

lately are eager to discuss the Fair. Most of them are sewing, doing hand work, or have some good suggestions to put forward. This is the spirit we want to cultivate, and I would like to see all infused with this feeling. It is a great work, and we can make a very successful effort if we all have the interest and will to do so. The General Committee would welcome anyone to their meetings who is keenly interested or feel they can help with any constructive suggestions. We meet next on Sunday, 12th August, after Evensong, in the Kindergarten Hall.

The C.E.B.S. are holding a Picture and Supper Evening on 3rd August. Miss Sutton is conducting a Junior Talent Quest of over 80 competitors on 14th August. We hope you will keep these dates in mind.

Together with this "Messenger" you will receive a Schedule of our Show. There are sections in this that should interest everybody. Good prizes are offered for the winners, and there is no limit to the number of entries.

This month I have pleasure in acknowledging a record number of donations. Do please keep up the good work.

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged..	60	13	6
6 Parishioners, £5 .. .	30	0	0
1 Parishioner, .. .	5	5	0
1 Parishioner .. .	2	2	0
3 Parishioners, £2 .. .	6	0	0
3 Parishioners, £1/1/- .. .	3	3	0
6 Parishioners, £1 .. .	6	0	0
5 Parishioners, 10/- .. .	2	10	0
4 Parishioners, 5/- .. .	1	0	0
3 Parishioners, 4/- .. .	0	12	0
15 Parishioners, 2/- .. .	1	10	0
Sunday School .. .	1	11	0
Young People's Evening ..	10	4	6
TOTAL .. .	£130	11	0

ST. JOHN'S GUIDE COMPANY

On Wednesday, July 18th, we had an Enrolment, when we were very pleased to see such a large number of Parents and Friends present. Ten new Guides were enrolled. We now have a large company of enthusiastic Guides.

On Friday, July 27th, we joined with all Anglican Youth Organisations in the Church of England Youth Rally, which was held in St. John's.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND FELLOWSHIP

After a week of very wet weather, Friday, July 20th, was fine for our hike to Cormiston. A very enjoyable time was had by all who went.

On Friday, July 27th, we took part in the Church of England Youth Rally.

We are very anxious to make our programmes interesting, but cannot do it without the co-operation of all members in attending regularly. We would be pleased to see all old and new members on the first and third Fridays at 7.45 p.m.

Corporate Communion and breakfast will be held on Sunday, August 12th, at 8 a.m.

G.F.S.

On July 5th a very successful Fancy Dress Social Evening was held in the Parish Hall, and £6/6/10 was collected towards our Sweet Stall at the Jubilee Fair in October. Members are busy with preparations for our G.F.S. Fair to be held at the end of September. Members attended the Youth Rally, when our G.F.S. banner was carried by Judith Hughes. Our next meeting will be Tea at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 3rd August.

"PARISH MESSENGER"

Mrs. A. H. Clark, 2/-; Mrs. A. G. Hartley, 10/-; Miss M. Johnstone, 10/-; Mrs. L. H. Lakin, 5/-; Miss B. Weymouth, 2/-; Mrs. G. Galloway, 10/-; Mrs. R. H. Hogarth, 5/-.

HOLY BAPTISM

Brenda Jean Gaunt, Elizabeth Margaret Rowell, Kaye Patricia Smith, Arthur Hammerton Champion, Debra Silvan Wilmot, Peter Kevin Johnson.

MARRIAGES

Keith John Whitcombe and Gayna June Soderberg, John Trevor Rush-ton and Gladys Elizabeth Coker, Aubrey James Shipp and Betty Patricia Cottam, Herbert Allan Hodgson and Nancy Joan Partridge, Lindsay Stewart Ranson and Pauline Betty Bourke, Kevin Gordon Lack and Miriam Jean Smith.

AT REST

June Lynette Crosswell, Arthur Rock Gee, Albert Edward Woodall, Alice Chappell, Trevor George Knowles, Maria Grace Alexander, John Leslie Dutton Mallinson.

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

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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 and Third Sundays in the month.
Sunday Schools.—St. John's, 9.45 a.m. St. Oswald's, 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday, 10.15 a.m., Holy Communion. Saints' Days and Holy Days: as announced.
Holy Baptism (by arrangement beforehand).—Sundays at 3 p.m. (except first Sunday in month).
Marriages and Burials by arrangement with the Clergy.

LAY OFFICERS.

Churchwardens: Messrs. H. B. Brownrigg, F. J. Jones, and F. H. Cookman (Hon. Secretary).
Vestry: Messrs. F. S. Carnie (Hon. Treasurer), A. G. Hollingsworth, A. W. R. Thollar, M. L. Cox, R. H. E. Watson, and M. M. Easter.
Hon. Lay Readers: Messrs. A. W. R. Thollar, A. R. Prowse and G. R. Radford.
Sunday School Superintendents: Mr. A. W. R. Thollar and Miss E. J. E. Kiddle.
Organist and Choirmaster: Mr. Lindsay O'Neill, 143 Elphin Road, E. L'ton.

RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

Together with the clergy of the northern part of the diocese, I have been enjoying the great privilege of meeting and hearing Canon Bryan Green, Rector of Birmingham, England, who has been speaking to us about Evangelism. We are all conscious of a rich spiritual experience and challenge which will also be enjoyed by those who hear the Canon when he comes to Launceston on the evening of Sunday, 5th August. He is to preach in St. John's at 7 p.m. that night, and after service will speak at a great Evangelistic Rally which has been arranged in the Albert Hall, commencing at 8.30 p.m. I do urge all parishioners and their friends to take this opportunity of hearing this inspiring speaker.

Our Annual Parish Meeting was held on 25th July, when the Churchwardens' Report and Financial Statement was adopted. The reports of the various organisations reflected a growth of interest and activity, and the work of the Sunday School revealed the increasing need for more teachers. I explained that the Vestry had unanimously decided to apply for a faculty for placing a cross on the Holy Table in the Chapel and above the reredos in the chancel. I also reported that the lease of the Glebe land was under review to meet changed conditions. Church officers were thanked for their management of business matters and loyal support. The attendance of parishioners and the spirit of interest and co-operation were very encouraging.

It was with deep regret that we learnt of the death of Mr. A. R. Gee, who passed away on 29th June after an illness of some weeks. His twenty-two years of devoted service as Organist and Choirmaster of St. John's will long be remembered. In taking the funeral service at St. John's, and at the Annual Meeting, I expressed our sincere sympathy with the members of his family.

We offer our congratulations to St. Oswald's, Trevallyn, on the success of their Temple Day. The amount received, over £300, indicates a real interest in church development.

We are very sorry to learn that Canon and Mrs. W. Greenwood have left Launceston to take up their permanent residence in Melbourne. We wish them every happiness and good health in their new house, which is near the home of their daughter. I feel sure that they will be visiting Launceston again from time to time.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

LEONARD N. SUTTON.

MOTHERS' UNION

At our last meeting Rev. L. S. Dudley gave a very helpful address which was greatly appreciated. It was decided to send £30 to the Clarendon Children's Home and £35 to the Home of Mercy for Infants. The next meeting will be on Thursday, 23rd August, at 2.45 p.m., when the speaker will be Mrs. Roberts, of Epping. Mothers are invited to bring young children with them to the meetings, as Mrs. Galloway has kindly undertaken to look after them in the large Hall.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP TEA

We are grateful to the Rev. K. A. Kay for his address at our July Meeting. This month our Youth Tea will combine with the Men's Tea on 19th August at 5 p.m., when the speaker will be the Rev. H. M. Arrowsmith, of the Bible Society. All young people are urged to come.

OUR OLDEST PARISHIONER

We offer our sincere congratulations and good wishes to Mrs. Emily Potter, who celebrated her hundredth birthday on 26th June last. Mrs. Potter, who is in good health, is now living in Hobart. Up till about ten years ago she was a regular worshipper at St. John's, where she was a very active worker in all parochial activities. She was married at St. John's, and still remembers clearly the old days.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S TALENT QUEST

A Talent Quest, open to young people from 9 to 16 years of age, will be held in St. John's Hall on Tuesday, 14th August, at 7.30 p.m. It will be in support of the Jubilee Fair Fund. Vocal, pianoforte and recitation items will be given. Admission for adults will be 1/6, children 9d. Parishioners and friends are asked to come and enjoy an entertaining evening.

ST. OSWALD'S, TREVALLYN

We would like to thank all who responded so generously to the Temple Day appeal, when just over £300 was received in church offerings made at the four services. Despite the cold weather, the congregations were most enthusiastic, and expressed their interest and support in the building of the Church cottage. We

are most grateful to our Bishop for his encouragement and assurance of Diocesan help in our plans. The annual church meeting of St. Oswald's will be held at an early date to be announced, when it will be decided what our next step will be.

ST. OSWALD'S GUILD

At our July meeting our President, Mrs. L. N. Sutton, gave a very helpful and informal address on "Children's Prayers," which was very much appreciated by all present. We are extending an invitation to representatives from all Launceston parishes to be our guests at the next meeting on Wednesday, 15th August, when we hope to have all our members present.

ST. DAVID'S, CORMISTON

After service on Sunday, 1st July, a meeting of parishioners adopted the Financial Statement and elected their first churchwardens, Mr. P. H. Holmes and Mr. J. T. Hayes. The Rector nominated Mr. C. J. S. Sanderson. Mr. Hayes will act as Secretary-Treasurer. The new fence has been completed, and the church grounds now look very much more attractive. The Notice Board, which Mr. James kindly made for us, is now in the hands of the signwriter. We would like to thank Mr. Thorne and his helpers for putting up the fence, and the Women's Guild for providing the material for both the fence and notice board, as well as helping in other ways. We would also like to acknowledge a donation from Mrs. S. Best towards the expenses. We remember how she helped us in the past by playing the organ for our services.

M.S.L.

At our last meeting of the Missionary Service League an enlightening and inspiring talk on C.M.S. evangelistic work in Tanganyika was given by Miss S. Brownrigg. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 21st August, at 7.30 p.m., when the special subject for study will be "Education in Tanganyika." An invitation is extended to all missionary-hearted people to attend.

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School Teachers' Association met on Saturday, 30th June, at St. Aidan's, when the Rev. K. B.

Skegg of Deloraine gave an address on "Kindergarten Teaching," and Mrs. K. B. Skegg gave a lesson on the flannelgraph. It was proposed to meet again in September at St. John's.

We are glad to welcome a new teacher to our Sunday School in the person of Miss E. Harrison from England. She is taking the class of Miss M. Poole, who has been in hospital.

The Youth Rally on Friday night, 27th July, was very well attended despite the wet weather, which interfered with the march but did not prevent it. About five hundred children and young people attended the service, when the Rev. K. B. Skegg gave the address. After the service the entertainment and supper in the Parish Hall were greatly enjoyed. We would like to thank all who helped. Next year it is proposed to hold the Rally in the spring.

A very successful fair was organised by two small members of the Sunday School, Margaret Fletcher and Elizabeth Hannon, at Margaret's home on Saturday, 28th July. They raised £2/8/- for the Jubilee Fair Fund. Well done.

C.M.S. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Tasmanian branch of the Church Missionary Society will be held in St. John's Kindergarten Hall on Thursday, 30th August, at 8 p.m. The Lord Bishop will preside, and a welcome home will be extended to the Rev. L. L. Nash, who has just returned from Indonesia. The annual report and financial statement will be presented and the election of officers will be held. All parishioners and friends are invited to attend.

BIBLE SOCIETY

The new Federal Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, the Rev. H. M. Arrowsmith, will be visiting Launceston this month. He will give a special address at a Children's Birthday Meeting in the Paterson St. Methodist Hall on Saturday, 18th August, at 2.45 p.m., when there will be a Pageant, singing, and a Birthday Cake. All children of our Sunday schools are invited. He will speak at a Men's Tea at St. John's Hall on Sunday afternoon, 19th August, at 5 p.m. All men will be welcomed. He will also be the guest at a Social Welcome on Monday, 20th August, at 8 p.m., in the Chalmers Hall, St. John St., when the annual meeting of the Launceston branch of the Bible Society will be held. All parishioners and friends cordially invited to present.

C.E.M.S.

At the July meeting members of

St. Mark's, Deloraine, were our guests, when the speaker was Mr. O. Robinson, who spoke on the United Nations Association.

On Saturday, 21st July, we had a visit from the National President of C.E.M.S., Bishop Moyes of Armidale, N.S.W., who gave a very interesting and challenging address to some forty members from Northern branches, including representatives from Burnie. The Bishop spoke of the objects and ideals of the society, which gave laymen a special opportunity of helping the Church.

Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, 5th August, in the Kindergarten Hall at 5 p.m., and there will be an additional meeting, taking the form of a Men's Tea, on Sunday, 19th August, at 5 p.m., when a special address will be given by the Rev. H. M. Arrowsmith, the Federal Secretary of the Bible Society. All men of the parish and their friends are cordially invited to all our meetings.

CHOIR NOTES

May we specially draw your attention to the short recital of Church Music to be presented after Evensong on Sunday, 12th August. You will help and encourage us by your interest and attendance, and by making it as widely known as possible.

A Junior Girls' Choir has recently been formed. Practices are held on Saturday mornings at 10 o'clock. Already ten girls aged between 7 and 12 have been enrolled and will shortly be appearing with the choir at Sunday morning services.

L.O.N.

C.E.B.S.

Our members were present at the Youth Rally held in St. John's on Friday, 27th July. Although rain marred the procession, it was felt that the evening was very successful. The service was inspiring, and the social afterwards was enjoyed by all.

Last month we held a hike out on the St. Leonards Road, when fifteen members were present. After we had cooked our supper we had a devotional closing around the camp fire. We would like to thank the kind parishioner who has donated a guinea for a club trophy.

A Film Night and Supper was organised by C.E.B.S. to help the Jubilee Fair Fund, and we would like to thank all who supported us to make the night a success. The next meeting will open with a short Devotional Service in the Chapel at 7 p.m.

JUBILEE SHOW AND FAIR

Many people whom I have met