at St. John's on the Sunday morning. He will leave that same afternoon to preach in Hobart.

The chairman of the School will be the Bishop of Gippsland, the Right Rev. D. B. Blackwood, M.C., M.A., Th.Sch. Also, there will be the Rev. Len. Harris, from the Northern Territory, a missionary field that St. John's has always had a special interest in.

Also Miss Norah Dillon, from S. China, and Deacon Doris Crawford, from Tanganyika. It will be seen how wide will be the interest of this year's School. We ask your prayers and interest that it may be abundantly blessed.

We are hoping, in the near future, to send out to the mission field one of our recent Confirmation candidates who has just completed her training as a nurse and is now qualifying in midwifery and is taking a further certificate in child welfare. If she is finally led to go out she will make an excellent addition to one of our C.M.S. stations.

Our Christmas Services were very well attended and I was most grateful for the help rendered by the Archdeacon and the Rev. W. Witt Gregson. We are now facing a new year and I sincerely pray it may be a very blessed one for us all. With the hostel and the bells upon our hands it should prove a very busy one, but so it should ever be with Christian work. No parish can live on its past, no matter how great that may have been. And, indeed, God has richly blessed our work and offers still greater blessings if we have faith to go forward.

Our Sunday Schools will be opening once more on the first Sunday in February. We shall look forward to seeing the Superintendent of our Kindergarten once more in her place after her recent operation. Miss Bessie Kiddle has been much missed by her fellow teachers and they will give her a warm welcome when she returns. She is making a steady and good recovery.

My earnest prayer for you all is that 1946 may bring much happiness and many spiritual triumphs. May His loving care ever surround us and to Him be the praise and the glory and the dominion for ever and ever.—Amen.

W. GREENWOOD, Rector.

## St. Oswald's, Trevallyn

It is with very deep regret that we have to record the fact that our Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. Rupert Hart, finds himself unable to continue in that capacity. He will be much missed as his work has been of a very high order and having won the affection and respect of all the scholars.

It will be difficult to find someone to take his place and the Rector would be glad to hear of anyone willing to step into the breach even for a short while.

### HOLY BAPTISMS

"Suffer little children to come unto Me."

Helen Kay Powell	Margaret Mary Pitham
Patricia Eunice MacLeod	Jeanette Marlene Warren
Gaye Norma MacLeod	Barbara Ann Lamb
Lorraine Lesley Maher	Frederick Thomas Powe
Merilyn Gee	Wayne Thomas Hortle
Suzanne Maree Foster	Alan Clive Burns
Anthony Desmond Saunders	Terence James Burns
Diane Atherton	Nenna Loreen Saward
Maxwell Raymond Phillips	Cheryl Patricia Hamilton
Peter John Gooding	Richard Michael Perkins
Carolyn Anne Rowell	Geoffrey Merton Hodges
Jeffrey Raymond Watts	Judith Emily Patricia Hoggins
Graeme Michael Owen	James Gregory Leech
Dianne Edith Lee	Jennifer Isobel Atkins
Sandra Carole O'Toole	Francis Richard Davis
Kerrie Darrlyn Senior	William John Luck.