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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 before hand).—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 Frank Ikin (Hon. Treasurer), M. L. Cox, F. R. Dowse, M.B.E., L. Denham, M. M. Faßther 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.

RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

Once again the Season of Lent calls us to deepen our spiritual life in preparation for the sacred remembrance of our Lord's Passion and the glorious triumph of Easter Day. Too often we measure the "success" of our parish life by the state of our finances and the size of our church. Unless these reflect our own devotion to our Lord and His Church and indicate our zeal for and understanding of His Kingdom these outward things may mean very little. For this reason I hope we shall use Lent as a time when by more sincere waiting upon God in prayer and the study of His Sacred Word; by more frequent acts of worship, especially in the sacrament of Holy Communion; by the greater use of opportunities for service and help to others in the ordinary affairs of everyday life, our faith in Christ may become more

real and our witness for Him more vital because of what we are in our inner life.

At the end of this month our Bishop sails on his way to England for a well-earned holiday. He plans to return in six months. We would extend to him and Mrs. Cranswick our best wishes for a good trip and a restful time away. During his absence Archdeacon Barrett will be Administrator of the diocese.

Sponsored by the Launceston Branch of the World Council of Churches, the Rev. Alan Walker, M.A., is to conduct a Mission in our city from Sunday, 20th March, to Sunday, 27th March. We are asked to join with our brethren in other churches in prayer and planning for the effective witness of the mission. Next month we shall have details of the services and meetings arranged.

A new type of microphone has been placed in the pulpit. It is generally agreed that it is much more satisfactory than the older type. The vestry would be grateful if any parishioner would offer to replace one of the other three microphones with the new type. They cost £12/10/- each.

We extend our congratulations to Broadland House School on the completion of their new buildings, and also to St. Luke's Hospital on the opening of their Children's Ward sponsored by St. Aidan's auxiliary. They were completed in time to be opened by the Bishop before he leaves for England.

Mr. I. H. Johnston, who has been a member of our vestry since July, 1952, and our valued treasurer since the last annual meeting has been appointed to the Melbourne office of his bank. We congratulate him on his promotion and wish to thank him for all that he has done to help us. Not only on the vestry, but also in C.E.M.S. and the Parents and Friends' Association of the Sunday School he will be greatly missed. At a gathering at the Rectory last month he received tokens of our goodwill and the occasion was taken to express our good wishes also to Mrs. Johnston and Judith.

I am very happy that Mr. Frank Ikin accepted my nomination as a vestryman to fill the vacancy and that he has also accepted nomination by the vestry as Church Treasurer.

Yours sincerely,

LEONARD N. SUTTON.

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Calling all young people. Our activities begin again this month with breakfast on Sunday, 13th February, after Communion, and Fellowship Tea on Sunday, 20th February, at 5 p.m. The Youth Club will meet every Saturday at 7 p.m., beginning on 26th February. Take advantage of these opportunities to meet other young people and enjoy their fellowship in prayer and games.

LENTEN SERVICES

Ash Wednesday, 23rd February, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 a.m. and 10.15 a.m. There will be an evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Every Wednesday in Lent Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 a.m. and 10.15 a.m.

Every Thursday evening in Lent the Bible Study Group will meet at 8 p.m. in the Rector's vestry.

On Sunday evenings the course of addresses on "God's Ancient Law in the Modern World," which was commenced in Advent, will be continued. It is well that we should think of the Ten Commandments as they apply to life today. They are never out of date.

BIBLE SOCIETY WOMEN'S MEETING

The Rev. H. M. Arrowsmith, M.B.E., Th.L., General Federal Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society is to be the special speaker at a Women's Meeting in St. John's Kindergarten Hall on Thursday, 17th February at 3 p.m. Mr. Arrowsmith, who has recently returned from visits to London, China and New Guinea, has an inspiring message to give and it is hoped that a large number of parishioners and their friends will accept our invitation to be present. Afternoon tea will be served.

WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER

The Women's World Day of Prayer will be held this year on Friday, 25th February. In Launceston the services will be in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Paterson St. Short intercessions will be taken at 11 a.m., 12 noon and 1 p.m. The afternoon service will be at 3 p.m. when the speaker will be Miss Joy Jones, former missionary in Syria. There will be a Youth Service at 7.45 p.m., when Mrs. Peek of the Salvation Army will give the address.

NEWS IN BRIEF

New Kitchen Planned. The parish vestry is considering the building of a new kitchen in the middle hall on the same floor level as the kindergarten so that it will be convenient for those using the main hall as well as the kindergarten hall. The present kitchen will then be incorporated in a new lavatory block.

Verger's Cottage. Mrs. M. E. Shadwick having moved to Newstead, Mr. W. Matthews is now living in the verger's cottage.

"Parish Messenger" Donations: Miss B. Weymouth, 4/-; Miss N. Donaldson, 5/-; Mrs. H. Cox, 10/-; Mrs. G. M. Galloway, 10/-; M.I.J., £1.

Missionary Boxes opened in December contained £28/3/7 for the Church Missionary Society.

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

St. John's Medical Missionary Auxiliary (M.M.A.) will have their first meeting for the year on Wednesday, 2nd March, at 2.45 p.m. in the Kindergarten Hall. New members will be warmly welcomed.

Churchwomen's March Meetings have been arranged for Tuesday and Wednesday, 15th and 16th March. As usual, they will be held at St. John's.

The Sunday School Parents' and Friends' Association will resume its meetings in March on a date to be announced.

Women's Guild Proposed. A meeting of all women of the parish is to be held on Thursday, 24th February at 3 p.m. in the Kindergarten Hall for the purpose of discussing the formation of a women's guild. It is hoped that all interested in the proposal will be present.

C.E.M.S. will meet on Sunday, 6th March at 4.45 p.m. in the Kindergarten Hall. All men will be welcomed.

Official Year Book of the Church of England in Tasmania recently published may be obtained from the Rector. Price, 2/-.

C.E.B.S. The room in the basement of the church below the Rector's vestry has been cleaned out and will be used this year by the C.E.B.S. for their meetings.

Rotary Service. In connection with the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the foundation of Rotary International, Rotarians will attend the evening service at St. John's at 7 p.m. on Sunday, 20th February.

G.F.S. Service. At 11 a.m. on Sunday, 20th February, the Girl Guides

will hold a parade service at St. John's marking the annual observance of "Thinking Day."

HOLY BAPTISM

Jennifer Elizabeth Irvine, Janette Maree Hill, Susanne Howell, Philip Robert Tregurtha, Victor Kennedy Edward Waters, Roxanne Joan Mills, Elizabeth Anne Bennison, Gary David Hoell, Harold Uwe Jasiulek, David Peter Minol, Adrian Ronald Groves, Michael William Winston Burnie, Dorothy June Duncan, Craig Hamilton Duncan, Gregory Norman Duncan, Beatrice Violet Mason, Vicki Lorraine Peck, Sandra June Hooper, Patricia Louise Curran, Kevin James Powell, Vicki Elwys Davis, Robyn Anne West, Janne Maree West, Peter John Quarry, Jennifer Anne Abineri, Pamela Sharman Hills, Gayle Charlene Johnston, Brian David Jones, Ian Norman Mackie, Susan Margaret Quill, Carol May Lamb, Jenice Margaret Kearnes.

MARRIAGES

Bernard Lovell Harvey and Patricia Ellen Nisbet; Nevin Keith Johnston and Joy Ann Walker; Ronald John Clayton and Eileen Patricia Watson; Stanley Bell and Joan May Smith; Robert Arthur Cameron Doherty and Minnie Mary Alice Abra; Hilmar Helmuth Mans and Estelle Jean McDonald; Geoffrey Albert Cobern and Patricia Abbott; David Thomas Parker and Dorothy May Clay; William Henry Walker and Hilda May Colgrave; Ronald Clifton Gower and Betty Doreen Bennett; Wallace Andrew Waugh and Beverly May Hutton; Cyril Oswald Shuttleworth and Winnie Fay Coward; William Thomas Bissett and Joy Alda Parry; Cecil Clyde Davey and Jean Elizabeth Cole; John Leishman and Mary Frances Newton; Robert John Roberts and Ailsa Claire Smith; Trevor Frank Welsh and Yvonne Lorraine Gale; Donald Bradman Alfred Lette and Marlene Annette Matthews; Gordon James Morling and Madge Catherine Haas; Alfred John Thomas and Catherine Mary Joan Gilmore; Peter Lawrence Roberts and Janet Rees; Bernard Ambrose Triffett and Norma Betty Brewer; Barry Nichol Davies and Winifred Janet Davis; Colin John Roach and Patricia Yvonne Roberts.

AT REST

David Boxall, Ann Radford, Elizabeth Burns, Victor Albert Watts, Gordon Schapira, Lilian Estelle Phillips, Amy Louisa Cuthbert, William Baden Peck, Alys May Parker.

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

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