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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. Phone 542.



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. R. W. J. Hart (Hon. Treasurer), F. R. Dowse, M. L. Cox, F. S. Carnie, M. M. Easther and I. H. Johnston.
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.

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.

ST. OSWALD'S, TREVALLYN

In spite of wet weather the Men's Tea was well attended. The guest speaker, Rev. Geoffrey Parker, gave an interesting talk of his experiences in England and France. He also preached at Evensong. It was decided to hold another Men's Tea in October.

The next meeting of the Missionary Fellowship League will be held at the home of Mrs. Fowler, 20 Delamere Rd. on Tuesday, 12th August at 7.45 p.m. All are invited to come. Our thanks go to Mrs. Best of Bain Terrace for the making of men's and boys' choir robes. Also to Mrs. Bolch who is making caps for the women.

A weekly Flower Roster has been drawn up and the names are to be found in the porch.

The Envelope System is now in operation and if you are not already a member will you join? St. Paul bids us give regularly, proportionately, and individually. This is the best means of giving to the church and assures the officers of your regular support.

The next meeting of St. Oswald's Guild will be on Wednesday afternoon, 20th August, when the guest speaker will be Mrs. Ransom. We hope all members will be present. £29 was raised at our Jumble Sale last month and we wish to thank all who helped. We have been invited to St. David's Cormiston for the opening of their new vestry on Wednesday, 13th August, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Fowell will give information about transport arrangements.

Last month thirty young people met for Fellowship Tea and after Evensong saw the film "Grace of Forgiveness." The speaker this month on Sunday 24th August, at 5 p.m., will be the Rector of Beaconsfield, Rev. J. Viney. All young people are invited.

The senior Fellowship spent an enjoyable evening of Square Dancing when a team of young people came from town to demonstrate.

On Sunday, 24th August, after Evensong, the technicolour film "God of Creation" will be shown. This film was viewed by clergy and considered a good production.

Donations towards Choir Robes: Kevin Bolch 10/-, Elma Bolch 10/-, Geoff Roney £1/2/-, Miss J. Hughes £1, Mrs. Shaw 10/-, Mrs. Gow 5/-, Mrs. Burrell 5/-.

ST. DAVID'S, CORMISTON

The annual meeting of the congregation was held on the 3rd August, when the reports showed that during the year a new fence had been erected together with a notice board. The church grounds have been cleared and a new gravel path made. Shrubs have also been planted. The new vestry and meeting room has been built by voluntary helpers and is to be opened on Wednesday, 13th August, at 2.30 p.m. when Mrs. L. S. Dudley, the wife of the Archdeacon of Launceston, will speak. All parishioners are invited to be present. In all these activities St. David's Women's Guild took a leading part by suggesting the improvements and raising the money. All helpers were warmly thanked. Churchwardens were re-elected and Mr. C. Thorne was appointed auditor. The opening of a Sunday School was considered and it is hoped that this will be possible in the near future.

ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL MEETING

A well attended meeting adopted the Churchwardens' Report and Balance Sheet, which showed very satisfactory progress during the year. The officers of the church and parochial organisations were thanked for their loyal help and special reference made to the formation of the Parents' and Friends' Association of the Sunday School and the St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital. The Churchwardens were re-elected and the following were appointed to the Vestry. Messrs. F. S. Carnie, F. R. Dowse, R. W. J. Hart, I. H. Johnson, M. M. Easther and M. L. Cox.

NEWS IN BRIEF

MOTHERS' UNION. — After our service in the church conducted by the Rev. F. A. Stewart in the absence of the Rector, 37 members adjourned to the Kindergarten Hall where we listened to an interesting and thrilling talk given by Rev. B. McCall on the work of the Anglican Church in Israel and Transjordan. The next meeting will be on Thursday, 28th August, at 2.45 p.m. when Matron Skirving of the General Hospital will be the speaker.

C.E.M.S.—The annual meeting of the State Council of C.E.M.S. will be held at St. John's on Saturday, 30th August, at 2 p.m. All members are asked to attend. On Sunday, 31st August, the Evening Service at 7 p.m. will be conducted by members of the C.E.M.S. The address will be

given by Mr. F. R. Dowse. Our next regular meeting on Sunday, 7th September, at 5 p.m., will be the Annual Meeting with reports and election of officers.

C.E.F.—We meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month when all young people are invited to come along. We presented a play at the Launceston Youth Drama Festival which was well received. We hope to do better with more experience. On Monday, 11th August, we are being shown over the Post Office, meeting first at the Kindergarten Hall at 7.45 p.m. A Social is planned for next month when details will be given in this paper.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—On Sunday, 27th July, after morning school, the superintendent, Mr. Burns, made a presentation to Mr. Dent on behalf of the teachers. Mr. Dent is to be married this month. We welcome to our staff Miss Beverley Shadwick, who is also helping with the Young Worshippers' League.

DONATIONS FOR "PARISH MESSENGER."—Mrs. Fowler 2/-, Miss Judith Hughes, 10/-, Mrs. Saul 5/-, Mrs. Gow 5/-, Mrs. Best 1/-.

CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Deaconess Crawford from Tanganyika will be in Launceston at the end of the month. She will give an address at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday morning, 24th August, at St. John's. On Tuesday, 26th August she will speak at a Women's Rally at 3 p.m. and a Public Meeting at 8 p.m., to which young people are specially invited. Both meetings will be held in St. John's Hall. The annual meeting of C.M.S. will be held in Hobart on Thursday, 28th August, at 8 p.m., at the Town Hall.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP TEA.—The speaker on Sunday, 17th August, at 5 p.m. will be the Rev. W. S. Manzoney, of Margaret St. Methodist Church. All young people are specially invited.

"THE ANGLICAN" — This new weekly newspaper for the Church of England in Australia is now being published, the first issue dated 8th August. Copies will be available at sixpence each. These may be obtained from the Verger, Mr. Matthews, on Sundays, or by arrangement with the Rector. A notice in the Church porch gives full particulars.

PARENTS' & FRIENDS' ASSOC.—The painting of window frames and doors is a great improvement. Curtains are now being made by members but the estimated cost of the

material is £25. To raise funds a Sunday School Pedlars' Parade and Fair will be held on Saturday afternoon, 25th October. We seek the co-operation of all parents to make this a success. On Friday evening, 19th September, there will be a Party for the Sunday School children at which parents will be warmly welcomed. Keep these dates free.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY.—The sheets recently purchased are now in use and more are needed. Fifteen members met at St. Luke's last month and were shown over the hospital by the matron. An American Tea will be held in St. John's Kindergarten Hall on Wednesday, 27th August, at 3 p.m. There will be Cake, Produce and Work Stalls, and Mystery Parcels. Afternoon Tea will be served. The help of all interested is needed.

HOLY BAPTISM

John Martin Green, Maxwell John Richards, Rodney Keith Stebbings, Elizabeth Walsh, Ross William Godden, Maree Elizabeth Holt, Christopher John Heyes, Michael Walter Goodger, Jason David Waldron, Pamela Nerida Beauchamp, Jo Anne Louise Monaghan, Peter Mark West, Sharyn Adele Harthen, Martin Phillip Green.

MARRIAGES

Maurice Henry Lucas and Daphne Verna Gatenby, John Wallace Sutherland and Doris May Viney, Neil Henry Pitt and Helen Ley, Geoffrey Morrison Bradford and Vernice June Apted, Vernon Percy Knowles and Kathleen Joan Barnes, Leonard Kestle and Shirley May McHenry, Donald Jack Gregson and Valma Joan Kitto, Peter Stanley Pearse and Lorna Iris Press, James Hamilton Williamson and Sarah Belbin, Jan Sroka and Barbara Joyce Woolley, Harold Wilfred Bell and Eunice Lorraine Clayton, David George Lonergan and Dorothy Margaret Lyall, John Robert Taylor and Evelyn May Freeman, William John Webber and Kathleen Ruby Maroney, Frederick Thomas Bassett and Barbara May Barrett.

AT REST

Mary Beatrice Victoria Townsend, Milton Frederick Mansell, William Henry Diamond, Paul Adlyn Spurway-Smith, Wilfred George Harper, Laurie Mary Lyne, George Tasman Willoughby, William Ernest Fisher.

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