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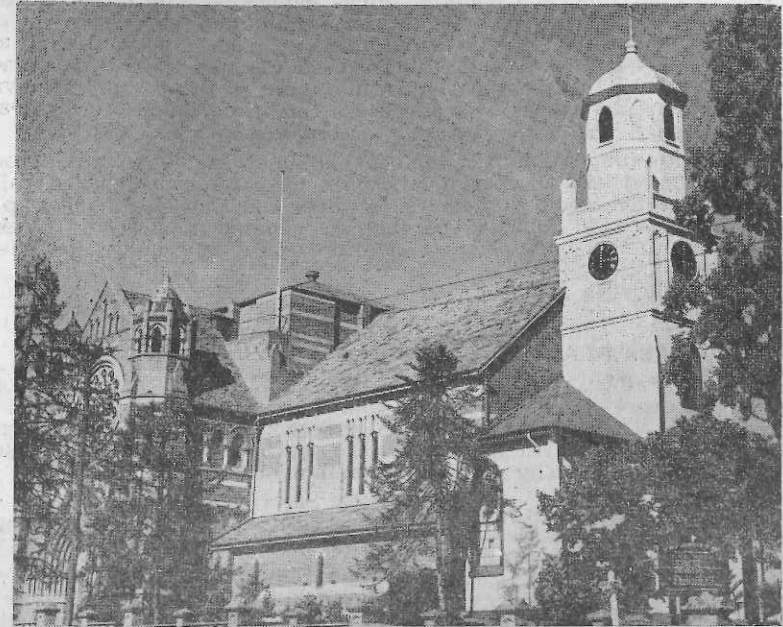
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SUNDAY SERVICES

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.
 Junior Church, 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.
 Marriages and Burials by arrangement with the Clergy.

LAY OFFICERS

Churchwardens: Messrs. R. W. J. Hart, 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. Easter and K. A. Findlay.
 Hon. Lay Reader: Mr. A. G. Hart.
 Sunday School Superintendents: Miss E. Kingsmill and Miss E. J. E. Kiddle
 Deputy Organist and Choirmaster: Mr. A. H. Wills.

RECTOR'S LETTER.

My Dear Friends,—As announced last month our "Every Member Canvass" is taking place this month. You will all have received invitations to the "Loyalty Dinner" which is being held in the Albert Hall on the evening of Wednesday, June 13, at 6.30 p.m. I hope you will be able to come, for it will probably be the largest gathering of its kind ever held in the parish. The Canvass has been arranged by the Vestry because they feel that it is the most practical and equitable way of balancing our budget, meeting our commitments and providing the means whereby we can plan for the future

with a feeling of security. We must remember that it has been operated in more than a hundred parishes in the Commonwealth with success. It has brought both material and spiritual blessings. As many of you know the Paterson St. Methodist Church and St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Sandhill, have both had similar Canvasses this year. The Invermay Methodist Church is having one at the present time. Other Launceston Churches have decided to do the same. In Hobart, Scottsdale and on the North-West Coast the same plan has been adopted. I feel that this method of enlisting the support and interest of all who claim an affiliation with a church or parish will soon be generally adopted as normal. We must remember, however, that spiritual and material things cannot be kept apart. Life is to be lived as a whole. We must integrate and unify the pattern of our thinking and actions. Only so will our lives be in harmony with God and our fellows. So I trust that in all things in our Canvass we will seek God's direction and help. In another paragraph there is printed the "Canvass Prayer." Let us all use it whenever we act or think about our Canvass. Only when God guides us can we act in accordance with His Will.

This month preparation for confirmation later in the year will commence. I am most anxious that all who wish to be confirmed should realise that attendance for worship at church services and Christian fellowship is just as much part of their preparation as coming regularly to weekly classes. Without this both before and afterwards Confirmation may mean very little.

With all good wishes. Yours sincerely,
LEONARD N. SUTTON.

CANVASS PRAYER

O Heavenly Father, who has promised Thy guidance and help to those who seek to do Thy will, direct and encourage us in all our Parish Canvass activities so that Thy Church may receive material and spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

ST. JOHN'S MOTHERS' UNION

The Annual Musical Market was held in St. John's Hall on Wednesday, May 30. Proceeds amounting to more than £60 will go to the Diocesan Children's Home. We would like to thank all members and friends who helped to make the function a success. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 28, at 2.30 p.m.—a little earlier than usual. It will be a combined meeting with members from other parishes and our guest speaker will be the Diocesan President, Mrs. J. W. Davison. At this meeting there will be a presentation made to Mrs. F. H. Lansdell on her retirement. We extend an invitation to all women to be present. Please bring a basket.

ST. JOHN'S JUNIOR G.F.S.

A branch of Junior G.F.S. members has been going since September last. We meet each Monday at 4.15 p.m. to approximately 5.30 p.m. Ages of the group are 9 years to 13 years, or over for the Intermediate Group. There is still room for any who wish to join. Information can be had from Mrs. L. N. Sutton or Miss I. Oates.

YOUTH GROUP

We would remind all young people that we have our Youth Breakfast on the second Sunday in each month after the 8 a.m. celebration of Holy Communion.

On Saturday, June 16, at 8 p.m. we have been invited to a Film Evening at Chalmers Church.

On Sunday, June 17, the Exeter Youth Fellowship have invited us to their Birthday Party at 5 p.m. and to join them at Evensong afterwards. Transport arrangements will be made at the Breakfast on June 10.

C.E.M.S.

St. John's branch held their annual meeting on Sunday, June 3. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, Bro. J. Sanderson; Secretary, Bro. J. E. Bingham; Treasurer, Bro. F. Stevens; Auditor, Bro. F. J. Jones (last three re-elected). The President and Secretary were appointed representatives for the Northern Regional Council. It was proposed to invite the Paterson St. Methodist Men's Fellowship to join us at our meeting on August 5. Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, July 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARENTS AND FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION

Our Annual Meeting was held in the Kindergarten Hall on Friday, June 1. The report of the year's activities showed two "At Homes," two socials for senior pupils, also an outline of sundry repairs and additions to the school building.

The financial statement revealed a credit of £65/13/9 brought forward. Receipts for the year £17/4/6 and expenditure £41/19/11, leaving a balance carried forward of £40/18/4. Officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, R. H. Watson; Secretary, F. B. Stevens; Treasurer, Mrs. F. B. Stevens; Auditor, B. Irvine. It was decided to hold our future meetings quarterly instead of monthly. The next meeting will be held on Friday, September 7, 1956, at 8 p.m. and will be followed by a social hour.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Classes in preparation for Confirmation, which will be held at St. John's early in October, are to commence this month. All who wish to be confirmed are asked to hand names and addresses to the Rector at once. The first class will be held on Sunday afternoon, June 17, at 2 p.m. in the Rector's vestry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

It was a great privilege last month to have Sister Rachael Joseph, an Indian Member of the United Church of South India and co-founder of the Christian Community at Bethol Asram, Travancore, speak to us. Sister Rachael Joseph told how the Ancient Syrian Church founded by St. Thomas and dating in South India from the third century A.D. had been revived by the translation about 100 years ago of the Bible and Prayer Book into her own language through the work of C.M.S. Missionaries. Parents, teachers and scholars are challenged to remember that the words of Jesus Christ are always true. He said, "I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me." Formal worship is not enough. The Church is the body of which Christ is the Head; nothing else can take His place. Where He is not truly exalted decadence is ever the result. We have in our land the great privilege of the Holy Scriptures in our own language, how important in these days of questioning and uncertainty that they should be read and understood in the power of the Holy Spirit and diligently taught to the young. There is room in our Sunday School for many more scholars and for consecrated teachers in proportion to the number of them.

On Sunday, June 24, teachers are requested (Senior Sunday School) to attend the 8 a.m. service of Holy Communion and to meet together

afterwards for breakfast in the Parish Hall prior to Sunday School.

MISSIONARY SERVICE LEAGUE

The next meeting of the Missionary Service League will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Bryant, 8A Claremont St., at 7.45 p.m. on Tuesday, June 19. All parishioners interested in helping with the Missionary work are invited to attend.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Missionary Boxes: All parishioners who have Missionary Boxes are asked to return them for the quarterly opening before the end of June, when the financial year closes.

St. John's Ambulance Brigade will hold their annual parade service at St. Johns on Sunday, June 17, at 11 a.m.

Annual School Service. Broadland House School and Launceston Church Grammar School will hold their annual School service at St. Johns on Sunday, June 24, at 7 p.m. Members of the schools will form the choir and the preacher will be the Bishop of Tasmania. All parents and friends are specially invited to attend.

HOLY BAPTISMS

Jack Spencer Alfred Wells, Joy Anne Thomas, Carol May Woodfield, Angela Robyn Curtis, Michael James Francis, Teresa Ann Francis, Glenn Raymond Patterson, Michael Robert Gray, Vicki Lyn Jory, Jillian Smythe, Leanne Jane Neil, Maxine Pamela Bird.

MARRIAGES

Barry John Dickson and Doreen Kirkwood; Laurence Ronald Meek and Mary Ann Emily Dalton; Anthony James Waldron and Christine Henry, Raymond Edward Murfet and Margaret Gwendolene Boxhall, Roy Aisthorpe and Pamela Doris Hall, Eugene Ernest Gay and Coral Francis Crowden, Donald Frederick Shaw and Adele Patricia Sinclair.

AT REST

Colin Brown Campbell, Audrey Gwen Tucker, Henry Reed, Beryl Alexander Baylis.

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