

C.E.F.

The last meeting for the year, on Friday, 10th November, will take the form of a Hike to Distillery Creek where members will have Tea. Those coming are asked to meet at Newstead at Hoblers Bridge Road at 6 p.m. Bring plenty of Eats!

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School has always taken a keen interest in Missions and it is pleasing to see the scholars taking an active share in the support of their newly adopted mission girl. Each class now has its own C.M.S. Mission Box and scholars are eagerly filling these boxes.

During the past month anniversary practices have continued under the guidance of Mr. O'Neill and we are grateful for the time he has so willingly given to the training of the scholars. The hymns selected are very beautiful and scholars and Teachers are looking forward to all parents and friends joining them at the Anniversary on 19th November at the three services, 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.

Our picnic this year is to be held at Gravelly Beach on Saturday, 2nd December, and children will be conveyed by buses leaving the Sunday School at 10 a.m. This year, with the help of parents and friends, we hope to do the whole of the catering arrangements. Besides cutting down expenses, the children will appreciate the variety that comes from home made cakes, etc. Several parishioners have come forward and donated various items of food and we are hopeful of many more donations of cakes, etc. All who would like to help in this direction are asked to contact the Rector, the Superintendents, Mr. A. Thollar and Miss E. Kiddle, or any of the Teachers.

CONFIRMATION

The sacred rite of Confirmation was administered at St. John's on Sunday, 8th October, at 11 o'clock by the Lord Bishop of Tasmania. The following were confirmed: Jennifer Chloris Amos, Estelle Anne Cobden, Barbara Mae Cox, Gloria Phyllis Marie Davis, Elaine Edwards, Janice Doris Ford, Pamela Yvonne Furley, Beverley Elizabeth Furley, Janet Mary Elizabeth Jessop, Joy Ann Lyndon, Lillian Frances Martin, Margaret

Anne Martin, Brenda Margaret Partridge, Margaret Jeanine Smythe, Gay Bell Thompson, David Geoffrey Cartwright, Arthur James Duncan, Peter John Dudgeon, Ronald Edward Hay Fowell, John William Lucas, Keith Richard McKercher, George Ralph Stebbeings, Gayne Levis Watson, Glanville Dare Warren, John Raymond Wiltshire, Geoffrey Lionel Wadley. Also, on Tuesday, 17th October, at St. Peter's Church, St. Leonard's, Valerie Irma Braham.

"PARISH MESSENGER"

Miss I. Bennett 2/-; Mrs. Galloway, 10/-; Mrs. Best, 1/-; Mrs. Edwards, 2/-; Miss B. Weymouth, 4/-.

HOLY BAPTISM

Judith Dawn Nas, Peter Richard Blunt, Stephen John Hortle, Judith Peters, Susan Heaver, Janet Elizabeth Howard, Lee Pengelly Hearson, Julie Margaret Morice, Gail Annette Derbyshire, Julie Beryl Price, Dianne Cheryl Brown, Alan Greer Tyler, Michael John Crisp, Maureen June Dawe, Tania Iazard, Douglas John Quinn, Annette Barbara Scott.

MARRIAGES

Graeme Robert Hart and Beverly Florence Arnold; Clifford Herman Nas and Stella Marie Locke; Harold John Alexander Prince and Kathleen Jean Hudson; John Stanley Martell and Ada Jones; Rupert Norman Chick and Joan Marie Leslie; Victor Roy Bailey and Joy Madge Kearnan; Geoffrey William Holt and Marjorie Avis Crothers; David Leonard Armitage and Gwendolen June Rouse; Lionel James Brown and Marjorie Ellen Webber; David William Frederick Phelps and Margaret Annie Taylor; James Richard Rouse and Rose Elliott; Vernon Lefroy Gray and Elizabeth Caroline Carpenter; Colin Paul Wheatley and Josephine Frost; Frank Edward Cassidy and Laurina Maie James; Alfred Edwin Gibbins and Lena Everett.

AT REST

Kate Louisa Hill, Elizabeth Derbyshire, Evangeline Louisa Windsor, Henry Claxton, Susan Amelia Fowler, Allan Arthur Gillam, Charles William Brown.

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

St. John's Parish Messenger

Monthly News from the Mother Church of Launceston, Tasmania.

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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.

RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

I am writing this letter a few days before the visit of His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, which, I am sure, will be a great inspiration to us all as it has been to people in other states he has already visited. I am making plans to enable us to hear his sermon from St. David's Cathedral, Hobart, through our system of loud speakers, at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday morning 5th November. I hope many will attend.

We were greatly privileged to have the Rt. Rev. C. K. Jacob, Bishop of Central Travancore, as our preacher at the Hospital Service. His address then, and again on the following Tuesday, gave us a new vision of Reunion and a challenging message concerning the value of modern missions. I would like to thank the doctors and nursing staffs of the hospitals for their help to me in arranging the special service which I hope will be held annually at this time. We were very glad to welcome the Mayor and aldermen to the service and also members of St. John's Ambulance Brigade.

This month's "Messenger" tells of the plans which the people of St. Oswald's have made in regard to the growth and development of their Church. When our Bishop was in Launceston recently for Confirmation he was very pleased to hear what is being thought of, and I would like to say how greatly encouraged we all are to learn of this forward move.

Parishioners were sorry to learn that Mr. D. R. Young, who has been our Verger since May of last year, has given up that position and accepted another appointment. When I came first to the parish he was a great help to me in explaining the ways and customs of the church. We would like to thank him for all that he has done for St. John's and express our best wishes to him in his new work. In Mr. Young's place, Mr. H. I. Read has been appointed a non-resident Verger. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stewart are to live in the Church Cottage.

The Confirmation service was most impressive and I trust that we shall all give every encouragement to those who were confirmed so that they may continue in their closer fellowship of the church as faithful and regular communicants.

With every good wish,
Yours sincerely,
LEONARD N. SUTTON.

ST. OSWALD'S, TREVALLYN

At a meeting of the congregation after evening service on Sunday, 29th October, at which the Rector presided, the Churchwardens outlined plans for the development and growth of the church life of St. Oswald's leading to the appointment of a resident clergyman to Trevallyn and ultimately to the formation of a separate parish to include Trevallyn, Riverside and Cormiston. It was felt that the first step in this progressive move would be to build a residence for the clergyman. After full consideration was given to the matter the following motion was passed: "This meeting pledges its support to the Vestry in the building of a Rectory on a site most suitable for the purpose." It was realised that the resident clergyman would at first be attached to St. John's, and the meeting recommended to the Vestry that consideration be given to increasing St. Oswald's contribution for the stipend to £100.

It was announced that the men of St. Oswald's have organised a Fair to be held on the last Saturday of the month, 25th November, in the afternoon in St. Oswald's Hall. It is hoped that all parishioners will keep that day free and give the effort their full support.

ST. OSWALD'S GUILD

The second meeting of the Ladies' Guild had a very encouraging attendance of members. It was agreed to arrange to have speakers at each meeting. A syllabus to be prepared by the office-bearers will be presented for members approval at our next meeting on Wednesday 15th November at 3 o'clock in St. Oswald's Hall. All women interested in the work of St. Oswald's are warmly invited to attend.

ST. OSWALD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL

This year the Sunday School festival will be held on Sunday, 26th November. At 11 a.m., the address will be given by the Rev. S. C. Brammall, Chaplain of Launceston Church Grammar School. The Distribution of Prizes will take place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon when the Rector will take the service. The Superintendent

of the Sunday School, Mr. G. R. Radford, will give the address in the evening at 7 p.m. The children have been busy learning the music for the festival for some weeks and a very great interest has been taken in preparing for the special services. Parents are urged to give the children their full support by attending.

ST. DAVID'S CORMISTON

A meeting held after Evensong in St. David's Church, Cormiston, on Sunday, 15th October resulted in the formation of a Ladies' Guild. The following Office-bearers were elected: President, Mrs. B. L. Thomson; Vice-President, Mrs. P. H. Holmes; Mrs. F. Mackey, Hon. Treasurer; Mrs. C. Thorne, Hon. Secretary; Mrs. J. Thomson, Assistant Secretary.

The first meeting of the Ladies' Guild will be held on Wednesday, 8th November at 3 p.m. A very cordial invitation is given to all to attend. Afternoon Tea will be served and an opportunity given for all to meet.

New parishioners will be specially welcomed.

The meeting also decided that a Temple Day be held in the near future to raise funds for the church. It was also suggested that a Vestry should be formed to increase interest and accept responsibility for church affairs. We hope that the men will give this matter their careful consideration.

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR

We are very pleased to welcome Barbara Cox as a member of the choir. It is a most encouraging sign to see our numbers gradually increasing. There are still some vacancies, however, and we would take this opportunity of inviting any interested folk of the parish who have voices—particularly of the alto, tenor or bass variety, to contact the organist who would be delighted to welcome new choristers.

May we also draw the attention of all parishioners and their friends to two forthcoming events in connection

with the Christmas festival at St. John's. A recital of Christmas Organ music will be given on Sunday, 10th December, at 3 p.m. The programme will include some carols to be sung by a group of choirboys and will also be supported by Beryl Kekwick, soprano.

On the following Sunday, 17th December, Festal Evensong will be sung with special carols by the choir.

C.E.M.S.

At our October meeting our speaker was Professor W. Sutherland who spoke on India and Pakistan and told of the problems of the different states, and of the Hindus and Moslems.

On Monday, 16th October, Bro. C. J. Sanderson gave an address to Deloraine C.E.M.S. on "Australian Commemorative Stamps." He was accompanied by Bro. R. C. Sutton and the Rector. Five representatives from St. John's led by Bro. F. R. Dowse our Chairman attended the State Conference in Hobart on Saturday 28th October, when Bro. F. H. Cookman introduced a discussion on "Membership and Branch Extension." Members have arranged to act as ushers at the Albert Hall Welcome to the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Sunday 5th November, is the date of our next meeting at 5 p.m. in the Kindergarten Hall when the speaker will be Mr. W. J. Williams, M.B.E., whose subject will be "The International Bible Executive of New York." An open invitation is extended to all men to attend our meetings.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Diocesan G.F.S. Exhibition of Handwork, Cooking and Floral Work opened in Hobart on Saturday, 30th September, and concluded in St. John's Hall on Saturday, 7th October at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. Both sessions were well attended. Displays of Folk-dancing, Plays and Choral work were presented.

St. John's had an entry in each class, gaining first place for each with highest total marks for any branch in the diocese. This entitles us to hold the beautiful blackwood shield for the next twelve months. Last year it was won by St. Margaret's of Hobart.

Individual trophies were also given, one in the South and one in the North, for highest points gained in Handcraft, Cooking and Floral work. St. John's were also successful in this,

two members, Jessie Andrews and Elizabeth Kiddle tied with 33 points each, and both received a trophy. Miss B. Maddox won the trophy in the South with 14 points.

We were very pleased to have Bishop Cranswick with us both in the afternoon and in the evening, and also Miss Beryl Sweetman, the Diocesan Youth Organiser, who helped with the adjudicating. We thank all who helped to make the Exhibition so successful.

St. John's Annual G.F.S. Fair was held on Saturday, 28th October, and was a very successful function. Our next meeting is Tea at 6 o'clock on Tuesday 7th November.

The United Festival Evening will be held at St. John's on Tuesday, 14th November, at 7.30 p.m. which will also mark the 75th Anniversary of the founding of G.F.S. All former members will be specially welcome.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

A Sunday School Teachers' Conference will be held at St. Paul's Launceston on Saturday, 25th November commencing at 2.30 p.m. It will be a time for fellowship and refreshment, and the sharing of problems and experience. The programme includes a demonstration of "Making Chalk Talk," screening of Films, Devotions, and refreshments at 3.30 p.m. and 5.45 p.m. Full particulars may be had from the Rector and Sunday School Superintendents. The Conference has been arranged by Miss Beryl Sweetman, Diocesan Youth Organiser. All Sunday School teachers are urged to make an effort to attend.

The annual Summer School of Religious Education will be held at the Hutchins School, Hobart, from 26th December 1950 to 2nd January 1951.

Leaflets with enrolment forms can be supplied by the Rector.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP TEA

We would like to thank the Rev. G. T. Inglis for his talk to us last month on "Woodbine Willie." This month the Fellowship Tea will be held on Sunday 19th November at 5 p.m. when the talk will be given by the Rev. M. L. Hughes, assistant minister at St. Paul's. All Young People will be most welcome.