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Rector: Ven. Archdeacon 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.B.E., 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, J. H. Bain, (Treasurer),  
T. M. Tatlock-Goodrick, G. D. Robson, E. R. Fowell, S. W. Stevenson,  
D. G. Wherrett and T. G. Calver.**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. I. Hayes (Secretary and Treasurer),  
and N. D. James.

## RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

The outstanding event in our church life this month is the visit to Launceston during the week-end of 20th-22nd November of two Archbishops, and Sister Julian of Melbourne who is widely known through her devotional broadcasts over the radio.

The Primate, Dr. Howard Mowll (Archbishop of Sydney) is to speak at a Public Meeting in St. John's Hall on Friday, 20th November at 8 p.m. The Archbishop of Perth (The Most Rev. Robert W. H. Moline, M.C., M.A.) will preach at Holy Trinity Church at 11 a.m. on Sunday, 22nd November, and that evening at St. John's Church at 7 p.m. In the afternoon he will speak at a Men's Rally at St. Paul's Church at 3 p.m. Sister Julian is to speak at a Youth Rally at Holy Trinity Hall, Cameron Street, at 5.45 p.m. on Friday, 20th November. She will also give an address at a Women's Devotional Service in Holy Trinity Church on Monday, 23rd November, at 2.30 p.m. I hope you will all take the opportunity of hearing these distinguished Church leaders who are visiting Tasmania for the Church Congress to be held in Hobart from Monday, 23rd to Thursday, 26th November, in the Hobart Town Hall. The general theme of the Congress is "Peace in our hearts"—"The Old Faith for a New World." The Congress has been arranged by the Anglican Church to mark the Sesquicentenary Year.

On Sunday, 8th November, the annual Free-Will Offering for Church Funds will be made. I hope all will respond liberally to the Churchwardens' Appeal. The same day is to be observed as the 50th anniversary of the formation of St. John's Mothers' Union. Members are asked to attend the evening service and sit together. How much have we to thank God for when we remember what blessings the Mothers' Union has brought to members during the past fifty years.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

LEONARD N. SUTTON.

## ST. DAVID'S, CORMISTON

Our Guild meeting was again well attended last month. There were three new members and Sunday School parents were invited to come and discuss the arrangements for the Sunday School Break-up. Several mothers who could not attend sent donations which were much appre-

ciated. A small function is to be held to raise funds. Hessian curtains have been made to screen off the east end of the church. Mrs. J. Thomson has undertaken to dye them. There will be Communion service on Sunday, 29th November, at 9.45 a.m. being the fifth Sunday in the month.

## ST. OSWALD'S GUILD

The annual meeting was held on Wednesday, 21st October, when all office bearers were re-elected, and Mrs. E. Fowell appointed a Vice-President. Members decided to support the South-East Asia Appeal. The final meeting for this year will be on Wednesday, 18th November, when we hope to entertain members of St. David's Guild, Cormiston. Our own members are asked to bring a friend. The Stall for Friday, 20th November, will include the sale of Christmas Gifts.

## ST. OSWALD'S, TREVALLYN

On Temple Day, when special offerings were made for the Church, £70 was received at the services. Some envelopes have not yet been returned and we shall be grateful if these are brought to the Church on Sunday or given to Mr. Stewart or one of the church officers. We would like to express our thanks for the response to the appeal. The Sunday School Picnic is to be held this year on Saturday, 21st November. It has been suggested that a general picnic of children and church people be held. This would mean the hiring of extra buses. In order to find the feeling of parishioners, there will be a meeting to discuss this matter after Evensong on Sunday, 8th November. Will all parents and friends try to be present. The Sunday School Festival will be held on Sunday, 6th December. The Fellowship meets on each Monday at 7 p.m. when new members will be welcomed.

## ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School Picnic will be held at Gravelly Beach on Saturday, 7th November. Children will assemble at the Hall at 9.15 a.m. Buses leave at 9.30 a.m. A limited number of tickets for parents are available from Mr. R. H. Watson, 99a St. John Street, at 5/- each. Donations of money or cake, etc., for the refreshments will be gratefully received. The Sunday School Festival will be held on Sunday, 15th November, when the services will be at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. At the afternoon service children are asked to bring an egg for St. Luke's Hospital, or an orange for St. Gile's Home. The Senior Prize Giving will be held on

Monday, 7th December, at 7.30 p.m. and the Kindergarten Christmas Party on Wednesday, 9th December, at 9.15 p.m.

## MOTHERS' UNION

At our October meeting plans were made to celebrate our Jubilee. Our branch was formed on 10th November 1903. A Thanksgiving Service will be held in St. John's Church on Sunday, 8th November at 7 p.m. when we hope that all our members will be able to attend and sit together. We will have our last meeting for the year on Thursday, 26th November, at 2.45 p.m. As it will be our 50th Anniversary we plan to have a Social Afternoon, inviting members from neighbouring parishes as our guests. The annual Mothers' Union Festival will be held this year at Holy Trinity Church at 3 o'clock on Wednesday, 11th November.

Mrs. Sutton has specially drawn our attention to the Church Congress Meetings to be held in Launceston from 20th to 23rd November. We hope all our members will make a special note to attend the Women's Devotional Service on Monday, 23rd November, at 2.30 p.m. in Holy Trinity Church, when Sister Julian of Melbourne will be the speaker.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

G.F.S.—Our annual Fair on 24th October, opened by Miss Rooney, was a very happy and successful function. £48 was raised. Gwyn West presented Miss Rooney with a beautiful Azalia plant, the gift of Mrs. J. Finney, a former G.F.S. member, and Doreen Poole presented Mrs. Sutton with a bright posy given by Judy Hughes. Our next meeting will be our monthly Tea on Tuesday, 3rd November, at 6 p.m.

Missionary Boxes opened last quarter contained £23/5/1 for the Church Missionary Society.

Missionary Evening.—The annual Missionary Service of St. John's M.S.L. will be held in the Chapel on Tuesday, 17th November, at 7.30 p.m. when Rev. R. C. Brown, Rector of St. Paul's, will give the address. After the service a missionary film will be screened in the Kindergarten Hall. All are warmly invited to attend with their friends. Supper will be served.

Youth Fellowship Tea will be held on Sunday, 15th November at 5 p.m. All young people will be welcome.

A Scouts Own Service will be held in St. John's on Sunday 29th November at 3 p.m. Parents and all supporters are invited to attend.

Make A Note of the special services and meetings arranged for the

week-end, November 20-23 in connection with the visit of the Congress Speakers to Launceston. See Rector's Letter for details.

## CONFIRMATION

The sacred rite of Confirmation was administered by the Bishop on Wednesday, 7th October, at 8 p.m. There were 18 candidates from St. John's, 7 from St. Oswald's, and 14 from Broadland House School. Those confirmed were: Loraine Mary Cowie, Esmay Jay Dawes, Barbara Green, Jill Hazel Lunn, Sylvia Joy Lunn, Margaret McElwee, Elaine Beryl Merrington, Wendy Murgatroyd, Valerie Murgatroyd, Julie Ann Perkins, Antonia Frances Targett, Lorraine Kathryn Wells, Alexandra Fowler, Anne O'Halleron Rosevear, Edwin Tabrum Blyth, Graham Ernest Boatwright, Frederick Vernon Denholm, Philip Rupert Hart, David Arthur Marsh, Alan John Stuble, Graeme John Batten, Ian Hamilton Blake, Robert David Ikin, Rex Graeme Johnson, Graeme Claude Washington Brown, Prudence Barrett, Marilyn Elise Bowen, Patricia Dawn Bowman, Pauline Jill Chisholm, Ella Rae Elphinstone, Cynthia Beamish Gordon, Mary Louise Leake Hudspeth, Jeannette Mary Loane, Shirley Joan McGee, Nola Merle McKercher, Elizabeth Kay Newson, Shirley Anne Peck, Susan Salt, Margaret Anne Scott.

## HOLY BAPTISM

Robert Desmond Biffin, Susanne Kay Foot, Ellis Geoffrey Crack, Judith Anne Taylor, Victor Tunevitsch, Thomas Reginald Cross, Annabelle Fay Williams, Helen June Hodge, Anne Bronwyn Richardson, Cozette Esma Fraser, Wayne Arthur Holt, Cheryl Anne Wright, Jennifer Ann Bird, Timothy William Wilson, Elizabeth Mary Ikin.

## MARRIAGES

Allen James Austin and Judith Ann Marquison, Lindsay John LeFevre and Shirley Graham Bowring, William John Hall and Edith Claudine Andrews, Richard Henry Curwen and Beverley Jean Allison, Leonard Thomas Grubb and Betty Mary Warren.

## AT REST

Leslie Edward Turner, Lorna Alice Martain, Florence Maud Stephens, Vernon Walter Thompson, Phyllis Davis, Alfred Thomas Johns, Martha Elizabeth McLennan, George Albert Brown, Daisy Florence Targett and Emelia Hammond.

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