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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 OFFICERSChurchwardens: 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, TREVALLYNSUNDAY SERVICES: 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Evensong. 11 a.m.
Sunday School.Women's Guild, 3 p.m. on Third Wednesdays. Secretary: 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, J. H. Bain, (Treasurer),
T. M. Tatlock-Goodrick, G. D. Robson and E. R. Fowell.**ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, CORMISTON**

Services: 3 p.m. First Sunday and Third Sunday in the month.

Holy Communion: Fifth Sunday at 9.45 a.m.

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,

This month the annual meetings are being held when the churchwardens will present their reports and the election of church officers for the next twelve months will take place. St. John's meeting will be on Wednesday, 22nd July, at 8 p.m., St. Oswald's on Thursday, 23rd July, at 8 p.m., and St. David's on Sunday, 19th July, after service at 3 p.m. Important matters will be discussed and important decisions made at these meetings and I do earnestly urge all parishioners to attend. The leaders of our Church both in Australia and in England are stressing the importance of church members taking a more active part in the work of parish and diocese in addition to their private devotions and public worship. We sometimes feel that our duty as churchmen has been done if we 'go to church' regularly. Of course the spiritual life is of primary importance but unless we take an interest in and make our contribution to the corporate life of the church we are living selfishly and receiving more than we are prepared to help pass on to others. I am most grateful for the active support, interest and loyalty of our church officers in this parish, and I therefore ask you all to show your appreciation of all that they are doing by attending the annual meeting of your church. It is sometimes said that it is always the same people who are called on to give and support the church. If this is a fair criticism it is serious. It would be equally serious if our church officers could not share their responsibilities because others were unwilling to give time and interest to the business and administration of church matters. We need your interest and active participation in our corporate life. We extend to you and your fellow church members a warm and friendly invitation to take part in your annual church meeting.

Yours faithfully,

LEONARD N. SUTTON.

ST. OSWALD'S, TREVALLYN

Parishioners are specially asked to attend the Annual Meeting of St. Oswald's on Thursday, 23rd July, at 8 p.m. in the Hall. The Churchwardens' Reports will be presented and

officers elected for the next twelve months. Important matters concerning the future development of St. Oswald's will be discussed and we ask all Anglicans to make a note of the date so that they can arrange to come.

The monthly Family Communion will be held on the third Sunday, 19th July, at 9.30 a.m. It is hoped that members of a family will worship together as a corporate act. It would be a help if some would offer to distribute the notice cards for the Family Communion in their street. If you feel that you can assist in this way will you offer? The new "Flow-er Roster" is on the Church porch notice board; would members please note their particular Sunday? The Choir will meet for practice each Monday night at 7 p.m. Members are asked to attend. There is room for new members. Mr. Stewart will gladly give information. Last month Fellowship members were invited to the birthday party at Exeter. The rector, Rev. J. Viney, arranged transport and welcomed us to the happy gathering. After a very ample and enjoyable tea, forty young people joined in games and competitions. On Thursday, 9th July, St. Oswald's young people have been invited to attend a Social evening at St. Paul's Parish Hall at 8 p.m. Girls are asked to bring a plate of refreshments. Our next Fellowship Tea will be on Sunday 12th July at 5.30 p.m. It is hoped that our young people will affiliate with the Anglican C.E.F. It is planned to hold an admission service on the first Sunday in August at 7 p.m.

The Women's Guild will meet on Wednesday, 15th July at 3 p.m.

ST. DAVID'S, CORMISTON

A new Fair Linen Cloth has been donated to St. David's by Mrs. Walter together with other Communion linen. These will be dedicated at the next Communion service. We are most grateful to Mrs. Walters for her gifts which also include a new teapot for the Guild and a donation towards the Communion Rails to be placed in the church. There will be no meeting of the Guild in July: we will meet again on Wednesday, 12th August, when all members are asked to come and bring interested friends. A full attendance of all parishioners is requested at the annual meeting to be held after service on Sunday, 19th July, at 3 p.m. The Churchwardens

will give their reports and important matters of business will be discussed including the election of officers for the next twelve months. The Sunday School continues to make progress under the guidance of Mrs. Apted and her helpers.

MOTHERS' UNION

On Tuesday, 14th July at 7.45 p.m. a meeting of younger women will be held in the Rectory for the purpose of forming a group of mothers who are unable to leave young families to attend afternoon meetings. The proposed group will have the same ideals and objects as the Mothers' Union which seeks to promote Christian home and family life and the religious training of children. A very cordial invitation is extended to all interested and able to come.

At last month's meeting of the M.U. Mrs. K. A. Kay spoke on the subject, 'Co-workers with God.' Mrs. Richards, a visitor from England, recited. The final result of the Musical Market was £65. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, 16th July, at 2.45 p.m. when the speaker will be Rev. Frank A. Stewart.

NEWS IN BRIEF

"Parish Messenger" Donations: Church Boxes £1; Mrs. G. M. Gallo-way 10/-; Mrs. E. McNamara 5/-; Mrs. L. Lakin 5/-; Mrs. Rushforth 5/-; Mr. L. O'Neill 10/-; Mrs. McDonald 5/-; Mrs. Walters 10/-.

Broadcast Service: On Sunday, 19th July, the morning service will be broadcast over 7NT at 11 a.m.

Youth Fellowship Tea will be held in the Kindergarten Hall at 5 p.m. on Sunday, 19th July, when the speaker will be the Revd. Kenneth MacLean, the minister of Chalmers Presbyterian Church. All welcome. The new plan is for those attending to bring the food.

Girls' Friendly Society: An enjoyable evening was held at Mrs. L. Vermesey's home in honour of one of our members, Marjorie Crow. Wedding gifts of a Cake Trowel and two G.F.S. Souvenir Teaspoons were given, expressing our best wishes. Our basket-making instruction classes have ended and all finished baskets are to be in on 7th July for Miss Groves to see. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 7th July, when we will be working for our annual Fair. Instruction and hints on sewing will be given. We shall begin with tea at 6 p.m.

Confirmation Classes are meeting at St. John's and St. Oswald's. The Rector and Mr. Stewart will be glad to give full information. The Confirmation service will be on Wednesday, 7th October, at 8 p.m.

St. Luke's Hospital: The annual meeting of St. John's Auxiliary will be held in the Kindergarten Hall on Monday, 13th July, at 8 p.m. All parishioners and friends are warmly invited.

Missionary Boxes: £20 was forwarded to the Church Missionary Society from the quarterly opening last month.

Sunday School: Parents' and Friends' Association will meet Monday, 6th July, in the Kindergarten Hall when plans for the folding screens for the Sunday School will be considered. All parishioners welcome.

The next meeting of the C.E.M.S. will be held on Sunday July 5th at 4.45 p.m., the speaker will be Mr. K. Pullen. All men of the parish are invited.

HOLY BAPTISM

Peter Robert Cowley Flach, Mark Eric Fisher, Wayne John Charles Ankin, Robert Sydney Johnson, Roy Christopher Jackson, Gay Patricia Edwards, John Michael Wallace, Philip George Brabin, Christine Mary McGowen, Christine Anne Knight, Jennifer Ruth Mansfield, John Maxwell Bartlett, Neil David Derbyshire, Vicki Fay Barnes.

MARRIAGES

Jack Howe and Rita Ann Arnold, Alan Charles Quill and Margaret Frances Medcraft, Charles Bruce Hewitt and Mary Wivell, Robert Charles Boyd and Jean Cruise, Peter John Hewitt and Marjorie Smith Crow, John Leyland Gerrard and Eileen May Beech, Geoffrey Vincent Ferguson and Shirley Ellis, Alfred McIntyre Pendle and Betty Ada Langmaid, Peter Charles George Suitor and Laurel June Summers.

AT REST

Stephen Wayne Burnie and Raymond Phillip Burnie, Lucy May Hunt, Michael McDonald Reid, Theophilus William Paul Wise, Jean Young, Percy Edward Burgess, George Stoward, George Amos Westerway, Alfred John Turner, Maud English, Leslie Quinn, Beatrice Victoria Long.

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