

St. John's Parish Messenger

NOVEMBER and DECEMBER, 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—
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Miss I. GARRARD, C.M.S.,
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Hon. Lay Readers:
Messrs. A. THOLLAR, H
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PROWSE, C. VINEY and
G. RADFORD.

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

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

Hon. Treasurer:
Mr. F. CARNIE.

Vestry:
Messrs. F. CARNIE, F. R.
DOWSE, A. HOLLINGS-
WORTH, A. THOLLAR,
W. H. VERRALL and
F. COOKMAN, with the
Churchwardens.

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—Baptisms every Wednesday, 11 a.m. M.M.A. (first), 2.45 p.m. Y.P.A. weekly 4 p.m.
THURSDAYS—Evening Service 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. Boys' Society, 6.45 p.m. 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., 3rd Sunday, 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer; other Sundays at 7 p.m.
CORMISTON—3 p.m. 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.

C. of E. Fellowship

Our young people recently went to Hobart to take part in the A. Youth Club's athletic demonstration. They acquitted themselves well and had a thoroughly enjoyable time. It is encouraging to all to notice their attendance at St. John's.

St. John's Tennis Club

"Opening Day" was held recently and the evidence points to another successful season. Membership has increased and our Youth Fellowship is forming a special section. Later when proficient they will join up in full membership.

Two teams have been entered in the City and Suburban Tennis Association and a good and successful start has been made.

General Notes

Holy Baptisms

"Suffer little children to come unto Me."

Geraldine Mary Hawkins	Ivan Edward Marston
Roslyn Yvonne Parsons	Joan Catherine Bell
Julie Izard	Gayle Denise Shepherd
Robin Izard	Donald Victor Whitney
Robert Garth Bucknell	Russell Lawrence Whitney
Leslie Trevor Hodge	Kevin Stephen Westlake
Judith Evelyn Viney	Juin Marie Caroline Best
Douglas John Anderson	Anthony William Best
Wendy Suzanne Claxton	Dianne Marie Elizabeth Coates
Tresna Joy Geeves	Mary Ellen Beard
Arthur Sydney Farrell	June Helen Draper
Alec Winston Farrell	Stanley John Hall
Rosemary Ruby Farrell	Ernest John Jenkins
Phyllis Doreen Grant	Michael Edwin Chugg
Allan David Johnson	

Holy Matrimony

"Those whom God hath joined together."

Allen Vernon Grant and Nancy Mary Boske.
Reginald Bladen Walker and Janet Valerie Green.
John Anthony McDonald and Beverley Joan Davey.
Athol Herbert Rees and Gwendoline Mary Holt.
Dennis George Sparkes and Patricia Isobel Farley.
Max Lyons and Valerie Eva Dale.
Donald Cartledge and Alma Joan Freeman.
Roy Raymond Headlam and Nadine Vere Vickers.
Trevor Leslie Haas and Kathleen May Handley.
Frederick William Dawe and Hazel Lily Owen.
Norman Keith McCarthy and Winifred Marjorie Ritchie.
John Charles Nicolas Thorold and Barbara Nicholson Archer.

The Rector would be glad to receive subscriptions towards the cost of the publication of this paper.

Thanks to:—Church boxes, £1; Mr. J. Sanderson, 1/6; Miss E. Jones, 3/-; Mrs. Prowse, 2/-; Mrs. Edwards, 2/-; Mrs. Henigan, 2/-; Mrs. Alexander, 2/-; Mrs. Henty, 2/-; Miss A. Harrap, £1 1/-; Mrs. Alexander, 2/-; Mr. F. Jones, 2/-.

Important

The cost of the publication of the *Messenger* has recently increased. As we desire to keep it free from advertisements, more subscriptions are needed if it is to continue publication.

Rector's Notes

Dear Friends,

As the "Messenger" is published only once in two months, this issue will take us over the Christmas season. But between now and then we have quite a number of special Services.

Sunday, November 7th, is "Remembrance Day," combining the Memorial of those who fell in both First and Second World Wars. Our Services on that day will bear this fact in mind, and whilst some will have personal cause for sad remembrance, we all must seek to strive to maintain those vital principles for which they sacrificed their lives.

Sunday, November 21st, will commence our annual St. John's Week. That Sunday will be regarded as our "Temple Day." You will have full details of the week's gatherings sent to you in due course.

Our Christmas Services will be at the usual times for that day. Here again, you will receive a Card of Services later.

The many break-up functions which will soon be in evidence, speak of the strenuous winter's work that has been possible through the unselfish efforts of a large and keen band of workers. Particularly is this true with regard to our Youth work. This has developed greatly in the last two years and in this way we hope to bridge the gap made by the war.

We have all read with great interest the results of the wonderful meetings of the Bishops of the Anglican Communion at Lambeth. Although this body as such, has no legislative power the decisions arrived at must have wide repercussions throughout the Church. Our own Bishop will have much to tell us and through him we shall be able to benefit from that great gathering of Church leaders.

We are living in difficult times and thinking people can only view the future with much concern. But it is a call to God's people to remain true to their faith and by example show the world that only by a spirit of toleration, of good-will and of understanding can the present crisis be turned to the Glory of God and the greater benefit of mankind.

May I wish you one and all a very Happy Christmas and the hope of a New Year that will bring peace and happiness to a tired and stricken world.

W. GREENWOOD,
Rector.

St. Oswald's, Trevallyn

The month of November at St. Oswald's will be the occasion for several important Services. On November 7th, the new Brass Cross for the Holy Table, brass Book-Rest and Alms Dish will be dedicated, at 3 p.m. These additions to our Church furniture have been subscribed by the congregation as a Memorial to those who gave their lives in the war 1939-1945.

The Sunday School Festival will be held on November 21st, with Services at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Missionary Notes

The final meeting for the year of the Missionary Service League was held at the Rectory on Tuesday, October 19th, at 7.30 p.m. After the usual business a very enjoyable social evening was spent by the members. The meetings during the year have been very well attended and members are looking forward to further advance next year.

Mother's Union

During the year the members of the branch have been busy sending Parcels for Britain. These have been addressed chiefly to members of several branches of the Mother's Union in the North of England.

Girls' Friendly Society

Members of St. John's branch are to be congratulated on the splendid success of their Annual Fair. Over £54 was taken during the afternoon. The attendance was the largest yet. Members of the branch hope to add a further portion of new carpet to that already donated by them. This has to be specially imported from England.

Church of England Men's Society

Membership is still steadily increasing and St. John's has a fine body of men banded together in the Church's interest.

It is an understanding that the Presidency of the branch shall change every year. After an excellent year's tenure of that Office, Mr. F. Cookman welcomed his successor Mr. Watson, who was duly installed by the Rector. It is good to see the branch following the lead of the G.F.S. and making a practical contribution to the needs of the parish. The new kitchen which they have provided by their own efforts has been of great benefit to those organising functions.

C.E.B.S.

These lads ranging from 8 to 15 are fully appreciating the efforts made by their leaders to instruct and train them. The games are keenly and sometimes boisterously entered into, but it is good to see their equal keenness in the religious instruction given in novel and interesting ways. We appreciate the help given by members of the C.E.M.S.

Several lads are considering joining the contingent going to Frankston in January next for a camp.

We hope in due course to have the boys in the very attractive uniform worn by the C.E.B.S.