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Rector: Ven. Archdeacon L. N. SUTTON, M.A. (Oxon), The Rectory,
157 St. John St., Launceston. Phone 525.
Hon. Assistant Priest: Rev. A. V. Maddick, B.A., Dip.Ed.
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 Readers: Messrs. A. R. Prowse and A. G. Hart.
 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.
 Sunday School: 10.30 a.m.
 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. Sunday School: 11 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 N. D. James.

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Our Sunday School opens for the new year on Sunday, February 7, at 9.45 a.m. sharp. Parents are urged to make full use of this facility provided by self-sacrificing members of our congregation for the benefit of their children's religious training.

The Sunday School offers adult members of the congregation an excellent opportunity to train and guide the young folk of our church and to instil in them the Christian tradition. Teachers and other assistants are always needed.

The Parents and Friends Association of the Sunday School meets in the Kindergarten Hall on the first Monday of every month at 8 p.m. Supper is served. If you are interested in our children, do come along.

ST. JOHN'S TEENAGERS.

Boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 21 who are members of our church are invited to meet in the Sunday School Hall on any Saturday evening at 7 p.m. The meeting will be under the leadership of Mr. T. E. Burns who will guide the young people in the development of an organisation which will satisfy their religious and social needs. We hope, by this means, to hold our young people who, as children, were so regular in their Sunday School attendance, in an organisation of their own devising which will engage their interest and lead them to full church membership. The meeting will close at 9.20 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S SCOUT GROUP.

About 26 members of the Junior and Senior Troops attended the Sesquicentenary Corroboree held at the Lea Camp site near Hobart during the Christmas vacation. The Seniors were specially commended by State officials for their efficient and unselfish service.

The following 'Scouts have been chosen to represent St. John's in the Colour Party for the Queen's visit — Senior Scouts David Sutton, Brian Edmunds and Bruce Dowse, and Scouts Bruce Woodlands, Graham Boatwright, Brian Swinton and Ian Ripper.

Senior Scouts Peter Grieg, William Aitken and Robin Cox, who have qualified for the Queen's Scout Badge, have been selected for special duties in close attendance on Her Majesty during the Royal visit.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

"Parish Messenger" Donations. Mrs. R. Merrington, 4/-; Miss B. Weymouth, 4/-; Church Boxes, £2; Anon., £1; Mrs. Lakin, 5/-.

Missionary Boxes opened in December contained £30/1/6 for the Church Missionary Society.

C.M.S. Depot in St. John St. is being rebuilt. Plans provide for shop and restaurant on the ground floor, and offices and hall on the upper floor. During alterations the C.M.S. shop will conduct business as usual in temporary premises round the corner in York Street, opposite "Herd's Mart." We would be grateful if customers would make these arrangements widely known among their friends.

Hospital Button Day will be held in Launceston on Friday, 12th February. St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital will have a stall in Brisbane Street. Gifts of cakes and produce for the stall are invited, and more button sellers are needed. Those willing to help are asked to contact Mrs. K. F. Brown, 73 Elphin Road, phone 1118.

Confirmation Service for adults will be held in Launceston in March. Parishioners who have not been confirmed are invited to consult the Rector who will gladly give information.

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

Bishop George Sinker, of Nagpur, India, will preach at St. John's at 11 a.m. on Sunday, 14th February, on behalf of the Bible Society. The enlarged Bible House in Brisbane St. is to be opened on Saturday, 13th February, at 3.30 p.m. All parishioners are invited.

St. John's Choir. Marjorie Bows-tead and Janet Jessup have moved to Hobart, and Ian Seary to the mainland. They will be missed. Presentations were made to express our good wishes. Mr. Lindsay O'Neill would welcome new members and parishioners able to help in the choir are invited to see him.

A Lay-Reader's Licence has been granted by the Bishop to Mr. Anthony G. Hart, who has been assisting the Rector in reading the services.

ST. OSWALD'S NEWS.

Sunday, February 14. Bishop Sinker, of India, will be the preacher at the morning service at 9.30. After the evening service, members of the congregation and visitors are invited across to the Hall for a social hour.

Sunday School will be at 10.30 a.m. this year. Will all parents please encourage their children to be punctual and regular.

Envelope Scheme. We have 40 people who take envelopes and put in, week by week, something worthy for the work of our church in Trevallyn. Can we have 60 people by Easter, and 100 by Christmas? Will you take one? Ring 542, or give your name in at any service, and you will receive a current set of envelopes immediately.

St. Oswald's Guild. The first meeting for 1954 will be held on Wednesday, 17th February, at 3 p.m. It will commence with a service in St. Oswald's Church followed by a general meeting and afternoon tea. All parishioners and visitors will be warmly welcomed.

Copy of Letter from Rev. F. A. Stewart, received by Secretary of St. Oswald's Vestry—

All Saint's Rectory,
Currie, K.I.
28/12/53.

Dear Mr. Rogers,

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you and the members of St. Oswald's Vestry for their help and friendship to my wife and me during my ministry at Trevallyn.

We were both overwhelmed at the send-off extended to us at our last service. It was indeed a help to know that our work was acceptable and helpful to many.

Would you also pass on our good wishes to the people of St. Oswald's and thank them in our name.

With all good wishes for a fruitful year at St. Oswald's, and ever remembering your work in our prayers,
Your sincere friend and priest,

Frank A. Stewart.

ST. DAVID'S, CORMISTON

The Guild will hold the first meeting for 1954, on Wednesday, 10th February, at 2.30 p.m. All members and visitors warmly welcomed. The Sunday School has resumed and meets every Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

Rev. A. V. MADDICK, B.A., Dip. Ed.

We extend a very warm welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Maddick and the children and hope that they will be very happy in our midst. Parishioners are invited to meet them in St. Oswald's Hall after evening service on Sunday, 14th February. His duties as headmaster of the Grammar Preparatory School will make it impossible for him to attend to parish matters during the week. These should be referred to the Rector.

HOLY BAPTISM

Sharron Honora Ellis, Helen Lynette Temple, Peter Craig Ellings,

Deborah Joy Reid, Lesley Harold Morice, Robert Michael Newell, Roslynn Devenish Bellinger, James Francis Byrne, Kristine Elizabeth Neilson, Pamela Gaye Dean, Garry Rex Dean, Lynette Joyce Dean, Maxeen Yates, Grant James Edward Mills Bates, Robert Charles Shipp, Elizabeth Green.

MARRIAGES

Ian Bruce Panting and Doreen Mary Ride; John Sykes and Pamela Rae Lohrey; Leonard Vivian Stanley and Peggy Shelton; Oscar Olaf Nielsen and Joyce Victoria Lloyd; Peter James Singline and Merle Anderson; Albert Roy Stearnes and Sylvia June Hudson; Norman Burklely Chandler and Dorothy Jane Heather Brooks; Lindsay William Cox and Joan Shepherd; Maxwell John Carroll and Doreen Ann Allomes; Charles Clifford Wiggins and Rosalind Joy Richards; George Desmond Randall and Lillian Alice Aldred; John David Mills and Dorothy Joan Prior; Erich Weinreich and Nancy Patricia William-Ellis; Ronald Herbert James Digney and Annie Lillian Carter; Martin Collyer and Bernice Lorraine Brown; Graham Maxwell Scott and Dierdre Anne Lohrey; Douglas Roy Garland and Rita Laura Bracken; George Albert Willi Wittig and Herta Valija Kristens; Arnold Clark Brown and Frances Patricia Duffy; Frank Ronald Simmonds and Joan Geraldine Gibson; Laurence John Waugh and Kathleen Betty Carvel; Ivan Keith Purdy and Gladys Fay Smith; Alan John Stubley and Shirley Elaine Sutton; Peter John Barnett and Valerie May Wadley; Leslie Norman Albert Holden and Edith Fay Kylander; Colin Clyde Gordon and Irene Elsie Bartels; Trevor Lloyd Atkinson and Shirley Elizabeth Thompson; Bruce Francis Ingles and Anne Elizabeth Berwick; Kenneth John Mawby and Betty June Jones; Leslie Maxwell Webb and Beverley Clay.

AT REST

Edgar Baker Whittle, William Henry Stone, Edgar Leonard Wilkins, Frank Stanley Redgrove, Barbara Jean Bennett, Edward Arthur Cartwright Windsor, Thomas Leslie O'May, Nigel Archer Aldred Smith, Blanche Caroline O'Byrne, Nina Rhoda Smith, Arthur Ernest Millwood, Sarah Stebbeings, Ellen Amelia Miller, Katherine Georgina Lindesay Lade, Alfred Bernard McKay.

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