

General Notes

HOLY BAPTISMS

"Suffer little children to come unto Me."

William Arthur Cassidy.	Graeme Robert Bishop.
Stanley William Waters.	Reginald Martyn Neville.
Lynette Mary Maynard.	Geoffrey David Neville.
Kay Lynette Johnson.	Rosemary Johnson.
Ivan Henry Johnston.	Cheryl Dianne Squires.
Carol Anne Dennis.	Brenda Louise Bradford.
John James Boutcher.	Ernest Stanley Street.
Eileen Joyce Hansen.	Gloria Chatwin.
Suzanne Lilian Parker.	Shirley Lillie Heather Richardson.
John Arthur Dean.	Bruce Ian Lincoln.
Daryl George Phillips.	Lynette Shirley Page.
Barry Robert Kilby.	Leslie Walter Dick.
Peter John Brown.	Jennifer Anne Lade.
Geoffrey Allan Bishop.	Marilyn Price.
Richard Wayne Mansfield.	Graeme Charles Longbottom.
Ian Stanley James Henderson.	

HOLY MATRIMONY

"Those whom God hath joined together."

Noel Edward Munday and Mollie Massey.
David Ralph Hunt and Mavis Elizabeth Bartlett.
Allan Wilfred Taylor and Laird Meredith Archer.
Donald Max Keogh and Jean Elizabeth Edwards.
Clarence James Andrews and Dora Jean Baxter.
Neil Farnan Acheson and Dorothy Winsome Chandler.
James Henry Atkinson and Patricia Joan Terry.
James William Chisholm Kenton and Nela May Johnstone.
Ralph Gilbert Brown and June Evelyn Rose.
Albert Joseph Jones and Olive Dorothy Rigby.
Hilton Lionel Alfred Houstain and Jean Eileen Cleary.
Victor Mervyn Sims and Francis Verna Mary Cox.

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St. John's Parish Messenger

JULY and AUGUST, 1948

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. PRIESTLY, A. R.
PROWSE, C. VINEY and
G. RADFORD.

APPOINTMENTS

SUNDAY SERVICES, 8, 11 and 7—Sunday School, 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. (Kindergarten only)
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.
FRIDAYS—C. of E. Young People's Fellowship, 7.45 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.
CORMISTON—First Sunday in each Month, 3 p.m., or by special notice.

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.

Churchwardens:
Rector's Warden:
Mr. A. A. CASTLEY.

People's Wardens:
Messrs. H. BROWNRIGG
and F. JONES.

Hon. Treasurer:
Mr. F. CARNIE.

Vestry:
Messrs. F. CARNIE, F. R.
DOWSE, A. HOLLINGS-
WORTH, A. THOLLAR,
L. LAKIN and F. COOK-
MAN, with the Church-
wardens.

Rector's Notes

Dear Friends,

Seldom has St. John's Church witnessed so remarkable a tribute at a funeral service, as that seen at the funeral of the late Mr. (Jock) Ledingham. So great was the number present that many men had to stand. It was an expression of sincere regard for a man who placed honour and straight dealing in the forefront of his life. He had just recently been confirmed and received his first Communion only the previous Sunday. He was also a recent acquisition to our C.E.M.S. His sudden and unexpected death came as a great shock to all. Our deep and sincere sympathy goes out to his wife and son.

It is good to see the practical expressions of devotion made to our Church from time to time. We have to thank Miss Ada Harrap for a very beautiful green burse and veil for use at Communion. This is the colour used during the Trinity season, which lasts for nearly 6 months of the year and so will have frequent use.

We need our book-markers renewing, age having caused wear and fading. Perhaps someone might like to make this a personal gift also.

Congratulations to our St. John's branch of the Mother's Union on the success of their recent "Musical Market." The attendance was very good and the financial result one of the best yet. The happy and willing spirit in evidence was most commendable.

The annual Missionary Fair organised by our Y.P.U. (Young People's Union) has been fixed for Saturday, July 24th, at 2.30 p.m. I hope all who can will come along and encourage our boys and girls in their effort for the Missionary cause.

Our parish is noted throughout the diocese for its missionary giving, but in one department we are definitely weak. The ideal for which clergy and workers seek is to realise the motto—"A Missionary Box in every Church home." Miss Oates our Box Secretary tells me we have only about 50 boxes distributed throughout the parish. This should at least be doubled. Every Christian home should have a missionary box on the mantelpiece for the odd pence we can spare from time to time. It is surprising how this mounts up when the box is opened each quarter. If you haven't a box please let us know and we will see that a C.M.S. box is left with you.

We are now facing the cold and short days of the winter months. It is a big temptation on Sunday to stay by the fire instead of going to Church. Someone has said that we are losing the art of public worship. We are inclined to go when there is something special on, rather than realising that worship is an act of devotion and thanksgiving, and irrespective of preacher, music or other externals. We have our Lord's example before us and St. Paul's earnest plea: "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves to-gether." It is not only a duty placed upon every Christian, but it should be the natural impulse and desire of our heart.

Let us ever remember St. John's in our prayers, that its future may even be greater than its past. And "Let the peace of God rule in your hearts".

W. GREENWOOD, Rector.

ST. OSWALD'S, TREVALLYN

Our young people's work continues steadily on. Thanks to a small band of keen young churchmen, our boys and girls are being well catered for. The biggest drawback is the smallness of the Hall. When more favourable times come with building costs more reasonable and materials more easily available, it is hoped to consider this problem and see what can be done.

C.E.M.S.

Interest and numbers continue favourably. The branch has decided to carry out the sub-committee's report and sponsor a Junior division of the C. of E. Boys' Society. This will meet each Friday night in the Kindergarten from 7 p.m. As with the C.E.M.S. and the Young People's Fellowship, membership will be confined to lads of St. John's only, with the Sunday School as the base of supply. Their ages will be from 8 to 12.

Our thanks are due to Mr. A. A. Castley, F. Dowse and St. John's Vestry for donating three basket balls for the use of the C.E.B.S. and Fellowship.

MOTHERS' UNION

The President of St. John's branch (Mrs. Greenwood) warmly thanks all members for the splendid effort made in the recent "Musical Market". It can be safely said that the members of the branch represent the backbone of much of the fine work our ladies are doing in the parish.