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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 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. W. R. Thollar, 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), R. Hart, 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.

## RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

This paper will be published when the annual Church Missionary Society Summer School is being held at St. John's. I hope many of you will be able to attend the special Sunday services, week-day and evening meetings in our Parish Hall at 8 p.m. We are fortunate in having Bishop and Mrs. Stanway with us from Tanganyika and also the Rev. R. W. Bowie, a C.M.S. Missionary from West China. Their messages will remind us that the Church to-day, both at home and abroad, is witnessing for Jesus Christ in a changing world. However, the world has changed many times during the 2000 years since He lived on earth among men, yet His Gospel still meets men's spiritual needs for they are basically the same in every age. The message of Salvation through Jesus Christ is never 'out of date' nor is it 'modern'; it is not 'dated.' Neither is it in any way the possession of any one race or nationality or groups of peoples. When Christian leaders come to us from Africa, China, or India they share with us spiritual riches gained by experience wider than our own. A knowledge of vital Christianity at work in other lands challenges our complacency.

Before this month ends we shall have begun the season of Lent. The old custom of Lenten self denial is a helpful exercise in discipline. It is equally good to develop habits of more frequent worship. In addition to usual mid-week service of Holy Communion at 10.15 a.m. there will be an early celebration during Lent on Wednesday mornings at 7 a.m. I hope many may come. By the deepening of our spiritual life we shall be able to follow our Saviour more humbly to the Cross and enter more fully into the joy of Easter.

Yours sincerely,

LEONARD N. SUTTON.

## ST. OSWALD'S, TREVALLYN

Renovations and the installation of an electric hot-water system have been completed at the church cottage, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are now in residence. Sunday School has resumed and now meets in the morning at 11 o'clock instead of the afternoon. We welcome Mrs. E. D. Rogers as the supervisor in the Kindergarten. The Women's Guild will meet again on Wednesday, 20th February at 3 p.m. All members and friends are asked to attend. To mark their association with St. Oswald's, especially in connection with the Sunday School and Youth Fellowship, Mrs. W. Verrall and Mr. Geoff Radford received several presentations expressing sincere appreciation of their untiring work and interest for the church. By the death of Mr. Peter Anderson we have lost a friend who will be long remembered by many for his kindly and generous acts. We would record again his helpful interest in St. Oswald's enabling us to secure his property at 39 Bain Terrace as a clergyman's residence. He was a "New Australian" who lived more than fifty years of his long life to the enrichment of the country of his adoption.

## ST. DAVID'S, CORMISTON

We greatly enjoyed the Bishop's visit on December 16th and would like to thank all who helped with the afternoon tea. St. David's Women's

Guild will meet again this month on Wednesday, 20th February at 2.30 p.m. New members specially invited to join. Our thanks to those responsible for tidying up the grounds and mending the fence. The services on third Sundays are now being held at 7 p.m.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are most grateful to members of the C.E.M.S. who painted the Kindergarten Hall during January. They did an excellent job which will benefit all who use the hall. We shall miss Mr. Doug. Madden who has joined the military forces for service in Korea. On behalf of the teachers and scholars the Rector asked him to accept a pocket wallet as a token of our thanks, to him for his work as teacher and Sunday School treasurer. We have resumed again after the vacation and hope all children will be regular in their attendance. The Rector will be glad to hear of those able to help as teachers especially in the Kindergarten.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Bible Study Group meets in the Clergy Vestry on Thursday nights at 7.15 p.m. ending at 8 o'clock.

Missionary Boxes at the last quarterly opening in December contained £25/9/-.

Remembrance Bowls at Christmas time sent £15 from St. John's for International Relief.

Adult Confirmation Service will be held by the Bishop in St. John's on Tuesday, 4th March at 8 p.m. The Rector will gladly give full information.

Ash Wednesday, 27th February, season of Lent begins. Holy Communion at 7 a.m. and 10.15 Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

C.E.M.S. enjoyed Mr. Ferrall's talk about the River Tamar at their last meeting. Another interesting talk will be given at their next meeting on Sunday, 2nd March at 5 p.m. All men welcomed. Our thanks to all who helped in the painting of the Kindergarten Hall.

## CHOIR NOTES

Choir practices for 1952 have commenced and we would like to take this opportunity of extending an invitation to any interested folk of St. John's congregation who are able to use their voices in a musical way, to link up with us. There may be someone in the congregation who feels that he or she should be taking a more active part in the work of the church. For those who possess musical gifts, this may be the opportunity. I would be delighted to hear from anyone who would accept this invitation.

## ORDINATION

Mr. F. A. Stewart is to be ordained deacon on St. Matthias's Day, Monday, 25th February, at Holy Trinity Church, Launceston, at 10 a.m. There will be two other candidates. All friends are invited to be at the service and pray for the ordinands.

## "PARISH MESSENGER"

Mrs. G. Galloway 10/-, Mrs. Best 3/-, Miss M. Gee 4/-, Mrs. Rushworth 4/-, Anonymous 3/-, Mrs. A. Bullock 5/-, Mr. H. R. Lakin 5/-, Mrs. H. R. Cox 10/-, Miss I. R. Bennett 2/-, Mrs. A. McQueen 2/-, Mrs. Stebbings 4/-, "Anon." 10/-, Church Boxes £3.

## HOLY BAPTISM

Philip Bernard Dean, Gaile Marree Milner, Sheryl Joy Murgatroyd, Christine Rhoda Standage, Steven John Dadd, Jillian Irene Larner, Heather Larner, Fern Phyllisity Millwood, Dorothy Jean Faulkner, Keverell Howard Faulkner, Janice Denise Faulkner, Philip John Target, Trina Carlene Everett, Julianne Adele Shaw, Kenneth Merville Rice, Valerie Elizabeth Dale Whitehead, Maree Suzanne Somann, Susan Maxine Lyons, Christopher Geoffrey Dennis, Douglas Charles Nichols, Jenne Doreen Morton, Sheryl Edna Walker, Warren John Waters, Gail Elizabeth Wright, Philip Roy Reed, Carol Joy

Sing, Judith Yvonne Wilson, Sally Lorraine Martin, Michael Maxwell Scott, Peter Ronald Tomkinson, Mark Kenneth Tidey, Kerrie Ann Wilson, Kathyne Clarice Stephens.

## MARRIAGES

Jack Ernest Woodford and Betty Doreen O'Toole, Laurence Richardson and Yvonne Frances Burn, Frederick Henry George Robinson and Beryl Jean Viney, Ronald Keith Goodger and Colleen Mapplebeck Addison, Donald Beecroft and Elaine Sharp, Ferdinand Royal Church and Valerie Bertha Woods, Alfred James Rowberry and Ethel Marie Fitzmaurice, Colin George Kelly and Joy Hannah Gurr, Max Arthur Stafford and Joyce Ada Walsh, Leslie Maurice Rushton and Betty Patricia Calder, Lionel George Morrison and Gwendelene Jean Stone, Ronald Henry Walker and Joan Lillian Wallace, Charles Arthur Dawson and Margery Ellinor McDougall, Charles George Austin and Hilda Belinda Frances Masters, Lionel Royden Murray and Kathleen Mary Harper, Lloyd Terence Crisp and Lorraine Joyce Barnes, Donald Allen Walker and Mavis Phillips, Rex Ernest Norman Barber and Nancy Elizabeth Pitchford, Herbert Murray Paton and Ailsa Edith Tankard, Geoffrey Leonard Youd and June Mary Turner, Albert Hardaker and Jean Valerie Frances Harper, Francis John Edwards and Lola May West, Wilfred Roy Connelley and Beatrice Merle Chugg, Edward Maurice Hughes and Margaret Elizabeth Trezise, Keverall Dudley Beaumont and Eva May Burr, Kenneth John Booth and Valerie Grace Nash, Arthur Edward Loosmore and Alice Ann Bartlett, Harry Richard Herbert Baker and Gweneth May Pickering, Eric David Morice and Kathleen Ellen Hoggett, Arthur Randolph Hynes and Doreen Methell Hannah Edwards, Francis Benjamin Dyer and Lily Sheila Rainbow, Herbert Vernon Wells and Dulcie June Smith, Donald John Gilmour and Betty Margaret Davies, Trevor William Howell and Maisie Ponting, Harold Thomas de Clauzel and Marjorie Joan Walker.

## AT REST

Henry A. E. Walters, Jeannine Beverley Brown, Alfred Edward Calver, Allan Bernard Lawes, John Gustaf Janson, Ada Louise Wilson, Harriett Alice Jane Maud Heinrich, Charlotte Wheeldon, Eileen Jane Reeves, Christina Lydia Holland, David Campbell Parker, Peter Anderson.

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