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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 OFFICERSChurchwardens: 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.

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

On Sunday evenings the theme of the addresses will be connected with the Bishop's "Recall to God." During the next few months plans are being prepared for a definite drive in this part of the parish to win the interest of Anglicans who for various reasons have lost touch. The motto of the drive will be, "Revive Thy Church, O God, beginning with me." A Confirmation Class is being formed at Trevallyn this month. All who desire to be confirmed are asked to hand their names to Mr. Stewart. A meeting to form a Missionary Fellowship League will be held at the Church Cottage, 39 Bain Terrace, on Tuesday, 24th June, at 7.30 p.m. We wish to thank Mr. Hollingsworth for fixing the kneelers and attending to other jobs at the church. At this month's Fellowship Tea we hope to have the Rev. George Christopher as our speaker. He will also preach at Evensong. The Junior Fellowship meets each Monday evening in the Hall at 7 p.m. and is over by 9 p.m. The Senior Fellowship meets alternate Fridays when new members will be welcome. The Sunday School is still in need of teachers as the classes we have are far too large. Can you help? Contributions for the "Parish Messenger" will be welcomed, and we still need more donations towards the cost of the senior choir robes.

ST. OSWALD'S GUILD will meet on Wednesday, 18th June, at 3 p.m. when the speaker will be Mrs. R. E. Ward.

ST. DAVID'S, CORMISTON

The Ladies' Guild held a very successful Social Evening last month when £38 was raised towards the cost of building the new vestry and meeting room at the church. Those who arranged the programme are to be congratulated on the splendid effort which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number who attended. Our thanks to all who helped. Voluntary workers have been busy on the construction of the new room which may be completed by the end of next month. The attendance at services is encouraging with larger congregations. Those who wish to be confirmed are asked to give their names to Mr. Stewart who is arranging to have classes of instruction.

NEWS IN BRIEF

"PARISH MESSENGER" DONATIONS.—Miss B. Weymouth, 2/6; Mrs. Galloway 10/-; Mrs. Bullock 4/-; Mrs. Clark 2/-; Mrs. Goninon

3/-; Mrs. Best 1/-; Mrs. Morgan 3/-; Miss Hammond, 5/-; Miss A. Harrap, £1.

C.E.M.S.—Last month a debate was held on the subject: "Should organised sport be held on Sundays." On Monday, 19th May, several members paid a visit to Deloraine C.E. M.S. when our Rector was the speaker. Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, 1st June, at 5 p.m. All men of the parish are invited. A "Quiz" is being arranged.

C.E.F.—We are pleased to welcome to our ranks several new members but are sorry to say goodbye to Graham Bennett who is leaving to return to the mainland. We are planning to have a camp at the Guide House, Deviot, from 20th to 22nd June, and look forward to a week-end of fellowship and fun together. A Film Evening is being held in the Parish Hall on Friday, 13th June, at 8 p.m. Donations, including Supper, will be 2/-, Children 1/-.

BROADCAST SERVICE.—On Sunday, 29th June, the morning service at 11 o'clock will be broadcast over the national stations.

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.—On Sunday, 25th May, the Rector showed two filmstrips depicting scenes of home life in Palestine as in the time of Our Lord. The Sunday School Teachers' Association will meet at St. Paul's School room on Saturday, 28th June, at 2.30 p.m. It is hoped that all teachers will endeavour to be present. Our Parents' and Friends' Association had a successful meeting last month when it was decided to remove the frosting from the Parish Hall windows, paint the frames and woodwork cream and provide window curtains. It is expected that more than £30 will be expended on materials, the work being done by voluntary helpers. When completed the interior of the hall will be greatly improved. Our new Hymn books have arrived at last but the cost is 66 per cent more than when ordered. We would be grateful for any donations towards this extra expense.

MISSIONARY BOXES.—All parishioners who have missionary boxes are asked to return them for the quarterly opening before the end of June which is the close of the financial year.

ROLAND BOYS' HOME AT SHEFFIELD.—The Matron has written a letter of thanks for Harvest Festival gifts sent from St. John's. "It is a great help to receive gifts

of this nature as we are still in embryo at this Home and financially we are having a very hard fight. Nearly all my boys come from Launceston but yours is the first church to give us any assistance so I doubly appreciate it." One of our former Sunday School teachers and Choir members, Miss Nancy Clark, is assistant to the matron who greatly values her help.

St. Giles' Home, Launceston Girls' Home and St. Luke's Hospital also received gifts from our Harvest Festival.

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE BRIGADE members will attend the morning service at St. John's Church on Sunday 22nd June, at 11 a.m.

MOTHERS' UNION.—Last month thirty-seven members attended the annual meeting when the following office-bearers were elected: Enrolling Member, Mrs. L. N. Sutton; Vice-Presidents: Mesdames Carlstrom, Beck, Kent and Atherton; Secretary: Mrs. Cox. Assistant Sec. Mrs. Galloway; Treasurer: Mrs. Easter; Link Secretaries: Mesdames Carlstrom and Commins; Magazine Sec.: Mrs. Carlstrom; Assistant Magazine Sec.: Mrs. Gould; Sick Visitors: Mesdames West and Galloway; Tea Hostesses: Mesdames Neilson and Partridge; Committee: Mesdames Bear, Crow, Atherton, Cookman, Kent, French, and Watson.

The annual Musical Market held in support of the Diocesan Children's Homes realised £50. We wish to thank all who helped to make the function so successful. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, 26th June.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES will commence this month. All who desire to be confirmed should attend the evening service on Sunday, 8th June, with their parents. After service there will be a meeting in the Parish Hall to decide the most convenient time for classes to meet.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP TEA will be held in the Kindergarten Hall on Sunday afternoon, 15th June at 5 p.m. when the speaker will be Rev. T. B. McCall. All young people are warmly invited to come.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY held a very successful American Tea last month at the residence of Mrs. Kingsmill when over £50 was raised. We would like to thank all who helped and gave their support. It has been proposed that St. John's Auxiliary should try and make itself responsible for supplying

the hospital linen. With this object in view collection boxes are being prepared which parishioners are invited to take for home use. The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be in the Rectory on Thursday, 5th June, at 8 p.m. when Matron Winwood will speak. All are invited to come with their friends.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—The Annual Meeting was held in the Rectory when our President, Mrs. L. N. Sutton took the chair. The annual report and balance sheet showed a very successful year of progress. After many years of splendid work as Treasurer Miss B. Bungey has resigned and Miss L. Henry was elected in her place. Miss B. Bungey was elected Vice-President and Mrs. D. Young, assistant secretary. Other officers were re-elected. Before the meeting the Rector conducted a service in the chapel when Marney Poole was admitted to G.F.S. membership. The Diocesan Exhibition of G.F.S. work will be held in St. John's Hall on Saturday, 27th September. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 3rd June, with Tea in the Kindergarten Hall at 6 p.m. and will be followed by a demonstration of Home Crafts by Mrs. E. E. Faulkner. Mothers' Union members and all interested are cordially invited.

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR.—We extend a hearty welcome to the following new choir members who have linked up with St. John's within recent weeks—Barbara Ash, Nancy Carter, Margaret Deacon, Ian Seary and Rodney Mallinson.

M.M.A.—At present members are preparing Christmas parcels to be dispatched to the Mission field this month. Please send donations at once.

HOLY BAPTISM

Lynette Davis, Denise Eve Harper, Edward Raymond Twidle, Phillip Andrew Dent, Graeme Geoffrey Sparkes, Phillip Wayne Clark.

MARRIAGES

Harold James Smith and Iris Dunn; James Clifford Salt and Barbara Doreen Whittaker; Alan James Churchill and Valerie Clare Adams; David James McEwan and Jennifer Ann Stackhouse; Terence Raymond Brooks and Evelyn Catherine Reid; Maxwell James Gilmore and Jessie Phoebe Hill; George Trevor Owen and Iris Dawn Gleeson.

AT REST

Walter Thomas Beeton, Leonard Arnold Lee, Catherine Briley, George Tasman Shadwick.

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