

tor expressed sincere thanks. It was explained that the Women's Guild of St. David's had funds in hand to provide the timber and paint for a new fence as well as a notice board. For several Saturday afternoons a working bee has been active in clearing up the church grounds and erecting the new fence. The practical interest of all concerned is most encouraging and the work undertaken will make a great improvement in the appearance of the church and grounds. Very many thanks to all helpers. After service on 1st July a meeting of parishioners will be held to elect two churchwardens for St. David's Cormiston. A third churchwarden will be nominated by the Rector. As the district is growing so rapidly the time has come for these church officers to be appointed.

ACCOMMODATION FOR CLERGY

The Rev. Canon Bryan Green of Birmingham, England, is to visit Tasmania from July 30th to August 6th. He will be conducting a Clergy Retreat and Conference in Launceston from the evening of Monday 30th July till Wednesday morning, 1st August. He will then go to Hobart for the same purpose. The Rector would be glad to know of parishioners who would be able to offer accommodation to a clergyman for that Monday and Tuesday evening together with the evening meal on Monday and possibly breakfast and lunch on Wednesday. All meals on Tuesday will be provided at St. John's Hall where the meetings will be held. The clergy from the north and north-west coast will attend the Launceston Conference. It is expected that Canon Green will preach in St. John's at Evensong on Sunday, 5th August.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The Lord Bishop of Tasmania has arranged to hold a Confirmation Service at St. John's on Sunday, 7th October, at 11 a.m. Preparation classes are meeting in St. John's Church on Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m. finishing before 3 p.m. All who wish to be confirmed, both young people and adults, are asked to join the classes without delay. The Rector will gladly give full particulars.

C.E.M.S.

At the June meeting, we had as visitors the President, Secretary and Treasurer of St. Aidan's branch. They were given a warm welcome by our President, who also introduced the speaker, Mr. A. R. Wiseman, whose subject was "Life."

The next meeting will be held on

Sunday, 1st July, when the speaker will be Mr. O. Robinson of the United Nations Association of Tasmania. Brethren from St. Mark's Deloraine, will be our guests at this meeting.

On Saturday, 21st July, the National President of C.E.M.S., the Rt. Rev. J. S. Moyes, Bishop of Armidale, N.S.W., will visit Launceston. He will speak at a gathering of C.E.M.S. members from Launceston, Deloraine and the North West Coast, in St. John's Kindergarten Hall at 8 p.m. We invite all men of the parish and their friends to this meeting. Bishop Moyes will preach at St. John's on Sunday, 22nd July, at the 11 a.m. service.

Several C.E.M.S. members formed a working bee to cover church kneelers with feltex. We are grateful to them for their helpful action.

"PARISH MESSENGER"

Mrs. G. Robson, 4/-; Mr. A. A. Castley, 10/-; Mrs. Verrall, 2/-; Miss M. Johnstone, 10/-; Mrs. Best, 5/-; Mrs. D. Griffin, 10/-; Mrs. West, 4/-; Mr. R. Sutton, 5/-; Miss E. Murray, 10/-; Mrs. E. McNamara, 4/-; Mrs. Kingsmill, 2/-; Mrs. Edwards, 2/-.

HOLY BAPTISM

Colin Keith Thomson, Murray Douglas Thomson, Christine Elizabeth Fuller, Philip Campbell Gatenby, Harald Thorburn Gatenby; Roderick Ernest Wilkes, Elizabeth Anne Ikin, Helen Ann Barnes, Ann Crawford, Rodney John Gill, Brian David Colgrave.

MARRIAGES

Clarence Oscar Kent and Barbara Joy Thompson Alan Frederick Arthur Wetherly and Jill Mary Kerrison; Colin Jones and Lorna Ruth Atkinson; David John McHenry and Gwen Stanley Brown; John Eric Williams and Dawn Gwenivere Bean; Edgar Richard Abineri and Audrey Joan Campton; Bevan Allan Hutton and Irene Jean Huxtable; Timothy Harold Lowe and Ettie McCoy; Harold Norman Bracken and Mavis Leila Brown; Hedley Bernard Spencer and Shiela Grace Reid; Athol Leslie Booth and Molly Doreen Peck; Athol John Morrison and Evelyn Clare Morcom; David Arthur Roberts and Janet Alison Humphreys; Raymond Walter Johnstone and Judith Bosworth; Dallas Henry Barnes and Irene Grace Rushton; Leonard Lawrence Collins and Gwendoline Fay Lockhart.

AT REST

Lilian Lake Henderson, Alfred George Webster, Elizabeth Mary Compton.

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. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., Evening Service. 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), F. R. Dowse, A. G. Hollingsworth, A. W. R. Thollar, M. L. Cox and R. H. E. Watson.
Hon. Lay Readers: Messrs. A. W. R. Thollar and Miss E. J.
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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,

Since I have been in Launceston I have valued the opportunity of meeting and hearing distinguished visitors in a more personal way than is usually possible in the big capital cities like Sydney. You have no doubt read in the press about Canon Bryan Green, the Rector of Birmingham, who is at present in Melbourne addressing vast congregations. He is to preach in St. John's on Sunday evening, 5th August at 7 p.m. This world famous preacher speaks of "The Faith that can change the world." I hope that our church will be full that night and I urge you all to remember the date and time so that you will not miss this outstanding personality whom thousands of people in Great Britain and the U.S.A. have thronged to hear.

We are to have two visiting preachers from the mainland at St. John's this month. On Sunday morning 22nd July at 11 a.m. Bishop Moyes of Armidale will preach, and the following Sunday, 29th July, Captain A. W. Batley, the new head of the Church Army in Australia, will give the address, also at the morning service at 11 a.m. I hope we shall give our visitors a good welcome.

May I remind you of the annual meeting of the parish Wednesday, 25th July at 8 p.m. in the Kindergarten Hall; I hope many of you will be able to come.

Sunday, 29th July, is a most important date for St. Oswald's Trevallyn, as it will be observed as a TEMPLE DAY when an appeal for £1000 is being made for the building of a Church cottage. It is hoped that there will be a generous response not only from Trevallyn people but also from other parishioners who are interested in the progress of church work in that rapidly developing part of the parish.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,
LEONARD N. SUTTON.

M.S.L.

The Missionary Service League held an Open Meeting on 19th June at which Rev. G. W. Christopher C.M.S. Secretary, screened a new film entitled "The road through India." Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 17th July at 7.30 p.m. when the subject will be "C.M.S. Evangelism in Tanganyika from early times to the present day." Visitors are specially invited.

C.E.F.

Square dancing and Folk singing were enjoyed by members on 1st June. The annual meeting was held on 15th June when Misses D. and M. Poole and N. Carter were elected to the committee. Miss M. Poole was elected secretary. Meetings are held on the first and third Fridays in the month and all communicant members of the church, 15 years and over who would like to join, will be very welcome. The combined C.E.F. Fair is to be held at St. John's on Saturday 14th July at 2.30 p.m. It will be followed by a Dance at St. George's at 8 p.m. All members are asked to make a special effort to attend these functions. A corporate communion, followed by breakfast, is held on the second Sunday each month.

M.P.**CHURCH ARMY**

Captain Cowland, who has been the leader of the Church Army in Australia since its establishment here in 1934, is to be succeeded by Captain A. W. Batley who has come out from England for that purpose. Captain Batley will preach at St. John's at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday, 29th July when there will be a retiring collection for the work of the Church Army.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP TEA

At our last Tea we were glad to welcome Rev. G. M. Browne, Chaplain of Launceston Grammar School, who spoke to us of the essential contribution Youth has to make to the Church. Our next Fellowship Tea will be on Sunday 15th July in the Kindergarten Hall at 5 p.m. when the speaker will be the Rector of St. Aidan's, Rev. K. A. Kay. We invite all young people, especially visitors, to come along.

CHOIR NOTES

We are busy practising for the Choral Recital which is to be given after Evensong on Sunday 12th August. This month we hope to make plans for increasing the number of junior choir members by enrolling some of our Sunday School girls.

After Evensong on Sunday 10th June the Rector made presentations to

June, Margaret, and Lawrie Bassett on behalf of the Choir, Sunday School and Fellowship, and expressed the good wishes of all to them as they go to live in Perth. We shall miss them at St. John's where they have been so helpful and active in our youth organisations.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S TALENT QUEST

A Talent Quest open to Young People from 9 to 16 years of age is to be held in St. John's Hall on Tuesday, 14th August at 7.30 p.m. It will be in aid of St. John's Jubilee Fair Fund. There will be seven sections for vocal, pianoforte, and recitation items both solo and duets, and for Scripture reading. First and second prizes will be awarded. Entries (fee 6d) close on Wednesday, 25th July with Miss R. Sutton, of 29 French Street, who will gladly give full particulars. A great deal of interest has already been shown in the Quest.

ST. OSWALD'S TREVALLYN

It has been decided to hold a TEMPLE DAY on Sunday, 29th July, when an appeal will be made for £1000 needed, in addition to £2000 available as a loan from Diocesan authorities, for the building of the Church Cottage at St. Oswald's. The Lord Bishop of Tasmania will be the preacher at Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. There will be a Children's service at 3 p.m. and Evensong at 7 p.m.; the Rector will give the address at both these services.

It is hoped that all Church of England families at Trevallyn will note the date of TEMPLE DAY, and come to one or other of the services. The building of the Church Cottage is an urgent matter to enable a clergyman to reside at Trevallyn and meet the pastoral needs of this rapidly growing suburb within St. John's parish. It will also be a step towards the formation, at some future time, of a separate parish of Trevallyn and Riverside.

A meeting of parishioners will be held after the evening service on Sunday 8th July, to consider proposed arrangements.

We are most grateful for donations already given and trust that EVERY FAMILY will respond liberally to the appeal.

BROADCAST SERVICE

Morning Prayer will be broadcast over the national stations 7NT and 7ZR from St. John's on Sunday, 15th July, at 11 a.m. The preacher will be the Rev. G. W. Christopher, Th.L., the Tasmanian secretary of the Church Missiary Society.

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, 27th July, at St. John's Church. The Rally has been organised by the Central Council of the C.E.F. in Launceston.

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. at which the preacher will be the Lord Bishop of Tasmania. After the service a Social Hour will be held in the Parish Hall. An entertaining programme has been arranged which will be followed by supper. All Organisations taking part are asked to provide their banner bearers. Supper will be provided by a committee representing all parishes. Donations of cakes, sandwiches and scones may be left at Launceston Rectories or at St. John's Hall on the afternoon of the Rally.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners will be held in the Kindergarten Hall on Wednesday, 25th 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.

G.F.S.

On 5th June a very instructive demonstration in Millinery was given by Miss B. Bungey. Members were shown how to block and make used hats look like new, which is very useful in these expensive times.

We are having a Fancy Dress Social Evening on Tuesday, 3rd July, at 7.45 p.m. in the Parish Hall, to which we invite all parishioners. Dress up and come and join in the fun. Donation, 2/-, for our Sweet Stall for the Jubilee Fair. E.K.

OLD COPIES OF "PARISH MESSENGER"

The Rector is anxious to collect a complete set of past issues of St. John's "Parish Messenger" to have them bound as parish records. He would be grateful to receive copies dated earlier than May, 1949.

JUBILEE SHOW AND FAIR

27th October, 1951

It is difficult at this stage to accurately assess the force behind our Fair effort. We must bear in mind that in 3 months we have raised £60/13/6 towards our target figure of £500. There are 3 months left to attain this goal and although the greatest effort is expected on the day of our Fair we must not rest contented with this thought.

This month there are two functions I would ask you to support. On July 3rd our St. John's G.F.S. invite you

and your friends to a Fancy Dress Social Evening in St. John's Hall. Admission 2/- towards the Sweet Stall. On July 10th, an evening for the younger people will be held in our Hall. We are attempting something a little different and can guarantee grand entertainment and first class dance music. Suggested dress: Dark suit and Evening dress. Admission 2/6. On both these occasions

we do expect a good roll up, so come along and support our effort.

Now don't forget to send your donation to either of the Joint Secretaries or your Rector. The thermometer must rise.

Again on behalf of the Committee, I thank those who have generously donated. Donations acknowledged: £32/10/-; C.E.F. £4/12/6; Choir £1/10/-; Sunday School £5/17/-; Two Parishioners £10/-/-; One parishioner £5/-/-; Two parishioners 10/- each, £11/-/-; One parishioner, 4/-. Total, £60/13/6.

ST. OSWALD'S GUILD

At our May meeting Miss Burrows gave a very interesting talk and demonstration of Floral decorations. We arranged a Novelty Afternoon for our last meeting on 20th June. It was most encouraging to note the happy friendly atmosphere among the large number present: we appreciated having our Rector with us. There will be a guest speaker at our next meeting on Wednesday 18th July when we anticipate a very enjoyable afternoon.

ST. DAVID'S, CORMISTON

After service on 3rd June a meeting of the congregation decided to contribute £30 towards the stipend fund which will be in addition to £20 already paid for parochial travelling expenses. On behalf of St. John's Churchwardens and Vestry the Rec-

