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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 Wednesdays.
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.

JUBILEE SHOW AND FAIR

Saturday, October 27

Well my hearty workers, this is the month for one last and great effort for our Jubilee Show and Fair. Let us be generous in our gifts and work to make this an outstanding success for our Church.

You will be pleased to know that our Mayor and Mayoress will be present to open our Fair at 2.30 p.m.

I would remind you that all entries for the Show Section must be in by Monday, October 15, and the exhibits to be tabled for judging by 10 a.m. on the day of the Fair. Excellent prizes have been donated, and I would like to see everybody enter at least one section.

A correction in our schedule for Section "B" Item 11. An accompanying Docket is NOT necessary, and the ingredients may be purchased at any store.

The first prize of £1/1/- will be in goods from Becks. Pty. Ltd.

In addition to the comprehensive range of stalls, certain games of skill have been chosen for your entertainment, and we have been fortunate in obtaining the loan of a valuable and quiet Shetland pony for the children to ride on. We are asking for gifts to support our grocery stall, and you will be interested to know that you can obtain your week-end order there. I am confident that most people will give their order for the week. Leave your list, with name and address, at Mr. R. Watson, 99A St. John Street, or the Rectory by Monday, 22nd, and your order can be collected at the Fair or delivered if you so desire.

For the evening a Fashion Parade is being promised, which will feature period and present-day fashions, also a large parade of children's wear, and I am sure will be well patronised. The business houses in the parade will be Messrs. Shirley Modes, Kay Gray, and A. Sampson.

We do make a last appeal to you. See that our stalls are well stocked, and let us be proud of our effort.

At our next Committee meeting, to be held on Sunday, 14th, after evening service, we ask all people connected with stalls or the Fair in any way and those willing to assist to be present.

ST. OSWALD'S, TREVALLYN

Through the generous offer of the owner, Mr. Peter Anderson, a weatherboard dwelling on a large block of ground at No. 39 Bain Terrace has been secured as a residence for a clergyman at St. Oswald's. We are most grateful to Mr. Anderson for his action, and feel sure that parishioners will give their practical support to the Churchwardens and Vestry in meeting financial commitments, which would have been much heavier but for Mr. Anderson's help. After renovations have been completed, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will move into one of the two flats into which the house is divided.

ST. OSWALD'S GUILD

At our annual meeting in September we made plans to hold our Fair on Saturday, November 10. As our next meeting on Wednesday, October 17, at 3 p.m., is to be a Gift Afternoon for the Fair we hope to have all members present to help complete arrangements.

ST. DAVID'S, CORMISTON

As a result of a stall and social the Guild members raised £28, which will enable them to realise their objective of donating £50 to St. Oswald's for the Curate's house. Our thanks are extended to them and all their helpers for this splendid effort.

CHOIR CONCERT

A concert, in aid of the Jubilee Fair, which is being arranged by St. John's Choir, will be presented in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, October 24, at 8 p.m.

We are grateful to Mr. J. F. Turner, who has kindly consented to assist in the programme by contributing items by the West Launceston Old Scholars' Choir. Admission charge will be 2/6, payable at the door. Children at half-price.

May we urge all parishioners to make this function as widely known as possible. Come, bring your friends and support this—the final effort before Saturday, 27th—the great day.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The annual G.F.S. Fair, opened by Miss M. Rooney, B.A., on Saturday afternoon September 15, was a very happy and successful function; £47/10/- is in hand. We are pleased to say that this more than covered the amount needed to complete the cost (£350) of the beautiful new carpet recently laid in the church as a gift from the G.F.S. For a number of years we have banked a portion of

our annual Fair proceeds towards the carpet, and sometimes the full amount. Donations from our Fair proceeds were often given to the Comforts Fund, Red Cross, Babies' Homes, Home of Mercy, Diocesan Assessment and Missionary Work. We have also given several gifts for use in the church such as service books and furnishings. All carpet in the church has been given by the G.F.S., the last being laid for Christmas services in 1937-38. The Bishop dedicated the new carpet, and a service book for use at Holy Communion, also given by G.F.S., at the beginning of the confirmation service on Sunday, October 7. We are now busy working to stock the Sweet Stall at the Jubilee Fair. Donations of sweets or money will be appreciated.

MOTHERS' UNION

Last month, in the absence of our Rector, who was in Melbourne, the Rev. L. S. Dudley conducted an Admission service, when the following eight new members were admitted: Mesdames Cox, Sanderson, Stewart, Fletcher, Green, Rice, Marsden, and Robinson. Later, at afternoon tea, Mrs. Sutton welcomed them to full membership. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, October 25, at 2.45 p.m.

C.E.M.S.

A most interesting and helpful talk explaining the significance of the Biblical use of the word "salt" was given at our October meeting by the Rev. C. W. Auld, of St. Andrew's Church. At the evening service, Messrs. Targett, Frost, and Wrigglesworth were admitted as C.E.M.S. members by the Rector. At our next meeting, on Sunday, November 4, at 5 p.m., the speaker will be Mr. George Record. M.L.C.

CONFIRMATION

The Lord Bishop of Tasmania administered the sacred rite of Confirmation in St. John's Church on Sunday, October 7, to 46 candidates, to whom he gave the text: "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me" (Philippians, chapter 4, verse 13). The following were confirmed, of whom 34 were presented from Broadland House School: Julie Elizabeth Allen, Carleen Mary Barber, Katherine Mary Beattie, Barbara Mary Bowman, Helen Arndel Bridley, Prudence Sylvia Allison Brown, Patricia Lynn Burns, Rosemary Calvert, Shirley June Clark, Margaret Edith Ferrall, Ailsa Lorraine Fisher, Patricia

Edith Gale, Lindesay Kendall Gale, Kathryn Mary Gordon, Jocelyn Beryl Margaret Green, Janice Christine Hammond, Mary Hartley, Rosemary Joy Hellewell, Lynette Constance Henty, Joan Holman, Julie Ann Humphreys, Janice Anne Jordan, Diana Lane, Alison Maud Loane, Pamela Louise Frieda Mercer, Lois Jean Munro, Hilary Rushforth, Diana Mary Grizel Swan, Sally Clark Swan, Miriam Townsend, Valerie Lillian Virieux, Kathleen Ann Walker, Maureen Anne Watt, Margaret Anne Wright, Jeanette Louise Broek, Judith Anne Clark, Phyllis Frankcombe, Ruth May Hurst, Jacqueline Betty Kinnane, Mary Ann Queale, Patricia Yvonne Roberts, Gail Elizabeth Routley, Roderick John Bendal Roberts, Douglas Edward Mackenzie, Graeme Clyde Walter Ford, Peter David Ford.

HOLY BAPTISM

Jennifer Findlay, Steven Alan Slater, Lynette Ann Thurley, Terrence Richard Duffy, Jane Porteus, Ann Porteus, Elizabeth Porteus, Glenda Alana Poole, Stephen Roy Diprose, Robert Maxwell Diprose, Rodney Lyell Pearton, Roseanne Katherine Richardson.

MARRIAGES

Arthur David Deans and Betty Fay Chapman, Stanley Dyson and Eraine Kathleen Crothers, Donald Stewart Fulton and Valerie Anne Massey, Desmond Dalton Chandler and Shirley Holmes, Kenneth William Orpwood and Valma June Bracken, Thomas Dudley Phillips and Margaret Bessie Temple, Allan John Morrison and Beverly May Woods, Stanley Thomas Allen and Barbara Joan Terry, Robert Kenneth McCaskill and Betty Margaret Hurd, George Ernest Charles White and Jessie Margaret Vincent, Robert Hinds Anderson and Gloria Dawn McEwan, Maxwell Clifford Williams and Unaita Winsom Ruth Brakey, Geoffrey Desmond McIvor and Barbara Junette Angela Pullen, Brian Coombe and Joyce Harris.

AT REST

Keitha Duckworth Stewart, Thomas Alexander Wilson, John Gordon Henderson, Emma Gertrude Roberts, Frederick Williams, Louisa Collins, Olive Clair Powell, Herbert Vere Bear, Beverly Jean Morrison, Clarence Ivan Waddingham, David Edward Booker, Florence Sullivan, Eva Mary Jones.

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