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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. F. S. Carnie (Hon. Treasurer), A. G. Hollingsworth, M. L. Cox, R. H. E. Watson, M. M. Easther 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.

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.

RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

Next Tuesday night, 8th July, the Annual Meeting of the Parish will be held at 8 p.m. in the Kindergarten Hall. The Churchwardens' Report and Balance Sheet will be presented and Church Officers elected. I hope many parishioners will attend and stay for a cup of tea after the meeting.

I have arranged to visit Sydney this month to attend the meetings of the Federal Council of C.M.S. Mrs. Sutton will be with me and we shall stay with her parents at Parramatta. Rev. Max Hughes, formerly Rector of Penguin, will be responsible for the services while I am away and the Rev. F. A. Stewart will be available during the week. Phone 542.

A special Diocesan Fund has been established for the purpose of acquiring residences for retired clergy. One home has already been purchased and is occupied by Archdeacon May at Kingston. The plan is that all parishes should make an annual contribution equal to not less than 10 per cent of their Diocesan Assessment. For every £250 received in this way annually it is estimated that a house can be purchased on a 30 year term. St. John's vestry has undertaken to co-operate in the scheme. A special alms box will be placed at the western door of the church where weekly contributions may be left. Donations may also be sent to the Rector or Churchwardens. By these means it is expected that a generous subscription to the Fund may be sent each year from our parish.

We welcome Mr. W. T. Matthews as part time verger, and are glad that Mrs. Shadwick will be willing to continue in the cottage looking after the church and halls.

With good wishes,

Yours sincerely,
LEONARD N. SUTTON.

ST. OSWALD'S, TREVALLYN

We are pleased to welcome two new teachers into the Senior Sunday School. Mr. Fred Brown and Miss W. Tyson who was a former teacher in the Kindergarten. This month the Sunday School purchased new Hymn Books which have met a long felt need.

We wish to thank Mrs. Bolch for kindly offering to make the Choir robes. We are very grateful to Messrs. D. Rogers and M. Plumridge for cleaning the Church Hall.

It is a great improvement to have it so clean and tidy and it is hoped that all organisations using the hall will leave it in the condition it is at present.

The Missionary Fellowship League will meet on Tuesday, 15th July, at 7.45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Winstanley, 18 Delamere Rd. All are invited to join.

St. Oswald's Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, 10th August, after evening service. We hope that a large number of parishioners will be present.

A Men's Tea will be held on Sunday, 13th July, when the speaker will be the Rev. Geoffrey Parker, the new Chaplain of the Grammar School. Mr. Parker has just arrived from England and will have a very interesting story to tell. All men are cordially invited to come.

The following donations have been received towards the cost of the senior choir robes. Mrs. F. Beck, £2/10/-, Mrs. Bolch, Miss Hammond, Mr. Robson and Mrs. Hughes, £1 each. Sunday School £5. Mrs. Grey 10/6, Edward Oliver 12/-, and Mrs. Best 10/-. We gratefully acknowledge these gifts.

ST. OSWALD'S GUILD

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 16th July, when matters of business will be discussed. On Thursday, 10th July, a Jumble Sale is to be held at Alfred Harrap's Mart, 84 Cameron St. Donations of suitable clothing may be left at the Church Cottage, 39 Bain Terrace, Mr. Stewart's residence.

ST. DAVID'S CORMISTON

Good progress is being made with the new vestry and meeting room. It is hoped that it may be ready in August, when a special meeting of the Guild will be held for the opening. It is proposed to invite a special guest speaker for the occasion. The annual Church meeting will be held after service on Sunday, 3rd August, at 3 p.m. The annual report and financial statement will be presented and Churchwardens elected. We hope a large number of parishioners will attend.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital has the objective of providing all the linen for the hospital and the first instalment of 3 dozen sheets has already been delivered to the Matron. We are grateful to Mrs. Hubert Green and Mrs. J. Hus-ton for hemming them. We also have a supply of towels on order.

All our funds have now been exhausted and we hope very shortly to get the collection boxes to those in the parish who wish to help.

Mrs. Keith Brown, 73 Elphin Rd. has very kindly offered her home and garden for an American Tea and this has been arranged for Saturday 30th August. We shall need to work hard for this as it will take a considerable amount of money to keep St. Luke's supplied with linen as we have agreed to do.

MOTHERS' UNION

The annual report was read at our last meeting when thirtyfive members were present. Money received from the Musical Market was allocated to the Diocesan Children's Homes, donating £20 to the Cot Fund; £25 for Comforts; and £15 for the Building Fund at Kingston. Our enrolling member in a short talk gave us some very helpful thoughts on the working of the Holy Spirit in the doing of the humblest duties.

Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Galloway called on Mrs. Stebbings, taking flowers and greetings on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, 24th July, at 2.45 p.m. when the speaker will be the Rev. Bruce McCall, the Rector of Holy Trinity Church.

ST. JOHN'S BADMINTON CLUB

The Badminton club has a good start for the 1952 season and we have quite a few new members. We still have room for any young people who would like to join, as we have two courts, and members are assured of several games each evening. We play on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 to 11 p.m.

NEWS IN BRIEF

"PARISH MESSENGER": Mrs. McGilveray 5/-, Mrs. Best 2/-, Mrs. K. Robinson 2/-, Mrs. L. Lakin 5/-, Mrs. Bullock 5/-, Mrs. M. Easter 2/-, Mrs. McNamara 5/-.

C.E.M.S. The next meeting of C.E.M.S. will be held on Sunday, 6th July, at 5 p.m. in the Kindergarten Hall, when the speaker will be Mr. A. Jorgensen of the H.E.C.

G.F.S. At our June meeting a very useful and helpful demonstration was given by Mrs. E. Faulkner on the preserving of fruit etc. Our July meeting will be given to Handwork and ideas for the G.F.S. Exhibition to be held in September. Tinned

fruit was sent in the C.M.S. Christmas box to Groote Island Mission. Donations of £1 were made to the Mail Bag Sunday School and towards the cost of the paint for the Kindergarten Hall.

On Tuesday, 5th August, our meeting will take the form of a Fancy Dress Social to which we invite all parishioners, especially those who are members of our organisations. Admission will be 2/-.

BROADCAST SERVICE. On Sunday 3rd August the Morning service will be broadcast over 7NT at 11 a.m.

MISSIONARY BOXES. £26/10/- was forwarded to the Church Missionary Society from the opening of the boxes this quarter, making a total for the year of almost £100. Our thanks to all Missionary Box holders.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES are meeting at St. John's and St. Oswald's, and also at Cormiston. The Rector or Mr. Stewart will be glad to give full information.

HOLY BAPTISM

Christopher Raymond Kearnes, Suzanne Mary Medhurst, Alison Elaine Johnson, Michael Bruce Scott, Suzanne Maree Russell-Arnott, Gwenda Joy Merrington, Kim Anthony Cabalzar, Marilyn Elizabeth Bolch, Pauline Jean Dyer, Carol Anne Laing, Josephine Lohrey, Neville Graeme Birchall, Michael John Terry, Garry Robert O'Byrne, Diane Margaret Wallace, Paul Gregory Alomes.

MARRIAGES

William Arthur Dent and Doris Margaret Walker, Gordon Edward McNaught and Joyce Winifred Porter, Kenneth Mortimer Hawkesford and Lola Joan Smythe, Donald Peter Broomby and Margaret Wise, Trevor Raymond Lewis and Doreen Marjorie Stone, Eric Douglas Barnett and Doreen Patricia Moore, Dudley Eric Bowden and June Margaret Atley, Noel Douglas McIntosh and Jennifer Peace Bird, George Leon Dinham and Molly Adeline Perkins, Alan Douglas Jones and Verlie Pearce, Rex Lee and Petra Berta Seigys, William Clair Savage and Betty Margaret Reid, Trevor Max Saltmarsh and Beverly Olive Coulson.

AT REST

John Edward Mullen, Pattie Muriel Green, Henry Richard Wells-Styles, Geoffrey Theo Eddie, Arthur Edward Collings, Benjamin William Lee.

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