

July, at 7.45 p.m., so let's have a good attendance of all members.

There is to be a combined Church of England Fellowship Fair on Saturday, 15th July, in St. John's Hall to be opened at 2.30 p.m., by the Lord Bishop of Tasmania, in aid of the Sidmouth Youth Centre for all Church of England Organisations. Donations of any kind from Parishioners would be very much appreciated and I would especially like to remind all members to bring their donations of sugar for sweets, etc., and other unperishable goods, if possible, to our meeting on 7th July.

The Fair is to be followed in the Evening by a Social Dance in St. George's Church of England Hall, Invermay, at 8 p.m. Admission 2/-. With the combined effort of the Fair and Social Dance, we hope to raise approximately £100, so would all members please give their most loyal support in helping to make this effort a successful one. Please bring your friends along too.

#### C. E. B. S.

We are glad to welcome six new members to our club and assure them of very enjoyable meetings. Last month we had some boxing and wrestling which proved popular. In July an Admission Service is to be arranged and we hope all parents will be present to encourage us.

#### BADMINTON CLUB

The Club is making good progress and the number of players has necessitated the use of both courts.

This causes difficulties with the lighting and we are pleased to report that we have been able to purchase a curtain for the centre of the hall.

—S.M.B.

#### ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Projector was used for the first time in our Sunday School work on the 11th June. After the opening service the Kindergarten and Senior Sections gathered together in the Middle Room of the Sunday School building where the Rector gave a very interesting lesson demonstrated by pictures.

It was decided to hold a Sunday School Teachers' Preparation Class at 2.45 p.m. on the third Sunday of

each month. These classes are being conducted by the Rector.

—L.V.V.

#### KINDERGARTEN

Our Kindergarten continues to grow which is very pleasing. Our teachers are very regular in attendance but the increase in numbers makes it necessary for us to have at least two more helpers who could come on Sunday mornings from 9.45 a.m. to 10.45. Can you assist us in this most important work?

#### "PARISH MESSENGER"

Miss I. Bennett, 2/-; Miss B. Weymouth, 3/-; Miss E. Martin, 4/-; A. R. W., 10/-; Mrs. J. M. Pardey, 5/-; Mrs. Genders, 4/-; Mrs. Best, 1/-; Miss Heather Morton, 2/-; Mrs. Bullock, 2/-; Mrs. E. McNamara, 4/-.

#### HOLY BAPTISM

James Kerry Weedon, Gerald Williams Banks, Pamela Jillian Summers, Pauline Rae Wickham, Patricia Ann Morice, Barbara Maree Bailey, Robert Leslie Lowery, Stephen John Spurling, Carlene Leslie Paice, Damon Christopher Thomas, John Marriott Wright, Robyn Louise Richardson, Coleen Fay Quill, Raymond John King.

#### MARRIAGES

Gordon Thompson Praetz and Alma Merle Carlstrom; Geoffrey Leonard Peck and Aileen Frances Baxter; Maxwell Hilton Izard and Lorna Alice Mary Smith; Bruce Ivor Coleman and Nancy Agnes Coombes; Vincent Ross Kestles and Brenda Fletcher; Eric Francis Hill and Moreen Keitha Fitch; Morris Eldred Lowe and Doreen Ella Mills; Robert George Priestley and Elsa Holt; Kenneth McElwee and Kathleen Duniam Plummer; Geoffrey Frederick Wilson and Fay Gearing; Ronald William Curwen and Clare Elizabeth Rees; Alexander James Ainslie Brown and Barbara Mary Bayly.

#### AT REST

Rosleigh Lillian Nuthall; Sarah Ann Lamb; Harold John Harwood; Andrew Bertrand Chugg; Mary Ann Thorpe; Tasman Henry Atherton; Alice Higgins; Thomas George Gatenby; Winnifred Florence Jones.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to those who have been bereaved.

# St. John's Parish Messenger

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#### SUNDAY SERVICES

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, with Holy Communion on First and Third Sundays.

7 p.m.—Evening Prayer, with Holy Communion on Fifth Sunday.

St. Oswald's, Trevallyn: Holy Communion, First Sunday at 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Third Sunday at 9.30 a.m. Other Sundays at 7 p.m.

St. David's, Cormiston: 3 p.m. First Sunday in month. 7 p.m. Third Sunday.

Sunday Schools.—St. John's 9.45 a.m.; St. Oswald's, 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday: 10.15 a.m., Holy Communion. Thursday: 7.30 p.m., Evening Service. Saints' Days and Holy Days: as announced.

Holy Baptism (by arrangement beforehand). Wednesday at 11 a.m., and on the Second and Fourth Sundays at 3 p.m.

Marriages and Burials by arrangement with the Clergy.

## ORGAN RECITAL

By LINDSAY O'NEILL

with BRUCE KEKWICK: TENOR

ALFRED RUTLAND: CELLO

SUNDAY, 9th JULY at 3 p.m.

**ST. OSWALD'S, TREVALLYN**

The fifty people who attended the musical recital last month greatly appreciated the programme arranged by Mr. J. H. Stephenson and Mr. Lindsay O'Neill. We wish to thank them and the artists who sang. The Harvest Festival Thanksgiving was well attended also and the produce sent to the Children's Homes was received with grateful thanks. The Fellowship Tea last month had a record number present and greatly enjoyed the address on Japan by the Rev. F. Winn.

We were very glad to have Mrs. Verrall with us again and know that she is much better after her illness.

**ST. DAVID'S CORMISTON**

The Social Evening held last month at the School was most successful £30 being raised for our Church Funds. We would like to thank all who helped. Two new radiators have been purchased which make the church much more comfortable in the cold weather. Much interest was shown in the film talk on "The man born blind" given by Mr. Stewart with the aid of our new Film Strip Projector. We extend a warm welcome to all at Cormiston to attend our services held on the first Sunday of each month at 3 p.m. and on the third Sunday evening at 7 p.m.

**BISHOP YASHIRO'S VISIT**

At least 300 were present at the meeting in St. John's Hall on the evening of Monday, 26th June, to welcome and hear the Rt. Rev. Michael Yashiro, Bishop of Kobe, Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church in Japan. Church people came from Scotsdale, Evandale, Cressy, Longford, Lilydale and Deloraine to join with all the Launceston parishes in expressing their Christian fellowship with this quiet, friendly and inspiring leader of the Japanese Church. He told of the great need for us to pray and work for the extension of Christian missions in Japan for it was only in the Fellowship of the Christian Gospel that people of every race could rise above the material levels of selfish nationalism which bred suspicion, hatred and cruelty. Offerings received at the close of the meeting totalled £10/15/6. These were forwarded to the Australian Board of Missions in Sydney for the Bishop's expenses.

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners will be held in the Kindergarten Hall on Wednesday, 26th July at 8 p.m. The Churchwardens will present their Report and Financial Statement for the past twelve months and the annual election of Church Officers will be held. All parishioners are invited to attend and show their interest and appreciation of the work of the Churchwardens and Vestry in managing the business affairs of the parish. All whose names are on the Parish Roll are entitled to vote.

**BROADCAST SERVICE**

Morning Prayer will be broadcast over the national stations, 7NT and 7ZR from St. John's on Sunday, 16th July, at 11 a.m. The Lord Bishop of Tasmania will be preacher.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

All young people who wish to be confirmed this year are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector, without delay. They should be about fourteen years of age or older. Together with their parents they are asked to attend the evening service at St. John's at 7 p.m. on Sunday, 16th July when the Rector will give an address on "Baptism and Confirmation." After the service a meeting will be held in the Kindergarten Hall for all intending confirmees and their parents when the most convenient time for the classes to meet will be arranged.

**YOUTH RALLY**

All Sunday Schools, Youth Organisations and Youth Groups of Church of England parishes in Launceston are invited to take part in a united Youth Rally to be held on Friday, 28th July. This year the Rally will be held at St. John's, but it is hoped that it will be held annually at other parish churches in turn. It will commence with a Procession of Witness which will assemble in the Quadrant at 7 p.m. This will march to St. John's Church where a Youth Service will be held at 7.30 p.m. After the service a Social Hour will be arranged in the Parish Hall. It is hoped that Miss Beryl Sweetman who has recently come to Tasmania as the new Diocesan Youth Organiser, will be present and meet the young people of Launceston. All organisations taking part are asked to pro-

vide their banner bearers. St. John's will arrange the supper. For this purpose mothers of children attending our Sunday School and Youth organisations are asked to come to a meeting in the Kindergarten Hall on Thursday 6th July at 3 p.m. Donations of Cakes, sandwiches and scones should be left at the Rectory on the morning of the Rally, Friday, 28th July.

**MOTHERS' UNION**

We were glad to arrange for the supper at Bishop Yashiro's meeting and wish to thank all who helped us. At our next meeting on Thursday, 27th July we shall have a visiting speaker. All women of the parish are invited to come along.

**C.E.M.S.**

At our June meeting the Rev. W. E. Northey spoke of his recent trip to Fiji. He gave us many interesting side lights on the natives' religious life while telling of the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society on the island.

The speaker at our next meeting on Sunday 2nd July will be Mr. J. S. Gill, Associate Editor of the "Examiner." After service the same evening our usual 'Get together' for all parishioners will be held in the Kindergarten Hall round the fire with a cup of tea. Last month at this gathering several of the hymns in the new Hymn Book were tried out.

On Wednesday, 12th July, our branch is arranging an evening for men in the Kindergarten Hall to which Men's Societies of other churches have been invited. A short programme of films will be screened and supper served. We hope that as many men as possible will be present.

**CHOIR NOTES**

All goes well with the Choir. Practices are at times difficult but always full of interest to those concerned. In our endeavours to make a "joyful noise" our voices sometimes flatten but our spirits never drop! Our repertoire of new hymns, chants and anthems is ever increasing and we look forward to being able, in the near future, to render an anthem at least for every evening service.

We are very happy to report that a number of new choirboys will appear in church early in July. We hope others will be encouraged to join them. May we remind you of

the Organ Recital with vocal and instrumental music on Sunday afternoon, 9th July, at 3 p.m. A warm invitation is extended to all to be present.

**FELLOWSHIP TEA**

At our last tea the fireside chat 'was given by Rev. K. B. Leaver of Christ Church, Congregational Church whose ready wit and aptness of illustration played no small part in bringing home the truth of his message. Mr. Leaver told us of the need for having an objective in life and reminded us that our truest ambitions can only be realised through the guidance and enabling power of the Lord of Life.

For those who may be visitors or newcomers to St. John's we would mention that we meet on the third Sunday of each month at 5 p.m. and tea is provided at a small charge. You will be welcome if you would like to join us.

On the 16th July, when we have the next tea, our speaker will be the Rev. A. L. Moore, Minister of the Memorial Baptist Church, Wellington Street, Launceston. All young people are warmly invited to come.

—S.M.B.

**G. F. S.**

The 75th anniversary of the founding of the Girls' Friendly Society was observed on Sunday, 4th June, when special prayers were used at services throughout the Church of England. Our members attended the 8 a.m. celebration of Holy Communion and some were present at other services. A social function will be held shortly. We had a full programme at our meeting on June 6th. Tea at 6 p.m., followed later by hymn and prayers. Business matters were discussed and we held a practice in preparation for the G.F.S. Exhibition to be held in Hobart on September 30th, and in Launceston on October 7th.

We were pleased to have a talk on Needlework given by Mrs. Robinson. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 4th July, with Tea at 6 p.m. when we hope to have the Rector with us to give a short talk.

—B.K.

**C. E. F.**

Our Annual Meeting which was to be held on 16th June last was postponed and will now be held in the Kindergarten Hall on Friday, 7th