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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 Reader: Mr. A. R. Prowse.
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. R. Plumridge and J. N. Gee.
Vestry: Messrs. E. D. Rogers (Secretary), P. de W. Gee (Treasurer), J. H. Bain, T. M. Tatlock-Goodrick, G. D. Robson and E. R. Fowell.

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. J. K. Thomson.
Churchwardens: Messrs. P. H. Holmes, T. J. Hayes (Secretary and Treasurer), and C. J. S. Sanderson.

ST. OSWALD'S, TREVALLYN

The Women's Guild held a most successful Fair on Saturday, 25th October, and raised £80. We wish to congratulate and thank all those who worked so hard for this effort. On Sunday 2nd November St. Oswald's Choir will visit Carrick Parish Church and sing Evensong at the Thanksgiving service for the church renovations. The Rev. F. A. Stewart will be the preacher. The Fellowship Tea will be held on Sunday 23rd November. After evensong the Rev. W. E. Northey of the British and Foreign Bible Society will show the film "Ruth and Naomi." This year nine candidates were presented to the Bishop for confirmation.

ST. OSWALD'S WOMEN'S GUILD

At our October meeting Mrs. Edgington was guest speaker. We wish to thank all who made the Annual Fair such a success. Some members accepted an invitation to Paterson St. Methodist Annual W.A.O.M. meeting. The final meeting for this year will be on Wednesday, 19th November at 3 p.m. It will be a Break-up party with Cormiston Guild members as our guests.

ST. DAVID'S, CORMISTON

On Sunday, 16th November, at 5 p.m. a Young People's Tea will be held. All young people in the district will be welcome. There were three candidates presented to the Bishop for confirmation from St. David's.

ST. DAVID'S WOMEN'S GUILD

At the annual meeting of St. David's Guild Mrs. J. Hayes was re-elected President and Mrs. B. Thomson Vice-President; Mrs. Mackey, Treasurer and Mrs. J. Thomson Secretary in place of Mrs. C. Thorne who declined nomination owing to ill health. Mrs. Kelb was elected assistant secretary. Mrs. Thorne presented her fellow officers with posies which were very much appreciated. A vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Thorne for her work as secretary, especially in connection with the erection of the new vestry. It was decided to give 10/- towards the "Parish Messenger" as we all benefit from its publication. Several new members were enrolled and welcomed by the committee. The balance sheet was read and everyone expressed satisfaction with the year's work. Our next meeting will be held on the second Wednesday, 12th November, at 2.30 p.m. All new members come along.

ST. JOHN'S MOTHERS' UNION

The October meeting was attended by forty-one members when the guest speaker was Mrs. W. H. Hill of Longford, a former missionary in China, who gave a beautiful and inspiring address basing her talk on a line of one of Evelyn Underhill's poems "I come in the little things, saith the Lord." Members are reminded of the United Festival at St. Paul's on 12th November and of the American Tea to aid the Diocesan Homes on Saturday, 15th November, in St. John's Parish Hall. The next meeting will be on Thursday, 27th November, at 2.45 p.m. Members are asked to contact old members and bring them along, also any others who may be interested.

Members are asked to say in a few words "What the M.U. meant to me."

AMERICAN TEA FOR HOMES

Organised by the Churchwomen of the Northern Tasmanian parishes an American Tea is to be held in St. John's Parish Hall on Saturday, 15th November, at 2.30 p.m. in aid of the Diocesan Children's Homes. Donations for the Gift Stall, Work Stall, Produce Stall, Cake Stall, Sweet Stall and Hoop-la will be gratefully received. A special Afternoon Tea will be served. All parishioners and their friends are invited to support this worthy effort for the Children's Homes.

MISSIONARY EVENING

The annual Missionary Thanksgiving Service of the M.S.L. will be held in the chapel on Tuesday, 18th November at 7.30 p.m. The address will be given by the Rev. K. A. Kay. After the service a Missionary Film Evening will be held in the Kindergarten. All are cordially invited. Supper will be provided.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

St. John's annual G.F.S. Fair was opened by Miss Rooney on Saturday afternoon 18th October, in the Kindergarten Hall, and the sum of £45/10/- was raised. We wish to thank all who helped us by their support. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, 4th November, when we shall have tea at 6 p.m. The United G.F.S. Social Evening will be held in St. George's on Wednesday, 12th November.

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Parents' and Friends' Association had a very successful Fair on 25th October, when £60 was raised for Sunday School expenses including the new curtains etc. We wish to thank all workers and supporters.

The next meeting will be on Monday evening, 3rd November, at 8 p.m. in the Kindergarten Hall. All parents and friends are invited as arrangements for the annual picnic will be discussed. The Sunday School festival will be held on Sunday, 16th November, at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S BADMINTON CLUB

We concluded our 1952 season with a church parade on Sunday October 5, when there was a good attendance of members.

We closed play on Wednesday, the 15th, with a social evening and hope to recommence play about a week after Easter next year.

We won about half our matches during the year and hope to do better next year. Young people of St. John's and St. Oswald's who would like to play with us will be welcomed.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

St. John's Choir is going to St. Andrew's Evandale on Sunday, 30th November (St. Andrew's Day) at 3 p.m. for their Patronal Festival service.

There have been very few contributions received for Retired Clergy Cottages. Remember the box at the back of the church. A small coin every Sunday will help so much!

"Parish Messenger" donations: Mrs. Cunningham 2/-, Mrs. Best 1/-, Two parishioners 10/-, Mrs. Kent 2/-, Mr. F. J. Jones 2/-, St. David's Guild 10/-, St. Oswald's Guild £2.

We would be glad to have offers from parishioners, willing to leave copies of the "Parish Messenger" with Anglican families living near them.

The Annual Free-will Offering Appeal for Church Funds will be on Sunday, 9th November.

The speaker at the next C.E.M.S. meeting on 2nd November at 5 p.m. will be Rev. John Roberts-Thomson, L.Th.

CONFIRMATION

The sacred rite of Confirmation was administered by the Bishop on Monday, 6th October, 1952 at 8 p.m. There were 29 candidates from Broadland House School and 20 from the parish. In his address the Bishop said that the six letters of the word "Church" stood for the privileges and responsibilities of Church membership, namely Communion (sacrament), Hearing (prayer), Uniting (fellowship), Reading (Bible study), Contributing (fin-

ancial support), and Helping (service).

Those confirmed were—Mary McRae Archer, Gillian Jessie Barber, Madelene Rosabelle Blyth, Toni Aradel Bridley, Marion Olive Cartledge, Jennine Elizabeth Eleanor Chamberlin, Anne Alicia Clemons, Helen Alice Collidge, Jillian Anne Crouch, Barbara Carlene Hawson, Janet Louise Henty, Judith Anne Hodgetts, Elizabeth Helen James, Sheila Lorraine Jones, Virginia Lindsay Lane, Helen Raie McGeachie, Jennifer Jay Nunn, Janette Claire McGrath, Margaret Janice Medwin, Doreen Maida Moon, Margaret Diana Morgan, Helen Jayne Morgan, Julia Margaret Rackley, Margot Rosenbrock, Phillis Margaret Ann Rutherford, Wanda Fairlie Salier, Pamela Grant Sturges, Jennifer Joan Ward, Barbara Kay Watson, Helen Ather-ton, Jalna Cartwright, Margaret Catherine Deacon, Wendy Jenkins, Edna Rae Nolan, Joy Catherine Poole, Dulcie Gwenda Wescombe, Maureen Delma Whittaker, Janette Kathleen Best, Barbara Alison Washington Brown, Vonda Jean Burrill, Jillian Nancy Collins, Janice Mary Goodger, Eleanor Margaret Humphris, Diane Thompson, Robert Vernon Hodgman, Edward Henry Oliver, Elaine Margaret Fitzmaurice, Patricia Dawn Fitzmaurice and Rosemary Hayes.

HOLY BAPTISM

Judith Lynette Pennington, Andrew John Ikin, Lynette Gaynor Whitcombe, Tony Gordon Casey, Michael Patrick Baker, Christine Helen Davis, Margaret Jean Franklin, Heather Jillian Viney, Valerie Evelyn Hunt, Chyrl Ann Faulkner, Bruce William Bywater.

MARRIAGES

Rex John Roy Baker and Joy Irene Furlonge; Murray Hodgman and Daphne Sylvia Whybrow; Hugh Maxwell Lewis and Beverley Jean Smith; John Colin Packer and Heather Marjorie Elliott; William Alwyn Peter Bernard Newman and Betty June Atkinson; Cyril Ernest Turner and Thora Ann Johnston; Douglas John Brewer and Ruby May Hall; Daniel Wright and Thelma Betty Fitch; Ashley Hubert Harwood and Beryl Nietta Eddy.

AT REST

Alfred Sandon, Arthur Leslie Johns, Robert Lockhart Quale, Arthur Miller, Alec Lester Willett and Clara Alexandrina Pybus.

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