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Rector: Rev. L. N. SUTTON, M.A. (Oxon), The Rectory, 157 St. John St
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 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 (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.
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 sincere congratulations and best wishes to the Rev. Frank Stewart on his ordination, as priest. He has been working in this parish for three years mainly at Trevallyn and Cormiston, and his ministry has been greatly appreciated and blessed. He has been chiefly responsible for arranging the Lenten Mission being held at St. Oswald's from the 8th to 15th March. May we remember the missionary, Rev. A. G. Reynolds (Rector of St. George's, Hobart) in our prayers that the special services will bring rich spiritual blessing.

The Rectors of the Launceston parishes have arranged to give a series of talks in St. John's Hall on the evenings of the week. Monday to Friday, 20th to 24th April, at 8 p.m. The subjects of the talks will be 'Can a modern man believe?' 'Does Jesus Christ matter?' 'Life without religion?' 'Why have organised religion?' 'The Church and the World.' Each rector will take a separate topic and opportunity will be given for questions to be asked and answered. Full details will be published later. Note the dates in your diary now.

One of our Sunday School teachers, Miss Marney Poole, has gone to Melbourne to St. Christopher's College to take a course of training in Church Youth Work. Miss Dorothy Cox, another teacher, and Mr. Peter Radford, who has assisted me in the Sunday services, are both going to Hooart to the University. We thank them for their help, congratulate them on their examination results and wish them success in their further studies.

This month Launceston celebrates one hundred years of municipal government. During that long period St. John's Church and those who worshipped there have taken a prominent part in the life of the city. In offering our congratulations and pledging our loyal support to the Mayor and Aldermen may we accept our responsibility as Christian citizens to use our influence in the community life for the common good. I commend to your special notice the services arranged for Good Friday and Easter Day. I hope everyone will be able to spend some part of each day in Church.

With every good wish,

Yours faithfully,

LEONARD N. SUTTON.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SPECIAL SERVICES

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Monday and Tuesday at 7 a.m. On Wednesday at 7 a.m. and 10.15 a.m. and on Thursday at 8 p.m. There will be Intercessions each evening at 7.30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY

8 a.m., Litany and Ante-Communion.

10.30 a.m., Morning Prayer.

1 to 3 p.m., Devotions on "Seven Words."

7.30 p.m., Evening Prayer.

EASTER DAY

7 a.m. and 8 a.m., Holy Communion.

10.45 a.m., Matins: Holy Communion.

7 p.m., Evensong.

ST. OSWALD'S TREVALLYN

We are glad to have the Rev. A. G. Reynolds with us for the Mission and hope that as many as possible will attend the evening meetings at 7.45 p.m. and endeavour to bring a friend.

Our grateful thanks to Mr. and Mrs. W. Oliver for having the Chalice and Paten re-silvered. Mrs. G. Burrows is presenting the Church with a Fair Linen Cloth together with a Burse and Veil for use at Holy Communion services. These gifts are to be in memory of her mother. The first of the Fellowship Teas will be on Sunday, 8th March, at 5.15 p.m. The speaker will be the Missioner. The next will be on Easter night, 5th April. On Sunday 8th March a presentation will be made to Mr. Bill Chamberlain who is entering the University, also to Miss Pauline Taylor. These two young people have been teachers in the Sunday School and they will be greatly missed. As from Sunday, 8th March, there will be two services at St. Oswald's each Sunday. 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion and 7 p.m. Evensong. It is hoped that six adults will be confirmed from St. Oswald's on Monday, 9th March. The Young People's Fellowship will commence again after the Lenten season on Monday, 6th April.

ST. OSWALD'S WOMEN'S GUILD

The first meeting for the year was held on Ash Wednesday, when the Rector conducted a short Church service. At the meeting later it was decided to forward a cheque to the Vestry for Church Funds and a discussion of the year's activities took place.

ST. DAVID'S, CORMISTON

The opening of the Sunday School at St. David's has proved to meet a long felt need, and we are grateful

to Mrs. Apter and her assistant ministry among the children. The Sunday Schol meets at 11 o'clock every Sunday morning.

The Ladies' Guild will meet on Wednesday afternoon, 11th March, when plans for the year will be made. Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. David's on Palm Sunday, 29th March, at 9.45 a.m. when it is hoped all communicants will attend.

ST. OSWALD'S GUILD SYLLABUS, 1953

March 18—Speaker.

April 15—

May 20—Visitors.

June 17—Speaker.

July 15—Demonstration.

August 19—Speaker.

September 16—Annual Meeting.

October 21—Speaker.

November 18—Break-up Party.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Youth Fellowship Tea will be held on Sunday, 15th March, at 5 p.m. when the speaker will be the Rev. Denis Warburton, assistant at St. Paul's, Launceston.

Missionary Boxes should be handed in this month for the quarterly opening.

C.E.M.S. will meet on Palm Sunday, 29th March, at 4.45 p.m. as 5th April is Easter Day. Mr. J. Bingham will speak on the "Westminster Confession."

Organist: Mr. C. W. Barton is deputising for Mr. Lindsay O'Neill who is an annual leave. We are most grateful to Mr. Barton for his help.

"Parish Messenger" Donations: Mrs. Galloway 10/-, Mrs. Grubb £1, Misses Sutton £1, Miss Weymouth 5/-, Mrs. Cunningham 3/-, Miss Murray 10/-.

Mothers' Union: The first meeting for the year will be on Thursday, 26th March, at 2.45 p.m. when the Rector will give a short address at the Church service.

On Wednesday, 25th March, Lady Day, the annual Quiet Day for M.U. Members will be observed. St. John's branch will attend a celebration of Holy Communion at St. John's at 10.15 a.m. and in the afternoon at 3 p.m. there will be a combined service in Holy Trinity Church.

Talent Quest: Organised by the Parents and Friends' Association of the Sunday School a Talent Quest is to be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, 15th April at 7.30 p.m. Entries close on Friday 20th March. Schedules may be obtained from

Teachers, the Rectory or Miss R. Sutton, 29 French Street.

G.F.S. will open the year with a meeting on Tuesday, 17th March, at 7.30 p.m. All members and intending members will be welcomed.

Private Easter Communion: The Rector would like to know early of sick and aged parishioners desiring celebrations of Holy Communion in their homes.

For Easter Decorations gifts of flowers will be gratefully received at the church on Saturday, Easter Eve.

St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary: An American Tea will be held at Mrs. K. F. Brown's residence, 73 Elphin Rd., on Thursday, 19th March, at 2.30 p.m. Parishioners and their friends are invited to come and help.

Missionary Service League will meet on Tuesday, 24th March, for a Church Service at 7.30 p.m., followed by the Annual Meeting.

HOLY BAPTISM

Lynn Gleeson, Merryl Joan Ellis, Deborah Louise Flood, Sallie Rose Flood, Lynette Roslyn Bursion, Kenneth Wilfred Miller, Robyn Audrey Whitchurch, Brian Kenneth Cole, Marshall Robert Towns, Betty Marilyn Reynolds, Terrence James Scurah, Diana Jane Rouse, Norma Evaline Bennett, Leila Louise May, Merlene Anne Leslie, Janet Eleanor Porteous.

MARRIAGES

James Arthur Carter and Fay Deacon, Bryan Andrew Irvine and Gwenneth Marjorie Dawe, Warren Lambert and Patricia May Dewis, Eric Armitage Butterworth and Verna Margaret Targett, Terence Albert Newell and Doreen Thelma Barnard, Lindsay John Stone and Jessie Edith Janet McConnon, Maxwell John Brooks and Betty Frances Griffiths, David Graeme Robert Millar and Pauline June Dargan, Bruce Vernon Roblin Phillips and Cynthia Day Henty, Geoffrey Nelson Shearing and Valda Brown, Rex Vivian Donnelly and Joan Mary Grueber, Charles William Pearson and Pearl Olive Westwood, Raymond George Fewings and Beverley Patricia Patterson, Kevin Alfred Barwick and Margaret Joan Spencer, Murray Allen Noyce and Ida Georgina Evans.

AT REST

Raymond Leonard Whitcombe, Anna Mary Wood, Martha Katherine Hodge, Gladys Sarah Foot, Andrew Clyde Spence Irvine, Aubrey Francis Lamb.

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