

General Notes

Holy Baptisms

"Suffer little Children to come unto Me."

Dianne Coones
 Raymond Alexander William Hooper
 Mary Catherine Ikin
 Susan Pearl Parsons
 Donald William Stevenson
 Barry Robert Stevenson
 John Billan Stone
 Mark Andrew Scales
 Bronwyn Arlene Hay
 Aileen Denise Judkins
 Phillip David Gaunt
 Rodney Ian Maddock
 David William Atkins
 Janne Elizabeth Tipping
 Merylyn Janette Jones
 Tony Mervyn Linger
 Margaret Christine Cole
 Maxwell Robert William Swain
 Carolyn Margaret Foot
 Lynette Marie Goodyer
 Janine Louise Healey

Rodney Keith Gane
 Robin Dale Shegog
 Helen Fay Pitham
 Jennifer Ann Pitham
 Rosemary Pearl Cousins
 Janice Mary Smith
 Jeanette Thelma Budgeon
 Vicki Gayle McKillop
 Donald Keith Bartram
 Robyn Faye Ryan
 John Maxwell Sluce
 Sherryl Lucine Broadhurst
 Douglas Melville Williams
 Margaret Jean Rowbottom
 Barbara Ruby Butterworth
 Kevin Wayne Butterworth
 Ross Donald Ayres
 Brian John Quarry
 John Keverall Dent
 Kevan James Tyson
 Graeme Colin Clark
 David John Shepherd

*Plenty of chicks
 to follow
 to come*

Holy Matrimony

"Those whom God hath joined together."

Marriage Shop.

Norman Collingwood Tilley and Rita Alice Summers
 William George Greig and Marie Joan Cairns
 Maxwell Sydney Sutton and Beverley Agnes Eade
 Frank William Burns and Aileen Blanche Collins
 Rex John Larter and ~~Joan~~ *Joan Dennis*
 Rae Malcolm Cameron and Mary Patricia Hay
 Reginald Hooper Horne and Beverley Pauline Mary Cox
 Errol William Grueber and Dorothy Alison Morrah
 Matthews John Tyson and Joan Penelope Kent
 Arthur Nigel Warrilow Williams and Valerie Joyce Green
 Brian Blake Tymms and Shirley Jefferson Sandberg
 Stanley Eric Green and Joyce Harriett Stingle

*Joan Dennis
 Nancy Louisa Luthell*

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

Thanks to: Church boxes, £2; Mrs. Robson, 3/-; Mrs. Henty, 2/-; Watch Night Service, 17/-; Mr. J. Bingham, 5/-; Mrs. Best, 2/-; Mrs. Edwards, 2/-; Anonymous, 2/-; Mrs. A. C. Ferrall, 6/-; Mr. H. B. Brownrigg, 4/-; Mr. F. Cookman, 2/-; Mr. A. Hollingworth, 2/-; Mr. F. R. Dowse, 2/-; Mr. F. Jones, 2/-; Mr. A. A. Castley, 8/3; Mr. Alexander, 2/-; Mrs. H. Hogarth, 4/-; Mrs. C. M. Green, 10/-.

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.

I will keep silent

St. John's Parish Messenger

MARCH and APRIL, 1949

A Message from the Mother Church of Launceston
 St. John's Church was opened 1825, but our records go back to 1811.



Rector:
 Rev. Canon *Falkner*
 W. GREENWOOD, *T. Ma Sutton*
 Rectory: 157 St. John St.
 Launceston. Phone 525

Foreign Missionaries:
 St. John's—
 Grootte Eylandt,
 Gulf of Carpentaria.

Churchwardens:
 Rector's Wardens:
 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. HOLLINGSWORTH, A. THOLLAR, W. H. VERRALL and F. COOKMAN, with the Churchwardens.

Parish Worker:
 Miss I. OATES.

Depot—
 Miss T. GARRARD, C.M.S.,
 Kaka, via Masaka, Uganda

Organist:
 Mr. A. R. GEE, F.I.G.C.M.,
 6 Elizabeth St. Phone 1670

Vergor:
 Mr. E. J. LEHNER,

Church Cottage,
 39 Elizabeth Street.

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.

MONDAY—C. of E. Boys' Society, 7 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.

FRIDAY—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, *checked*

Promotion Council not from the East or West but from the South. Psalm? (R.V.)

(12)

Rector's Notes

It is difficult to measure fully, the value of our Annual C.M.S. Summer School. Although it entails considerable effort on the part of those responsible for its organisation, yet each year we feel the stimulus and quickened Missionary zeal that is engendered. We are deeply indebted to the leaders who gave of their best and especially to His Grace the Archbishop of Sydney and Mrs. Mowll who flew from Sydney at their own expense to be present with us. It is not the first time that St. John's Rectory has been privileged to have His Grace as a guest and his kind and gracious personality has left a warm feeling behind.

Opportunity was taken of the Primate's presence to present to Miss Eleanor Murray a very beautiful pendant on behalf of her many C.M.S. friends in Launceston, as a mark of esteem for her long and faithful service in the missionary cause.

The experiment of holding a Men's Tea was repeated this year and some 60 men sat down on the last evening of the School to an excellently prepared meal and afterwards met personally the Summer School leaders. In this way many happy contacts were made.

Deep regret was expressed by many at St. John's at the unexpected passing of Mrs. Bungay. Mrs. Bungay had been a very keen and devoted worker in our Church and will be much missed by a wide circle of friends. We express to her son and daughters our sincere sympathy.

Our Parish picnic to Longford on the last day in January was so successful that we are planning a similar one to Myrtle Park on the March holiday. This time we shall have to take buses, and given a fine day we should have a pleasant time together. We need to know before-hand how many will be coming, so as to arrange buses accordingly. I believe the holiday is on Monday, March 7th.

I am very sorry to say that our Organist, Mr. A. R. Gee, will be going into hospital for medical attention early in March. We all join in wishing Mr. Gee a speedy and complete recovery.

Ash Wednesday is on March 2nd. and thus marks the commencement of the solemn season of Lent. I earnestly hope that we shall all use this sacred season as a time for self-examination and stricter discipline, that we may be drawn nearer to our Lord, through prayer and meditation. There are many ways in which we can make Lent a time of re-dedication. Some like to make it a practice to come more regularly to early Communion on Sunday mornings or to attend Morning and Evening Prayer without missing during the Lenten season and to make some sacrificial gift to the Missionary cause. It is just that extra effort that can mean so much to the strengthening of our Faith and our devotion to our Saviour Jesus Christ.

A well kept Lent is an excellent preparation for joining more fully into the joy of the Easter message, that we may sing with heart and voice—"Hallelujah, Christ is risen."

W. GREENWOOD,
Rector.

Mother's Union

The Mother's Union Quiet Day will be held this year on Thursday, March 24th, with Holy Communion at St. John's at 10.15 a.m. and the Combined Intercessions in the afternoon from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

This also will mark the commencement of the monthly meetings held during the year.

C. of E. Men's Society

The monthly meetings for 1949 have already commenced, the February meeting having a record attendance of 35. Our branch sponsored the Men's Tea in the Summer School week and did much to arrange the Parish picnic to Longford. It is encouraging to see the keenness of the men. Having now wiped off the debt on the new kitchen for which they made themselves responsible, members are now contemplating the building of a much needed stage for the main Hall.

C. of E. Boy's Society

Five lads and two leaders (the largest number from any one parish in the diocese) attended the camp at Frankston. The Rector was delighted to hear that the lads brought considerable credit upon their parish by winning several prizes for smart appearance and well kept hut. The boys enjoyed every minute of their time there and gained much to help them in their own branch.

It has been decided to change the night of meeting from Friday night to Monday night as this has many advantages. They will not have to start quite so early and will have a longer session. The Hall will be entirely at their use on that night also.

C. of E. Fellowship

This is a group of young people over 15 years of age and communicants of St. John's.

The year's activities commenced with an evening picnic to Corra Lynn. 29 members attended and had a very delightful evening. The committee have drawn up a very good programme for the year, keeping in mind the four-square ideals of Spiritual, mental, physical and social needs.

Missionary Service League

Opening meeting will be at St. John's Rectory on Tuesday, March 15th., commencing first with a short devotional Service in the Chapel. This monthly gathering makes a strong appeal to those who feel that spiritual fellowship is a first essential in human life. It seeks to deepen one's knowledge of the Bible and enlarge our Missionary horizon.

St. Oswald's, Trevallyn

Sunday School has now re-opened for 1949 with a good roll of scholars. An unusual feature is the considerable preponderance of boys in comparison to girls. Mr. G. Radford the superintendent, would welcome any help in the way of teachers.

St. Oswald's branch of the C. of E. Boy's Society has also re-opened for the New Year, and with added numbers.