

# St. John's Parish Messenger

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## 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 3.30 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. I. H. Johnston (Hon. Treasurer), M. L. Cox, F. R.  
Dowse, M.B.E., L. Denham, M. M. Easter and R. W. J. Hart.

Hon. Lay Reader: Mr. 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.

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## RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Churchwardens and Vestry I would like to thank all who worked so hard to make our Parish Fair such a success. The names of stallholders and workers were published in "The Examiner," so there is no need to repeat them here, but I would like to assure them all of our grateful thanks. We would also like to thank all who supported us by coming to the Fair, either on Friday or Saturday afternoon. It was most encouraging to know how many were ready to help us by their interest and attendance. We would also thank those who sent us donations of kind and money. I feel that such combined efforts in support of our church bring

people together in happy fellowship which enables us to know each other better and creates a family spirit both in service and worship.

I hope many of you will be able to attend the Opening and Dedication of the new Church Missionary Society Building in St. John Street on Saturday, 16th October, at 3 p.m., by the Bishop of Tasmania. The modern tea room, meeting hall and suites of offices will become a centre for Christian witness both at home and abroad. When the building is completed we feel also that it will be a valuable addition to the buildings of our city.

On Sunday, 17th October, the eve of St. Luke's Day, the annual Hospital Service will be held at St. John's Church at 7 p.m. Dr. J. L. Grove, the chairman of the Launceston Hospital Board, will give the address, and matrons and nurses from all the Launceston hospitals will be invited to attend. Members of the medical profession will take part in the service and we extend a warm invitation to all parishioners to be present.

We were very glad to welcome the Rev. Tom E. Jones, Organising Missioner of the Bush Church Aid Society, as the preacher at our broadcast service last month. The B.C.A. is well known on the mainland as the Anglican Church Society which gives the ministry of the Gospel to many very isolated parts of the Australian inland. It maintains a flying doctor service with hospitals, and provides hostels for outback children to attend school in towns. The B.C.A. is interested in providing a special missioner in Tasmania for the Hydro-Electric construction camps.

The Diocesan Synod, which met last month in Hobart, considered matters of importance for the wider life of our Church. The proposed constitution for the Church of England in Australia was accepted. The matter of the assistant bishop for the diocese was referred to a special committee for further report. The need for more funds to meet the cost of diocesan activities was stressed. The difficulty of securing attendance of laymen from the north and north-west on the Diocesan Council and other committees meeting in Hobart was fully discussed. Archdeacon Bakewell and the Rev. Frank Coaldrake gave inspiring addresses on missionary work in Tanganyika and Japan. The Bishop announced that during his absence in England early next year, his brother, the Rt. Rev. George Cranswick, formerly Bishop of Gippsland, would be living at Bishops court, Hobart, and take confirmations in the diocese. The synod, as usual, was a happy time of fellowship for all attending. The Women's meetings, likewise, were most interesting and profitable, and gave opportunity for the renewal of friendships.

The last day of September marked the fifth anniversary of my institution as rector of St. John's. During the past twelve months I have had the privilege and responsibility of being an archdeacon. With the encouragement of the Vestry and the help of the Rev. A. V. Maddick and Miss E. Kingsmill, for which I am most grateful, I have attempted to meet my additional duties without neglecting my parochial responsibilities. Mrs. Sutton and I are both very happy in St. John's and greatly value the friendship and co-operation of parishioners in our common work and witness for the extension of The Kingdom.

May I ask that you all remember the Confirmation Service at 11 o'clock on Sunday, 10th October, and be present to encourage and support those who are to be confirmed. They will make their first communion the following Sunday, 17th October, at 8 a.m. I hope all communicants will come and welcome them into their fuller membership of the Church.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

LEONARD N. SUTTON.

## PARISH FAIR STALLS

The following amounts were raised by the stalls:—

Work Stall . . . . .	£214	0	0
Tuck Shop . . . . .	29	6	7
Cake . . . . .	28	10	0
Produce . . . . .	25	11	6
Flowers . . . . .	22	15	4
Luncheon . . . . .	18	8	0
Apples . . . . .	18	10	8
Afternoon Tea . . . . .	12	5	0
Hoopla . . . . .	6	15	11
Slide . . . . .	5	4	2
Aunt Sally . . . . .	4	6	7
Pony Rides . . . . .	3	16	0
Fish Pond . . . . .	3	14	6
Saveloys . . . . .	3	9	0
Puppet Show . . . . .	1	12	1
Football Kicking . . . . .	1	10	0
Donations . . . . .	57	0	0

Other proceeds:

Evenings, etc. . . . . 11 14 0

Expenses have not been finalised, but the net result is expected to be about £460.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Notices and Reports for insertion in this paper should reach the Rector not later than last Sunday of the month. Secretaries of parish organisations please note.

Confirmation Service will be held in St. John's Church on Sunday, 10th October, at 11 a.m.

Youth Fellowship Tea will be held this month on Sunday, 10th Oct., at 5 p.m. Note the change to the second Sunday instead of the third. All confirmees are specially invited.

Youth Communion Breakfast. As the newly confirmed will make their first communion on Sunday, 17th Oct. at 8 a.m., the monthly Communion Breakfast for young people will be that morning (instead of the previous Sunday) so that the confirmees can attend.

"Parish Messenger" Donations: —  
"Two Parishioners," 10/-.

Mothers' Union. There was an admission Service last month when Mesdames Lamb and Page were made members. Mrs. L. N. Sutton was the enrolling member. At the meeting in the Kindergarten Hall after the service Mrs. Sutton spoke of matters that were discussed at the Women's meetings in Hobart held during Synod week. There were 34 members present. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, 28th October, when the speaker will be Mrs. D. Roberts.

Parents and Friends of the Sunday School held a function for children on 21st August in the form of a Pets' and Pedlars' Parade which was very successful considering the inclement weather. Proceeds from the function amounted to £14/17/4, including donations and £3/1/9 raised by the pedlars. Our next function will be to help with the Sunday School Picnic on Saturday, 13th Nov. at Gravelly Beach. Our next meeting will be on Friday, 5th Nov. at 8 p.m.

Left in Church: Prayer book with A. & M. hymns, dark blue cover, large print on thin paper. Enquire Rector.

Wanted for New C.M.S. Lunch Room: A bread slicer is urgently needed for the kitchen of the new C.M.S. lunch room. The rector would be glad to give particulars. Will any generous parishioner or group help?

At Old Folks' Rest Room in Pater-son St. Methodist Hall women members of St. John's were hostesses on 2nd September. Mesdames Galloway, Cox and Kay were assisted by Mrs. Peters and Mr. E. Atherton who gave musical items.

## REMEMBER:—

:: Opening new C.M.S.: Sat, 16th Oct., at 3 p.m.

:: Confirmation: Sunday, 10th Oct., at 11 a.m.

:: Hospital Service: Sunday, 17th Oct., at 7 p.m.

## HOLY BAPTISM

Ross Gregory Harvey, Julie Anne Towers, Jillian Anne Viney, David William Gow, Neil Alan Starke, Christopher Stuart Brooks.

## MARRIAGES

Harold Desmond Gay and Lois Mary Burston; Rex John Rawlings and Marie Jean Hall; John Richard O'Shea and Bertha Kathleen Terry; Graham Eric Hortle and Margaret Kathleen Mitchell, Ronald Geoffrey Dean and Fay Patricia Bishop; Colin Francis Burge and Audrey Ethel Banks.

## AT REST

Stanley Laurence Millwood, Frederick George Bruford, Sally Elizabeth Warren, John William Sargent.

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

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