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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. Easter and I. H. Johnston.

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. 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. C. Thorne. Phone: Tenalga 1.

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

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

There are, at present, a number of vacancies in our Sunday School. We need a Registrar to whom the clerical work of the Sunday School could be entrusted; we need two teachers for classes of boys aged about eleven years; we need a man of mature years and love of the Bible for a Bible class for boys about thirteen years. Teachers for the Kindergarten are also needed as well as teachers who would be willing to take a class occasionally when other teachers are absent through sickness or holidays. The classes are kept as small as possible so that the teacher can give the greatest possible attention to each child. Teachers' handbooks are provided giving full and detailed information about the lesson and its presentation. Additional help and guidance will be gladly given by the Rector and the Superintendents.

There can be no more important work in the life of the church than the training of the young by passing on to them the inspiration and love of the Gospel which is the basis of our Faith.

Our material needs are being looked after by the Sunday School Parents' and Friends' Association. Under the chairmanship of Mr. R. H. Watson they are doing their best to see that the Sunday School Hall is attractive and well equipped. We are most grateful to them.

The loveliness of our church building is an inspiration to many but unless we pass on to the children in our midst a lively faith we may live to see the building which is our pride, empty and neglected. Our Sunday School properly claims first priority in our Church work. If you are willing to help, will you please contact the Rector at phone 525 Launceston.

MOTHERS' UNION

Forty-three members and ten children were present at our last meeting when Matron Skirving spoke most interestingly of her visit to England's historic buildings and churches, and of the spiritually minded men responsible for some of our great institutions. We meet again on Thursday, 25th September, at 2.45 p.m. when there will be a re-dedication service in which at which the Rector will give an address.

Our enrolling member voiced the feeling of members when she said how distressed she was to know of the financial difficulties of the Diocesan Homes for Children. Members un-

animously voted the £20 we had in hand as an immediate donation to the Homes and pledged themselves to a further £50 before the end of the year. We sent £60 a few months ago.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

During August a Fancy Dress Social was held, and also two social evenings at the homes of Mrs. Olwyn Young and Miss E. Kiddle in honour of Miss Berenice Bungey who was G.F.S. Treasurer for many years. Gifts of G.F.S. teaspoons and an electric toaster were presented. We are looking forward to the visit of Mrs. K. H. Bright-Parker, Victorian Organiser and Secretary of Commonwealth Council of G.F.S., who will open the Diocesan G.F.S. Exhibition of Needlework, Handcrafts, Cooking and Floral Work in St. John's Hall on Saturday, 27th September, at 2.30 p.m. A varied programme will take place at 7.30 p.m.

A Blackwood Shield and individual Trophies will be competed for. Please come and see the display of work. Our St. John's G.F.S. Fair will take place on Saturday, 18th October, opening at 3 p.m.

C.E.C.W.

The Church of England Council of Women consists of all presidents, secretaries and treasurers of all parochial Women's organisations together with representatives elected at the annual meetings of each parish. In this parish our members come from St. John's, St. Oswald's and St. David's. They are all invited to attend a special combined meeting with representatives from all Launceston parishes to be held at St. John's Hall on Thursday, 18th September, at 7.45 p.m. The important special business will be the Diocesan Children's Homes, and Home and Family Week. All our members are urged to come.

ST. OSWALD'S WOMEN'S GUILD

The annual meeting of St. Oswald's Guild will be held on Wednesday, 17th September, at 3 p.m. We hope to have a special speaker. All members are busy working for the Fair on 18th October. Any donations will be gratefully received. The Afternoon Tea helpers are holding a Stall in the Fire Reel Shed on Friday morning 12th September, at 8.30 a.m.

ST. OSWALD'S, TREVALLYN

The annual meeting was held after service on Sunday evening 10th August. The Reports and Balance Sheets indicated a year of achievement and progress. Church atten-

dance and Sunday School enrolment were most encouraging. During the year the Guild donated £140 to Church funds. Church officers elected were: Churchwardens: Messrs. H. B. Fowler (Rector's), J. N. Gee and M. Plumridge. Vestry: E. D. Rogers, P. W. Gee, J. H. Bain, T. M. Tatlock-Goodrick and (Rector's nominees) G. D. Robson, E. R. Fowell. Representatives on C.E.C.W.: Mesdames J. N. Gee, G. L. Carter, F. A. Gow, H. B. Fowler, F. W. Beck and M. Plumridge. The second Men's Tea will be held at St. Oswald's on Sunday, October 12th, at 5.30 p.m., when a Guest speaker will be arranged. Mr. G. Radford will speak at the next Youth Fellowship Tea on Sunday 28th September, at 5.30 p.m. This will be followed by Evensong and the screening of another religious film.

ST. DAVID'S, CORMISTON

The Guild held their first meeting in the new vestry on Wednesday, 13th August, when visitors from St. Oswald's Guild were our guests. Mrs. L. S. Dudley was the speaker. The following Sunday the Vestry was dedicated by Archdeacon Dudley at the evening service. It is a great improvement and convenience to St. David's Church, and our thanks are due to the Guild and men folk for building the room.

C.E.M.S.

The annual State meeting took place at St. John's on Saturday, 30th August, and was attended by some seventy members. The Launceston branches were hosts and provided tea for the visitors.

On Sunday, 31st August, our members conducted the evening service and the address was ably given by Bro. F. R. Dowse who spoke on the beauties and wonders of Nature. Our next meeting on Sunday 7th September will be the annual meeting. All members are asked to come.

BROADLAND HOUSE C. of E.G.G.S.

The Parents' and Friends' Association of B.H.S. are actively engaged in preparing for the big Fair which is to be held in St. John's Hall on Friday, 26th September. The usual stalls will be there and it is hoped that all Church of England people will give this Fair their support.

St. John's Church has again agreed to help stock and run the Savoury and Delicatessen Stall.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Donations for "Parish Messenger": Mrs. Galloway 10/-; Mr. A. A. Cast-

ley 10/-; Anon. 10/-; Mrs. Best 1/-; Mrs. Whitfeld, 10/-.

"The Anglican": The new weekly Church of England newspaper has been well received. It is to be obtained at church from the vergers on Sundays and from the C.M.S. Depot in St. John St. during the week. Price 6d.

An Organ Recital by Gwenda Douglas, Mus. Bac., Sunday, 21st September, at 3 p.m.

Rev. John Garrett, Secretary in Australia for World Council of Churches, will preach in St. John's Church at 7 p.m. on Sunday, 14th September.

Home and Family Week will be held from Sunday 28th September to Sunday, 5th October. Special addresses at Church services; meetings and Exhibition in the Albert Hall during the week.

Confirmation Service, Monday, 6th October, at 8 p.m.

St. Luke's Hospital: The American Tea held last month was a splendid success. So far £112 is in hand. Our very sincere thanks to all who helped and supported us.

St. Aidan's New Chancel: Our sincere congratulations and greetings to the Rector, Church Officers and parishioners of St. Aidan's on the building of the beautiful new chancel marking their Sixtieth Anniversary.

Homes for Retired Clergy: Remember the Box for donations near the West Door of the Church.

HOLY BAPTISM

Robert Stephen Wragg, Robert John Young, Dale Ronald Fleming, Brian Maxwell Douge, Peter Donald White, Jennifer Ann Stokes, Edward John Scott Dunn, Paul Murray, Brandon Glen Coleman, Garry John Matthews, Robert William Porte.

MARRIAGES

Alfred James Walker and Stella Beatrice Cox; Donald William Baker and Marie Gwen Brown; Maxwell John Bartlett and Edna Rose Mundy; Maurice Colin Maher and Daphne Gillie; Bruce Gordon Dent and Sheila Mary Wilson; Adam Zolyniak and Marjorie Viney; Athol Ross Hubbard and Nita Hammersley; Louis Vermesy and Joan Berenice Bungey; Aubrey Allan Freeman and Ivy Maud Fellows.

AT REST

Michael Neil Jolly, Catherine Olivera Gibson, Albert Joseph Henry Cartwright, Herbert Oswin Yates.

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