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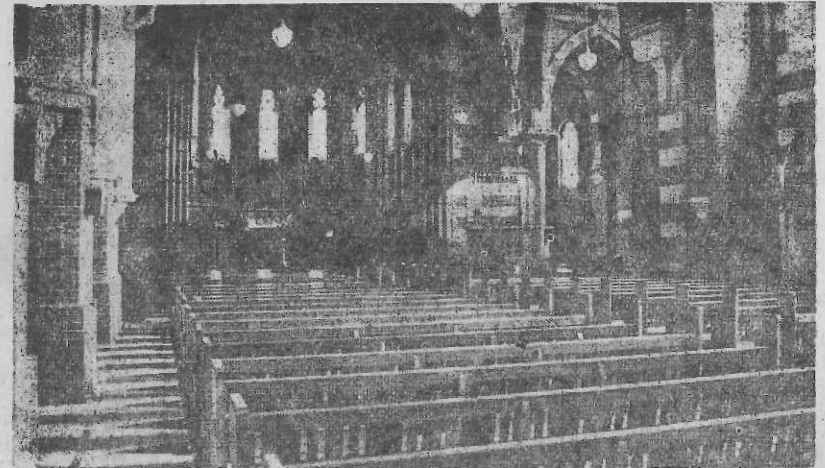
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Rector: Rev. L. N. SUTTON, M.A. (Oxon), The Rectory, 157 St. John St.,
Launceston. Phone 525.

Curate: Rev. F. A. Stewart, 39 Bain Terrace, Trevallyn.



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, M. L. Cox, R. H. E. Watson, M. M. Easter and F. R. Dowse.

Hon. Lay Readers: Messrs. A. R. Prowse and G. R. Radford.

Sunday School Superintendents: Mr. T. E. Burns and Miss E. J. E. Kiddle.

Organist and Choirmaster: Mr. Lindsay O'Neill, 143 Elphin Road, E. L'ton.

Verger: Mr. T. G. Shadwick, 39 Elizabeth Street, Launceston.

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, 11 a.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), G. Robson, E. R. Fowell and J. H. Bain.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, CORMISTON

Services: 3 p.m. First Sunday and 7 p.m. Third Sunday 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.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SPECIAL SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY

7 p.m. "The Crucifixion" (Stainer). Holy Communion will be celebrated on Monday and Tuesday at 7 a.m. On Wednesday at 7 a.m. and 10.15 a.m. and on Thursday at 8 p.m. There will be Intercessions each evening at 7.30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY

8 a.m., Litany and Ante-Communion.

10.30 a.m., Morning Prayer.

1 to 3 p.m., Devotions on "Seven Words," Rev. A. H. Roake.

7.30 p.m., Evening Prayer.

EASTER DAY

6, 7, 8 a.m., Holy Communion.

10.45 a.m., Matins: Holy Communion.

7 p.m., Evensong.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Rector would like to know as early as possible of sick and aged parishioners who desire private celebrations of Holy Communion at Easter.

Gifts of flowers for the Easter decorations will be gratefully received at the Church on Saturday morning, Easter Eve. Members of the Flower Guild would be very glad of help from other churchwomen in decorating the Church on Saturday afternoon.

"Parish Messenger" Donations: Church Boxes, £1; Mr. H. B. Brownrigg, 4/-; Mrs. Watt, 5/-; Mrs. Best, 1/-; Miss I. M. Johnstone, 10/-.

We acknowledge with thanks amounts totalling £24 for C.M.S. received at the last quarterly opening of Missionary Boxes.

Mrs. W. E. Northey will be the speaker at the next Youth Fellowship Tea on Sunday 20th April at 5 p.m. All young people warmly invited. There was a very good attendance last month when Mr. Stewart's talk on the Church Army was greatly appreciated.

Doctor Paul White, the "Jungle Doctor," will be in Launceston on Anzac Day, Friday, 25th April. A Public Rally will be held in Christ Church Congregational Church, Frederick Street, at 7.45 p.m. There will be a Basket Tea for Youth in the Milton Hall, (next door to Christ Church), at 5.30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

St. John's Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday, 27th April. Donations of Produce and groceries may be brought to the church on Satur-

day morning. Children of the Sunday School will each bring a piece of fruit, a vegetable, an egg etc., to the special Sunday School service at 9.45 a.m. All gifts will be sent to the Children's Homes.

G.F.S. United Intercession Service will be held at St. George's on Tuesday in Holy Week, 8th April, at 7.30 p.m. St. John's branch will meet on Tuesday 6th May for tea at 6 p.m. when there will be a special speaker.

St. John's Mothers' Union will meet on Thursday, 24th April at 2.45 p.m. After a Church service there will be a meeting in the Kindergarten Hall when the Rector will give an address.

The Missionary Service League will hold the annual election of officers at their next meeting on Tuesday, 15th April, at 7.30 p.m. The Rector will give an address on the life of Bishop Heber. All parishioners are invited to attend.

To mark the 153rd anniversary of C.M.S., founded in 1799, the Revd. G. W. Christopher will preach at St. John's at 7 p.m. on Sunday, 20th April.

St. John's Auxiliary for St. Luke's Hospital needs more helpers. The Rector will give full particulars. An American Tea is to be held soon.

ST. OSWALD'S, TREVALLYN

The Youth Fellowship has resumed again. An interesting programme has been drawn up for the next six months which includes Social Evenings, Hikes, and a Picture Night. The Junior Fellowship will commence after Easter.

Sunday School continues to make good progress but there is an urgent need for at least three new teachers. Do you think that you could help in this way?

Last month a large congregation attended Evensong and a Social Hour in the Hall afterwards when the Rector made a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. R. Hart who have moved to East Launceston. He thanked them for their long and helpful interest in St. Oswald's. The opportunity was also taken to welcome The Revd. and Mrs. F. A. Stewart now residing at Trevallyn.

The Junior Choir has been formed and we are glad to see them sitting in the choir seats. We hope that a Senior Choir will also be formed soon. Parishioners are invited to help in meeting the cost of their robes.

A working bee was held last month to clean up the grounds of the Church

Cottage. We thank the men for their hard work and the ladies too for serving afternoon tea.

On Good Friday there will be a service at 9.30 a.m. On Easter Day Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and there will be Evensong at 7 p.m.

ST. OSWALD'S WOMEN'S GUILD

The Guild has arranged an American Tea to be held on Wednesday, 16th April, at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Whitfield, 28 Bain Terrace, instead of the usual meeting in St. Oswald's Hall. All parishioners are invited to come.

ST. DAVID'S CORMISTON

The services at Cormiston have been well attended in recent months and we hope that the congregation will continue to grow. There will be a service of Holy Communion on Easter Day at 3 p.m.

The Ladies' Guild continues to meet each month. It is hoped that in the near future a Fancy Dress Evening will be held when visitors will be specially welcomed.

As there is no place to hold meetings apart from the church, the Guild has decided to work in support of a plan to build a room on the side of the church by extending the Vestry another nine feet.

ST. JOHN'S C. E. FELLOWSHIP

We resumed our meetings on 7th March when programmes for the next three months were planned. These include hikes, debates, games evenings etc. It is hoped to have a camp in May. We were very pleased to welcome several new members at our last meeting and would like to hear from others interested in joining us. We meet every second Friday at 7.45 p.m. in the Kindergarten Hall.

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School Teachers' Association met at Holy Trinity Schoolroom last month when Miss Street, a visitor from England, spoke most helpfully on giving children of different ages a true idea of God. The next meeting will be held at St. Paul's on Saturday, 28th June, at 2.30 p.m.

On Sunday, 23rd March, on behalf of the Teachers and Children the Rector made a wedding gift of a clock to Mr. Don Gilmour in his appreciation of his work as a teacher.

At an encouraging meeting on Wednesday, 26th March, it was decided to form a Parents and Friends' Association to support our Sunday School in providing furnishings and equipment, and augmenting the

Prize and Picnic Funds, as well as linking the home and Sunday School more closely.

Mr. R. H. Watson was elected Chairman, Mr. D. G. Thompson, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. I. H. Johnston, Hon. Treasurer. A Conversation will be held on Monday 5th May, at 8 p.m. in the Kindergarten Hall when all parents and parishioners are warmly invited to attend.

We are very pleased to welcome several new teachers. Messrs. Hugh McGrath and Phillip Cowie are helping in the Senior Sunday School and four of last year's Bible Class girls, Misses Brenda Partridge, Janice Ford, Janet Jessop and Hilary Rushfirth, are assisting Miss Kiddle in the Kindergarten. This is very helpful as our numbers are growing each Sunday. We notice that there are many more girls than boys on the roll. Maybe there are more small boys who could come along.

HOLY BAPTISM

Alan James Kerckham, Roderick William Spencer Lockett, Gary Edwin Chick, Robyn May Honson, Philip Tasman Freeman, Paul Jeffrey Creely, Steven John Arnold, Graeme Ronald Tregurtha, Lynette Anne Garwood, Helene Maria Kropf, Roderick Lyndon Woolnough, Maxwell John Jones, Dianne Maree Blake, Sharyn Mary Ruth Haskin, Barbara Louise Burston, Julie-Anne Groves, Keryn Anne Gray, Gregory Lawrence Mills, Vicki Lorraine Grant, Tone Raymond Adams.

MARRIAGES

David Wilfred Alexander and Thelma Vernas Walker; Frederick Hadden William Burton and Norma Merle Greer; Vernon William Stokes and Winifred Ada Smith; Julian David Anstie and Rhonda Delores Ellen Dale; Athol Roy Deacon and Olive Mavis Kohl; Basil Edward Burston and Christina Louise Hansen; Ralph Bevis Jones and Edith Jean Stebbings; Alyson Elwyn Gray and Patricia Doreen Richards; Reginald Horace Campbell and Greta May Wilkes; Maxwell Leonard Jansson and Valerie Lillian Cairns; John Wilton Davis and Melva Greta Marjorie Amiguet; Neville John Atherton and Agnes Frances Hazelwood; Noel Midap and Jean Freeman.

AT REST

Timothy Hugh Green, Alice Parsons, Lucy Irene Katherine Dolbey, Victor Richard Jessop, Mabel Kate Philemina Griffiths, Theodore William Grace, John Brooks.

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