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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. H. B. Fowler, 20 Delamere Rd., Trevallyn.

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.

RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

When Her Majesty the Queen spoke to us at Christmas she asked us to pray for her as she prepares for her Coronation. President Eisenhower took his oath of office on two Bibles open at Psalm 127 verse 1, and II Chronicles, Chapter 7 verse 14 and reminded the nation that their task of seeking world peace must be done "with bravery, with charity, and with prayer to Almighty God." When the leaders of the English speaking peoples of the world emphasise the primary need for prayer and Divine Guidance surely it is a call to each of us to turn to God afresh. Let 1953 be for us all a year of Rededication.

On Wednesday, 25th February, (St. Matthias's Day) an Ordination is to be held in St. David's Cathedral, Hobart, when the Lord Bishop plans to ordain four deacons to the Priesthood including the Rev. Frank A. Stewart. We have all greatly appreciated Mr. Stewart's ministry in the parish and I am sure we shall remember him specially in our prayers at this time.

The annual C.M.S. Summer School will be held from Sunday, 8th February to Thursday, 12th February, when it will conclude with the usual Thanksgiving Service at St. John's at 8 p.m. The leaders will be Bishop G. A. Chambers, Deaconess Bullard and Miss Nora Dillon who have all had many years of active missionary experience. Evening meetings will be held in St. John's Kindergarten Hall at 8 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. On Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. there will be Women's meeting when Miss Nora Dillon will speak.

This month the season of Lent commences on Ash Wednesday, 18th February. May we use it for the enrichment of our lives by being more faithful in prayer, in the study of God's Word, and in worship.

Yours faithfully,

LEONARD N. SUTTON.

ST. OSWALD'S, TREVALLYN

The Rev. Alfred G. Reynolds, newly appointed Rector of St. George's, Hobart, will conduct a Mission at St. Oswald's beginning on Sunday, 8th March and concluding the following Sunday. Details of services and meetings will be printed on a special leaflet. During the mission Mr. Reynolds would like to visit as many

homes as possible. Mr. Stewart would be glad to arrange these visits and would appreciate the co-operation of parishioners. May we all pray for God's blessing on the Mission and the clergy.

Sunday School has resumed and there is an urgent need for more teachers. Can you help us? A meeting to form a Parents' and Friends' Association for our Sunday School will be held after Evensong on Sunday 23rd February. All parents, friends and parishioners are specially asked to come. The problem of arranging more accommodation for the classes will be discussed as well as other important matters.

St. Oswald's Women's Guild will hold their first meeting for the year on Ash Wednesday, 18th February, at 3 p.m. when there will be a service in the church.

ST. DAVID'S, CORMISTON

The Women's Guild will meet Wednesday, 11th February, at 2.30 p.m. when new members and visitors will be welcomed.

Parents will be interested to know that a Sunday School is soon to be opened at St. David's. It will meet on Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Apter has kindly offered to act as Superintendent, and she will be glad to have the names of children who will attend.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Missionary Boxes at the last quarterly opening in December contained £20 for C.M.S.

Remembrance Bowls at Christmas time sent £19 from St. John's for International Relief through the World Council of Churches.

A Confirmation Service for Adults will be held in Launceston in March. The Rector will be glad to give full information.

"The Anglican," the Church of England weekly newspaper, may be obtained on Sundays at the Church porch and during the week at the C.M.S. Depot, 92 St. John St.

Congratulations to Mrs. F. A. Stewart and Miss M. Poole on passing the examinations for the Th.A. diploma of the Australian College of Theology.

St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory on Thursday, 5th February, at 8 p.m. Commencing on 2nd February Working Bees will be held at Mrs. K. F. Brown's residence, 73 Elphin Road, on the first Monday afternoon in every month.

Short Organ Recitals will be given by Mr. Lindsay O'Neill for twenty minutes before the Sunday Evening services during February. Details of the music to be played will be seen on the Notice Board in the Church Porch.

Travel Films taken by Mr. John Orchard, M.H.R., on his recent trip abroad will be screened by him in St. John's Hall on Monday, 16th February, at 8 p.m. A collection will be made for the Parish Hall Stage Fund. Arrangements are in the hands of C.E.M.S.

Ash Wednesday, 18th February, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 a.m. and 10.15 a.m. Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Youth Fellowship Tea will be held this month on Sunday, 8th February, at 5 p.m. in the Kindergarten Hall. Miss Nora Dillon, C.M.S. Missionary in China, will speak.

State C.E.M.S. Conference will be held at St. John's on Saturday, 7th March, afternoon and evening. The Bishop will preside.

Women's World Day of Prayer will be observed on Friday, 20th February. The service will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 3 p.m.

There will be a service for girls and business women at St. John's Church at 7.45 p.m. followed by a basket supper.

An American Tea in aid of the funds of the Church of England Council of Women will be held at St. John's Rectory on Thursday, 26th February, at 3 p.m.

St. John's Flower Guild seeks additional members willing to arrange flowers in the Sanctuary and Chapel once a quarter.

Carved Oak Pedestals have been placed in the Sanctuary for the Flower Vases. They are in memory of Alfred Bungey and Ada Blanche Bungey and have been given by their family. We are most grateful for the beautiful gift.

C.E.M.S. Meetings will begin in future at 4.45 p.m. On Sunday, 1st February, the speaker will be Mr. C. Staubi, Town Clerk.

Sunday School has resumed and parents are asked to help us by encouraging the children to be punctual and regular in attendance.

An Hydraulic Stage is being constructed in the Parish Hall by members of C.E.M.S. under the leadership of Mr. Max Cox. Offers of help

in excavating and concreting will be welcomed.

"Parish Messenger" Donations. Mrs. Galloway, 10/-; Mrs. Kent, 2/-; Church Boxes, £1.

HOLY BAPTISM

Jennifer Lois Nichols, Jan Louise Neville, Rodney Graeme O'May, Vicki Anne Colyer, Garry Ronald Shipton, Suzanne Lynette Quarry, Gayle Lynette Thompson, Gary Ernest Izard, Kim James Shegog, Vickie Carmel Joyce, Stephanie Cheryl Joyce, Yvonne K. Joyce, Stephen Albert Joyce, Philip Desmond Nunn, Robert Leigh Burnett, Susan Patricia Pike, Robert Ian Marshall, Christopher John Patterson, Sharon Maree Swan, Stephen Kenneth Bailey, Geoffrey Clarence Eadie, Rodney John Shadwick, Linda Florence Baynham, Shirley Christine Allan, Glennon Louis Rice, Shelley Anne Jenkins.

MARRIAGES

Murray Studley Jackson and Jeanette Alice Thyne; Terrence Chilcott and Beverley Dawn Cocker; Raymond Vilda Ralph and Coralie May Fitzpatrick; William Eltringham and Leila Joy Webber; Leonard Charles Cooper and Dulcie May Freeman; Maxwell Wade and Fay Claire Brown; Frederick William Brimfield and Margaret Teresa Littlejohn; John Henry Fitzgerald and Barbara Dawn McHugh; Rex Carroll and Evelyn Ellen Murfet; Sidney Noel Windsor and Jean Elizabeth Sinclair; Kenneth Warrener and Gloria Dawn Hayes; Peter Charles Ross and Margaret Jean McKenzie McHarg; Peter Lynn Burns and Kathleen Clara Anne Lumsden; John Henry Garner and Kathleen Morling; Ernest Noel Balfour and Patricia Elvie Hurst; Ronald Graeme Hill and Shirley Dawn Walters; Ralph Taylor and Marlene Ann Likeman; Desmond George Booth and Constance Rachel Ponting; Donald Joseph Hudson and Yvonne Marjorie Gee; Thomas James Seadon and Rita Viola Pitt.

AT REST

William Charles Bowerman, Thomas Robert Sutor, Donald Walter Brazendale, William Arthur Baylis, Bruce Garth Digney, Robert Charles Davis, Charles Grainger, Konstantin Maerau, Jessie Preciosa Breaden, May Osendorth Hodgman, Honor Blanche Page, Rita Margaret Watson, Rose May Dale, Cynthia Raynor, Arthur Garnet Smith, Molly Carter.

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