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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.
102a High Street, Launceston.**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.B.E., M. L.
Cox, F. S. Carnie, M. M. Easterher 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, TREVALLYNSUNDAY 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. Howell, 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.

RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

Early last month the Bishop announced that he had appointed Rev. M. L. Hughes as Priest-in-charge of the new Parochial District of Trevallyn and Cormiston. This means that from this month St. Oswald's and St. David's will have their own permanent resident clergyman. When St. Oswald's Church was built some sixty years ago there were only a few people living on Trevallyn. As the years have passed the population has gradually increased until now there are sufficient people to justify the formation of a new parish.

Having this in mind three years ago, St. Oswald's Church Wardens took steps to acquire a residence for a clergyman at 39 Bain Terrace where the Rev. F. A. Stewart resided and latterly the Rev. A. V. Maddick. After several months of preliminary planning the Bishop has been able to appoint Rev. M. L. Hughes as the first clergyman.

I have asked Mr. Hughes to write a letter to the people of Trevallyn and Cormiston which is printed in another column. I am sure that he will have their full support and co-operation.

Although from this month Trevallyn and Cormiston will be separate from St. John's, the mother Church will always have the greatest interest in their activities.

Our warmest congratulations to Mrs. J. F. Huston on the well-merited honour of being made an M.B.E. Mrs. Huston's work in support of charitable causes and Church interests is well known and all will be glad at the honour conferred.

Early in July I shall be on the Mainland to attend the Annual Meeting of the Federal Council of the Church Missionary Society being held in Sydney. During my absence the Rev. A. V. Maddick will be responsible for the services. I shall be away for two weeks and Mrs. Sutton will accompany me as far as Melbourne.

May I remind you of the Annual Meeting of the parish to be held on Wednesday, 28th July, at 8 o'clock? The Church Warden's reports will be submitted and officers elected for the next twelve months. I do hope that you will attend this important meeting.

Confirmation classes are now being held on Sunday afternoons at 2 o'clock in the Church and I would ask all who wish to be confirmed to join the classes immediately. It is very important that those attending should be punctual and regular.

Considerable interest is being taken in the re-decoration of the Church Tower. This is a costly undertaking and we look forward to the full support of parishioners at the Parish Fair to be held in September which we hope will meet a large part of the cost.

Yours faithfully,

LEONARD N. SUTTON.

LETTER FROM REV. M. L. HUGHES

Dear People of St. Oswald's and St. David's,

First of all I should like to thank the Rector of St. John's for so kindly offering me this opportunity of writing to you. I hope that in the not-too-distant future we shall have a parish paper of our own; but we are most grateful for being allowed to share in the St. John's Messenger this month.

You have taken an important step in the formation of a new parochial district and I eagerly look forward to joining you in the work of the Kingdom of God at Trevallyn and Cormiston, and also to meeting you all at Church and in your homes. I do hope, too, that you will feel free to visit me in my home at St. Oswald's cottage where you will be most welcome.

Although St. Oswald's and St. David's will now be working separately from the mother church, the people of St. John's will not only be giving some generous material help for some time, but they have assured us of their interest and their prayers. We shall always be grateful for the care and encouragement that has come from St. John's in the past and we can be sure there will be a strong and affectionate link between the old parish and the new parochial district.

Yours sincerely,

M. L. HUGHES.

ST. OSWALD'S GUILD

At our last meeting we had the pleasure of entertaining three visitors from each of the Launceston parishes. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent together. Arrangements have been made to hold a street stall at Trevallyn on Thursday, 15th July, in aid of Guild funds. We ask for the full support of all parishioners. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 21st July, at 3 p.m. All members are specially asked to attend as this will be the first time that our own minister, Rev. M. L. Hughes, will be present.

THE YOUNG WIVES' FELLOWSHIP

At the inaugural meeting held at Mrs. Calver's home last month, it was decided to meet monthly on the second Thursday of the month. The Fellowship will meet at Mrs. Bain's home, 44 Bain Terrace, on July 8 at 8 p.m., when Mrs. K. Kay will be the speaker. All young wives are cordially invited.

ST. DAVID'S GUILD

At our June meeting the Rector announced that the Bishop had appointed the Rev. M. L. Hughes to be our own clergyman in charge of Trevallyn and Cormiston, and it was decided to have afternoon tea after his first service at St. David's on Sunday, 4th July, at 3 p.m. Arrangements have been made to have the church cleaned every week. Mesdames Holmes, Thomson and Apted accepted an invitation to St. Oswald's Guild on June 16th, when a very nice afternoon was enjoyed. We invite all parishioners to join our Guild and support the work of our church now that we have new responsibilities as a separate parochial district.

ST. JOHN'S MOTHERS' UNION

There was a good attendance at our June meeting when Miss E. Kingsmill spoke of some of her experiences while with the Church Army.

Plans were finalised for our Musical Market which was held on the 29th June. This is our annual effort in aid of the Diocesan Children's Homes and we are most grateful for all who supported us. £55 was raised for this worthy object.

Our next meeting will be on Thurs., July 22nd, when the speaker will be Mrs. D. Roberts.

PARISH FAIR

Plans for our Parish Fair are starting to take shape, and three meetings have already been held. The date

fixed for the next meeting is the 1st August, after evensong.

Some stallholders have already goods in hand and a very keen spirit prevails.

A Salmagundi evening is to be held on Thurs., 8th July, at 8 p.m., in the Kindergarten Hall, and your attendance will be warmly appreciated. Ladies are asked to bring a basket.

Any donations of goods, etc., for the fair may be left at the Rectory or c/o Mr. C. H. Targett (Secretary), 17 Gloucester St., West Launceston.

The organising committee desires your earnest support to make the fair a success.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Girls' Friendly Society. We shall meet for tea at 6 p.m. on Tues., 6th July, to be followed by instruction in cane basket making by Miss Groves.

C.E.M.S. We welcomed visitors from other branches at our last meeting when Canon Hewett, of C.M.S., gave an interesting address.

Our next meeting will be on Sun., 4th July, at 4.45 p.m., when coloured views of New Zealand will be screened by Mr. A. G. Hodge.

"Parish Messenger" Donations: Miss N. Donaldson, 4/-; Church Boxes, £1; Miss M. I. Johnstone, 10/-.

Youth Fellowship Tea will be held on Sun., 18th July, at 5 p.m.

HOLY BAPTISM

Larry Johns Burns, John Alan Nichols, Andrew David Castley, Robert Murgatroyd, Karen Jay Shegog, Christopher John Brian Baker, Simon Hollis Warland Brown, Andrew John Padman, Vanita Thwaites, Graham Harold Pennington.

MARRIAGES

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AT REST

John Edington Cameron, Kenneth Graham Davis, William Leslie Connors, Ann Elizabeth Pitchford, Cecil Godfrey Ryan, Horace Albert Evans, Gail Marie Press, Norman Richard Gee, Joseph Auberry Pyke, Edward Prouting Smith.

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