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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.

RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

A month ago we were all greatly shocked to learn of the sudden death of our king. The very large congregations at the memorial services held at St. John's indicated the personal sense of loss which we all felt. Similar services were equally well attended elsewhere. We thank God for his friendliness, fortitude and faith, and pray that our new Sovereign, Queen Elizabeth, may be richly blessed as she undertakes her high responsibilities.

The ordination of the Rev. Frank A. Stewart as deacon took place in Holy Trinity Church on St. Matthias's Day when many parishioners and friends were present. We extend to him our sincere congratulations and good wishes and assure him of our prayers for his ministry. I would like to thank him again for his loyal help and say how pleased I am to have him now as my curate.

We warmly welcome Mr. T. G. Shadwick who comes to St. John's as Verger. We hope that he and his wife and daughter will be happy with us and we all look forward to knowing them.

I would like to thank Bishop and Mrs. Stanway and the Rev. Roderick Bowie for their inspiring messages to us at the C.M.S. Summer School. As a result of their visit we should realise very clearly the urgent need to help our missionaries in the field by prayer and material support while the door still remains open for them to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It would appear that the rising tide of nationalism will sooner or later place the responsibility for witness and leadership in the hands of the local churches. This is a natural development and should lead to greater growth and progress in the Kingdom of God.

The Church of England Women's Meetings are being held at St. John's from the evening of Monday 17th March till Wednesday afternoon. The Bishop will conduct a Quiet Morning on the Tuesday commencing at 10 o'clock. The C.E.C.W. will meet in the afternoon. On Wednesday morning the Mothers' Union will meet and in the afternoon there will be a combined meeting for the Women's Guilds.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,
LEONARD N. SUTTON.

ST. OSWALD'S, TREVALLYN

The Sunday morning Sunday School at 11 o'clock is well attended and a number of new scholars have been enrolled. A working bee to clean up the grounds of the Church cottage at 39 Bain Terrace has been arranged for Saturday afternoon, 15th March at 2 p.m. All men of St. Oswald's are asked to help. Please bring a spade, mattock or rake. St. Oswald's Women's Guild held the first meeting for the year on 20th February. It was preceded by a short service conducted by the Rector. All members are invited to the Combined Guilds' Meeting in St. John's Hall on Wednesday, 19th March at 3 p.m. instead of meeting in our own Hall.

ST. OSWALD'S WOMEN'S
GUILD SYLLABUS, 1952

March 19th, St. John's Hall.

April 16th, American Tea.

May 21st, Speaker.

June 18th, Speaker.

July 16th, Speaker.

August 20th, Speaker.

September 17th, Annual Meeting.

October 15th, Speaker.

November 19th, Break-up Party.

ST. DAVID'S CORMISTON

Several Cormiston parishioners attended the Ordination Service when Mr. Stewart was made a deacon. At the February meeting of the Guild, members decided to present Mr. Stewart with a stole and other vestment as a mark of appreciation of his work at Cormiston. Women of St. David's are invited to attend the combined meeting for Guilds in St. John's Hall on Wednesday, 19th March, at 3 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

When Sunday School resumed in February we were very pleased to welcome Miss Dorothy Cox as a teacher in the Senior School. On Sunday, 2nd March, our Superintendent Mr. Burns showed a film strip, "The Syro-Phoenician Woman" which we all enjoyed very much. The Sunday School Teachers' Association will meet at Holy Trinity Hall, Cameron Street, on Saturday, 22nd March at 2.30 p.m. It is hoped that all teachers will endeavour to attend. There is urgent need for additional teachers, especially in the Kindergarten. Miss Kiddle or the Rector will be glad to give information.

MOTHERS' UNION

The annual Quiet Day for members of the Mothers' Union will be held on Lady Day, Tuesday 25th March. St. John's members will attend a service of Holy Communion that day at 10.15 a.m. at St. John's. In the afternoon at 3 p.m. there will be a combined service at St. Paul's. Next month we shall meet on Thursday, 24th April at 2.45 p.m. for a service in Church, and after in the Kindergarten Hall when the Rector will address us.

NEWS IN BRIEF

MISSIONARY BOXES should be returned this month for the quarterly opening.

A "Zip" purse containing a bunch of latch keys has been found in the church. Apply Verger or Rector.

MOTHERING SUNDAY (Fourth Sunday in Lent) will be observed on 23rd March. Special addresses will be given.

M.S.L. will meet on Tuesday, 18th March at 7.30 p.m. There will be service in the chapel followed by the annual meeting in the Kindergarten Hall. All interested in missionary work will be warmly welcomed.

"PARISH MESSENGER" DONATIONS: Mrs. Galloway, 10/-, Mrs. McDonald 10/-, Misses Sutton £1, Church Boxes £1, Mrs. Stebbeings 4/-, Mrs. Best 1/-.

C.E.M.S. A very informative talk on "Juvenile Delinquency" was given by Mr. George Record, M.L.C., at our March meeting. The next meeting of the society will be held on Sunday, 6th April. All men of the Parish are cordially invited.

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR. While Mr. Lindsay O'Neill was on annual holiday leave we welcomed Mr. C. W. Barton as his deputy once again. We are most grateful for his able and willing help. It is good to see a full choir now that members have returned from holidays. We welcome new members and warmly invite others to come along too.

BROADCAST SERVICE. The morning service on Sunday, 16th March will be broadcast over national stations at 11 o'clock.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP TEA will be held on Sunday, 16th March at 5 p.m. when the speaker will be the Rev. F. A. Stewart. All young people invited to come.

ST. JOHN'S GUIDE COMPANY has recommenced for 1952 and meets

in the Kindergarten Hall every Wednesday at 7 p.m. All interested girls will be welcome. The Margaret McIntyre House, Park St., will be opened on Saturday, 15th March, at 2.30 p.m. A Garden Fete will be held in conjunction with the opening. An invitation is extended to all to be present. Donations will be appreciated.

TH.A. Classes will be formed after Easter. All interested are asked to contact the Rector.

A "HOME AND FAMILY WEEK" will be held in Launceston from 27th September to 4th October this year.

G.F.S. annual meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st April after a Church service commencing at 7.30 p.m. There will be no Tea before the service.

HOLY BAPTISM

David John Bailey, Peter Graham Nesbit, Graham Peter Fitzmaurice, Darrell John McKenzie, Kerrie Marie Keats, Judith Ann Button, Wayne Alwyn Curran, Dianne Elizabeth McElwee, Julie Margot Lewis, Gregory Charles Lawson, Susan Margaret D'Arcy, Colleen Margaret Dougan, Dianne Elizabeth Gray, Douglas Claude Shepherd, Christopher Gordon Pratt, Robyn Elizabeth Curwen, Anthony Thomas Daniel, Robin Douglas Daniel, Geoffrey Ronald Kaderes, Alan John Kaderes, Ian Gregory Kaderes, Peter Lindsay Hendley, Janine Mary Hendley.

MARRIAGES

Mervyn Seymour and Nancy Harriet Smith; Douglas Thaddeus Martin and Shirley Cecily Smith; Leonard Riddick and Joy Eileen Woodland; Mervyn Harold John Mitchell and Kathleen Evelyn Arnold; Ronald John Evans and Kathleen Winsome Lade; Arthur Benjamin Stubbs and Beverley Joy Greig; William John Menz and Pauline Margaret Thyne; Richard Reginald Woods and Margery Emma Krushka; Geoffrey Henry Walters and Margaret Isabel Barker; George Dixon Matthews and Rita Mavis Bishop; Douglas Alexander Huxley and Constance Evelyn Weston; Francis William Osborne and Elaine Brown; Ronald Barber and Joan Isabel Bayles.

AT REST

Percy Thomas Adam, William John Dolting, Geoffrey Edwin Rainbow, Florence Margaret Baird, Bruce Gordon Thomson, Emily Hoggins, Edgar Suter, Alfred Edward Bennett.

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