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Rector: Rev. L. N. SUTTON, M.A. (Oxon), The Rectory, 157 St. John St.,
Launceston. Phone 525.

Lay Assistant: Mr. F. A. Stewart, 39 Elizabeth Street, Launceston.



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. John's Sunday School, 9.45 a.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.

ST. OSWALD'S CHURCH, TREVALLYN

Services: Holy Communion, First Sunday at 9.30 a.m.; Morning Prayer, Third Sunday at 9.30 a.m.; Other Sundays: Evening Prayer at 7 p.m. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.; Women's Guild, 3 p.m. on Third Wednesdays.
Secretary of Guild: Mrs. E. R. Fowell, 6 Osborne Ave. Trevallyn. Phone 1579.
Churchwardens: Messrs. H. B. Fowler, M. Plumridge, and A. R. Prowse.
Vestry: Messrs. E. D. Rogers (Secretary), P. D. Gee (Treasurer), R. Hart, G. Robson, E. R. Fowell and J. H. Bain.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, CORMISTON

Services: 3 p.m., First and Third Sundays in the month.
St. David's Women's Guild: 2.30 p.m. on Second Wednesday.
Secretary of Guild: Mrs. C. Thorne. Phone: Tenalga 1.
Churchwardens: Messrs. P. H. Holmes, T. J. Hayes (Secretary and Treasurer), and C. J. S. Sanderson.

RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

May I begin by thanking you all for making St. John's Show and Fair such a very great success. As a result of the effort, £653/10/10 is available to the Churchwardens to wipe out the bank overdraft of £210 which showed on our last annual balance-sheet and pay back an outstanding loan of £150 which was made by a parishioner two years ago. The remainder will be applied wisely so as to avoid the situation which occurred last year when we had to take £600 from the Endowment Fund in order to meet expenditure on church properties.

On Wednesday, November 28, at 8 p.m., in the Albert Hall, we are to have the privilege of welcoming the Archbishop of York, who will address a public meeting. Tickets admitting parishioners to reserved seats may be obtained from me or the Churchwardens. I hope you will all endeavour to attend and hear this great leader of the Church of England.

Instead of the mid-week evening services in the chapel I am holding a Bible Study Group in the Clergy Vestry on Thursdays at 7.15 p.m. We are reading St. Mark's Gospel, and there has been an encouraging increase in attendance. New members will be welcomed.

We are all very sorry to learn that Mr. Arch Thollar is leaving Launceston to make his home in Melbourne. He will be greatly missed at St. John's where he has been a Vestryman Synod representative, Sunday School Superintendent, and leading M.S.L. member. He is also on the C.M.S. committee and is a parochial lay reader. In all these offices he gave most loyal and devoted Christian service, for which he will long be remembered.

Now that St. Luke's has been officially handed over to the Church of England I feel that there are many parishioners who would like to join a parochial auxiliary to support its special needs. To take steps to form such an auxiliary a meeting for men and women will be held in the Kindergarten Hall on Wednesday, November 24 at 8 p.m.

With every good wish—

Yours sincerely,
LEONARD N. SUTTON.

ST. OSWALD'S, TREVALLYN

Because of a delay in the installation of stoves, it has not been possible to have necessary renovations carried out at the Church residence recently purchased. It is expected that these will be completed soon to enable Mr. and Mrs. Stewart to move in.

St. Oswald's Guild has been working for their Fair on Saturday, November 10. Their last meeting for the year will be on Wednesday, November 21, at 3 p.m.

The Sunday School Festival will be held on Sunday, November 25. The address at 11 a.m. will be given by the Rev. R. H. Dean, Headmaster of Scotch College. The Rector will present the prizes at 3 p.m. The evening service at 7 p.m. will be taken by Mr. G. R. Radford, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Twenty-five lads from the Northern Home for Boys will be entertained by the Fellowship at a Xmas Party on Saturday, November 24, at 5 p.m., in St. Oswald's Hall. Parishioners are invited to help with donations of cakes, sandwiches, or money.

ST. DAVID'S, CORMISTON.

A number of Cormiston parishioners attended Evensong at St. Oswald's on Sunday, October 28, when they handed £50 to St. Oswald's Churchwardens as a donation from St. David's Guild for the Church Cottage Fund. Archdeacon Atkinson preached at the service, after which supper was served in the hall. The Rector and Churchwardens thanked St. David's Guild members for their most generous support.

The Lord Bishop of Tasmania will visit St. David's for Evensong on Sunday, December 16, at 3 p.m. As this will be the first time the Bishop has preached at Cormiston we hope all will attend. Afternoon tea will be arranged after the service to enable the Bishop to meet parishioners.

NEWS IN BRIEF

St. John's Sunday School Festival will be held on Sunday, November 18, at 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. As usual, the children's choir will lead the singing. The 11 a.m. service will be broadcast by the A.B.C.

St. John's Mothers' Union entertained British settlers at their last meeting. On Thursday, November 22, at 2.45 p.m., the last meeting for the year will be held.

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THURSDAY, 15th NOV., at 3 p.m.

The Missionary Service League invite all missionary-hearted parishioners to join them in their final meeting for the year, which will be on Tuesday, November 20, at 7.30 p.m. There will be a short service in the Chapel, at which members will make their special thankofferings for North Australian Missions. Afterwards film slides of missionary work will be screened in the Kindergarten Hall. At our last meeting a presentation was made to Mr. A. Thollar in recognition of his keen interest and help to the M.S.L.

C.E.B.S. membership is growing. We had over 28 present at a recent meeting. Can you assist to secure equipment for our club? We are collecting bottles to sell for our funds. Can you let us have old newspapers? St. George's branch of C.E.B.S. visit us on November 12. Parents are invited to attend.

The Choir has been invited to sing Evensong at St. Andrew's, Evandale, for their Patronal Festival on Thursday, November 29.

C.E.M.S. members attended the annual state conference at Deloraine on November 3. Our next meeting will be on December 2, at 5 p.m. A corporate Communion service and breakfast will be held Sunday, December 9, at 8 a.m.

"PARISH MESSENGER"

Mrs. S. Best, 3/-; Mrs. C. L. Beech, 2/-; Miss B. Bungey, 3/-; Mrs. H. W. Humphreys, 2/-; Mrs. M. Henry, 5/-; Mrs. W. T. Miller, 3/-; Mrs. M. Plumridge, 2/-; Mrs. Iden Griffiths, 10/-; Mrs. J. Bain, 2/-; Mrs. D. M. Griffin, 10/-; Mrs. F. B. Stevens, 12/-; Miss Hales, 3/-; Mrs. Edwards, 2/-; Church Boxes, £1; Mr. P. Gee, 5/-; St. Oswald's Guild, £1; Mrs. J. S. Dineen, 10/-; Mrs. J. M. Pardey, 5/-; Mrs. Cunningham, 2/-.

HOLY BAPTISM

Marilyn Joy Noble, Sandra Jean Jacobson, David Henry Thomson, Brett Donald Fitch, Betty Jean Hardman, Angela Pauline Kennedy Cooke, Marian Margaret Wens, Phillip James Scott, Christine Anne Jackson, Barbara Helen Dineen, Jennifer Rhyllis Gardner.

MARRIAGES

Robert Nicholson Cash and Olive Benita Frost, Harold Leslie Lindsay Cooper and Thelma Beverleen Coward, Albert Thomas Joseph Matthews and Myra Lilian Ireland, Ronald Hilton Russell and Dorothy Joan Watts, John William Kerr and Edwina

Dorothy Hobbs, John William Knight and Nancy Jean Fleming, Ronald Howard Graham and Betty Joyce Scolyer, Keith Jenkin Watts and Dawn Claudine Hughes, John Harold Evans and Margaret Hilda Higginson, Percy Cyril John Nichols and Marie Jean Clark.

AT REST

Henry George Bennett, Edwin Williams, George Jenner, George Henry Brown.

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

ST. JOHN'S SHOW AND FAIR

Now that the Fair is over, all those who supported the effort can relax and settle down to normal daily routine with the satisfaction of a job well done. Our thermometer is broken and our target of £500 left well behind.

On behalf of the committee I do sincerely thank all the willing helpers who gave so much of their time and money to this good cause. It has been a pleasant task, and I'm sure we all did enjoy doing our part. To mention all those who did sterling work would fill this paper, but I cannot let this occasion pass without thanking the Misses Suttons for their wonderful effort, and I'd like you all to know that these good ladies were responsible for the raising of over £200, besides assisting me in many other ways. I know you would wish me to congratulate them for such excellent service to their Church.

M. L. COX.

FAIR RECEIPTS

Donations, £237/2/3; Work Stall, £71/8/3; Misses Suttons, £55/15/6; Produce and Grocery, £35/9/1; Junior Talent Quest, £30; Cake Stall, £29/8/1; Sweet Stall, £28/16/-; Sunday School, £25/3/-; C.E.B.S., £21/17/10; Afternoon tea, £20/4/9; Flower Stall, £15/7/8; Hoop-la, £14/17/-; Choir, £13/5/6; Curiosity Shop, £12/11/6; Peddler's Parade, £12/1/8; Mrs. Best's Stall, £10/12/3; Young People's Evening, £10/4/6; Fashion Parade, £7/6/-; C.E.F., £5/14/6; Refund Prize Money, £4/5/-; Pony Rides, £3/5/-; Junior Fair, £3; Entry Fees, £1/10/-; Camera, £1/0/7; Nail Driving Competition, 18/6; J. Sanderson, 8/3; Bank Interest, 10/11. Total, £672/3/7. Less Expenses, £18/12/9. Balance, £653/10/10.