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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

SUNDAY 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,

We extend our best wishes to the Revd. A. E. Palmer as he comes to Launceston as the new Rector of Holy Trinity Church. He is to be inducted on Monday evening, 15th June, at 8 p.m. and I hope many of our parishioners will attend the service. Mr. Palmer has been the Chaplain to the Missions to Seamen in Hobart where his ministry has been greatly appreciated. We welcome him and Mrs. Palmer and their daughter to our city.

Our warm congratulations go to Mr. Frank R. Dowse on the well-merited honour of being made a Member of the British Empire. Mr. Dowse has been an active member of our church since his arrival in Launceston. As a choir member, vestryman, and C.E.M.S. president he has given valued service and his practical assistance and advice have greatly improved the church property.

It has been suggested that it would be helpful for all concerned if parish organisations arranging Fairs, American Teas or other appeals could consult before deciding on the date in order to avoid having functions too close together. I think this is a good idea.

As this paper goes to the printer the Coronation Day ceremonies have just finished. We have heard the Queen's address which began by telling us how she felt upheld by the knowledge that her people were praying for her all over the world. May we all continue to do so and strive to live by God's help so that everything we do may contribute to make our nation an expression of those ideals uppermost in our minds at this time.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

LEONARD N. SUTTON.

ST. OSWALD'S, TREVALLYN

It was a great disappointment to us all that the failure of the lights prevented us from having the Coronation regalia service as arranged. However, we are most grateful for the help and interest given by all in preparation for it and we hope that it can now take place on Sunday, 7th June, at 7 p.m. when we invite all to come and trust the weather will be fine.

Our thanks go out to all who made the Coronation Tea such a success, especially to Mr. W. B. Beattie, who gave such an interesting address on the Coronation Procession.

Last month twenty members of the

Youth Fellowship enjoyed a hike with supper and songs round the fire before returning home.

Family Communion Crusade services are held on the third Sunday in the month at 9.30 a.m. We are encouraged to see so many attending.

ST. DAVID'S, CORMISTON

It has been decided to hold both services in the afternoon during the winter months. These will be at 3 p.m. on the first and third Sundays in the month. Evening services will be resumed in the summer. The Sunday School is well attended and the teachers are encouraged by the interest of the children. The secretary of the Guild, Mrs. J. K. Thomson, will be glad to give information to intending members and assures them of a warm welcome.

ST. OSWALD'S GUILD

At the May meeting we entertained representatives from Anglican parishes. Competitions and items were enjoyed and a member from each parish outlined their activities. On Wednesday, 17th June, there will be a general meeting when we hope to welcome new members as well as those who have already joined. Members will help with the British and Foreign Society's Market Day at Paterson Street Methodist Hall on Friday, 19th June, commencing at 10 a.m. Gifts may be left at the Church Cottage or with the secretary.

ST. JOHN'S MOTHERS' UNION

Last month the Annual Meeting was held. The secretary, Mrs. H. R. Cox stated in her report that eight general meetings were held during the year when many inspiring talks were given. St. John's branch has sent £110 to the Diocesan Children's Homes. Members have co-operated with other parishes and churches in combined efforts. Stocks of linen and crockery for M.U. functions have been replenished. Flowers, fruit and letters have been sent to sick members who have been visited by Mrs. West and Mrs. Galloway. Interest has been maintained in our Link Branches in England through our correspondents and Christmas cakes and greetings sent to them. Under the direction of Mrs. Galloway members have visited the Queen Victoria Hospital. Members joined with other branches in providing hospitality and catering for the C.E. Women's Council meetings in March. They also participated in the 'World Day of Prayer,' the 'Wave of Prayer,' and the united M.U. Festival for Launceston branches. It was pointed out that the M.U. is primarily devoted to the deepening of the spiritual life of its

members and the building of a Christian home life. The prayers and readings of scripture were therefore the basis of their daily fellowship.

Mrs. M. Easter as Treasurer read the financial statements. The office bearers were thanked for their interest and help and re-elected. Mrs. F. W. Beck was nominated as an additional vice-president.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 25th June, at 2.45 p.m. and the speaker will be Mrs. K. A. Kay.

NEWS IN BRIEF

"Parish Notes" Donations: Mr. E. O. Rowlands 12/-, Mrs. S. Best 2/-, Mrs. Crawford 2/-, Mr. H. B. Brownrigg 4/-.

Missionary Boxes: All parishioners who have missionary boxes are asked to return them for the quarterly opening before the end of June when the financial year closes.

St. John's Ambulance Brigade members will attend the morning service at St. John's Church on Sunday, June 28th at 11 a.m.

Confirmation Classes will commence this month. All who wish to be confirmed should attend the evening service on Sunday, 14th June, with their parents. After service there will be a meeting in the Kindergarten Hall to decide the most convenient time for classes to meet.

Girls' Friendly Society: Members are enjoying lessons in basket making being given by Miss Groves. Our next meeting is Tea at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 9th June in the Kindergarten Hall. New members will be welcomed. On Monday 15th June at 7.45 p.m., a Social Evening will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Vermesy, 179 St. John Street, in honour of Miss Marjorie Crow who is shortly to be married.

Market Day for Bible Society: At the Paterson Street, Methodist School Hall on Friday, 19th June, a Market Day is to be held in support of the special appeal which has been launched to mark the British and Foreign Bible Society's 150 years' of service in printing and distributing the Scriptures in more than a thousand different languages. All churches are helping by having stalls. The Anglican parishes are responsible for the Miscellaneous Stall. Donations and gifts will be gratefully received and should be taken to the stall by 10 a.m. when the Market Day opens.

C.E.M.S.: Our thanks are due to Mr. John Orchard for screening his travel films for the Parish Hall Stage Fund which will benefit by more

than £14. Members have covered more church kneelers with feltex. The next meeting will be on Sunday 7th June, at 4.45 p.m., when an address on the Coronation will be given by Rev. A. H. Roake.

Badminton Club: The 1953 season has opened with members keen and enthusiastic and one team has joined the pennants. Miss S. Brownrigg has been appointed captain and Miss N. Leighton as Treasurer. We still have vacancies for any members of the congregation who are interested to join.

M.U. Market Day for Diocesan Children's Homes raised £60.

St. John's Choir: Our congratulations and best wishes are extended to Miss Marjorie Crow who is to be married this month. Mr. Lindsay O'Neill will be glad to hear of parishioners who could assist in the choir. At present there are vacancies for soprano voices.

St. John's Sunday School: The Parents and Friends' Association have presented to the Sunday School a portrait of the Queen which was unveiled on the Sunday morning before the Coronation. Hooks have been placed in the Kindergarten for stacking the chairs on the wall. This arrangement makes for tidiness and saves space. Plans are being made to have folding screens placed in the Parish Hall on the Elizabeth Street wall to assist in creating a more devotional setting for the Sunday School.

HOLY BAPTISM

Karen Maree Redenbach, Dale Stevens, Robert Newton, Roslyn Jean Gill, Kim Elizabeth Fleming, Ian Lance Cartledge, Kathryn Thomas, Marcus Stanley Tilley, Glenda Jean Robinson, Steven Henry Dean, Colleen Enid Wadley, Leslie John Mills, Penelope Mundy, Louise Anne Larter, Bruce Mackenzie Young.

MARRIAGES

Eric Henry Bernes and Margaret Jane Fleming, Henry Harold Sharpe and Agnes Catherine Kelly, Bruce Jeffries and Yvonne Mary Crothers, John William Bowen and Ruth Jean Kidd, Dennis George Swain and Rosemary Sharp, James Marshall Hepburn and Edna Dorothy Gillard, Hubert Keith Williams and Mayston Shirley Gurr.

AT REST

Karen Maree Redenbach, Christina Forbes Parish, Aubrey Lyall Walters, Ada Stubbs, Fanny Dickenson, Allan Edward Collins, Elizabeth Charlotte Victoria Woods, Robert Cocker, Reginald Mark Carter.

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