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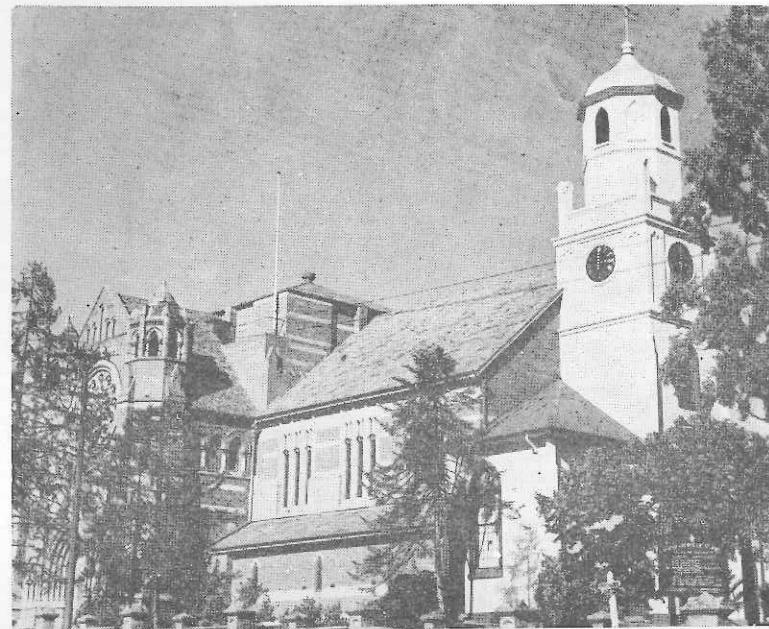
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SUNDAY SERVICES

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. Easther and R. H. Watson.
Hon. Lay Reader: Mr. A. G. Hart.
Sunday School Superintendents: Rev. T. H. Dicks and Miss E. J. E. Kiddle.
Deputy Organist and Choirmaster: Mr. A. H. Wills.

RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners of St. John's Church will be held in the Parish Hall, on Wednesday, 31st July at 7.30 p.m. Before the meeting there will be a Parish Tea in the Hall at 6 p.m. to which all parishioners are invited. Arrangements for the Tea will be announced later. We hope a large number will attend. At the meeting the Churchwardens will present their Report and Financial Statement for the past twelve months and the reports of the parish organisations will be circulated. The Churchwardens, Vestrymen and Auditors for the next year will be elected together with other Church officers. Matters of general concern may be brought forward for discussion. I hope that the opportunity will be taken to show

our appreciation of the work done by our Church officers in looking after the business affairs of our parish. They spend a great deal of time and undertake much responsibility on our behalf and they will be greatly encouraged by our real interest.

A happy hour was spent after Evensong on Sunday 23rd June when we met Mrs. T. H. Dicks and welcomed her to St. John's. She was introduced by her husband and the opportunity was taken by Mr. R. W. J. Hart (Rector's Warden) to present to them, from the Vestry and Mothers' Union, a tray mobile as a wedding gift. Mr. Dicks was also presented with a green stole. On behalf of the C.E.S. Mr. R. J. Roberts gave them a gift of china. Mr. and Mrs. Dicks have already made many friends in the parish and we trust that they will be very happy here.

After a long illness the Revd. Albert H. Roake passed away last month. The funeral service was held in St. Aidan's Church where he was rector for fourteen years before his retirement in 1949. The Assistant Bishop spoke of Mr. Roake's faithful ministry in this diocese for thirty-five years. In recent years his help at St. John's was greatly appreciated at the mid-week services and I shall always be grateful for his assistance. Our sincere sympathy is with Mrs. Roake in her bereavement.

An encouraging number of helpers from Launceston parishes, (some twenty from St. John's) took part in the working-bee at the Kelso camp-site last month when good progress was made in clearing. Another group is to move the frame work of the partly erected building at Sidmouth to the new site at Kelso. Plans for development in construction are in hand. We shall be glad of offers of help.

This time last year we congratulated the church folk of Ravenswood when the Bishop laid the foundation stone of their Church being built by voluntary workers. Since then I have been responsible with the help of lay readers and visiting clergymen for arranging Sunday services. Ravenswood has now been attached to the parish of St. Leonard's which will make for greater pastoral oversight. We are glad for this forward step and assure them of our continued interest and readiness to assist.

Once again the annual Church School service was an inspiring occasion when St. John's was crowded to the doors. We thank the Rev. Oliver Heyward, Rector of Sorell, who gave the address, and Mr. B. H. Travers and Miss M. L. Rooney for arranging the service.

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

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of St. John's Church in the parish of Launceston is intended to be held at Launceston on Wednesday, 31st July at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall for the purpose of electing CHURCHWARDENS, VESTRYMEN and AUDITORS and for the other purposes of an Annual Meeting in accordance with the provisions of the Vestries Act, 1947.

LEONARD N. SUTTON, Rector.

M.S.L. REPORT

At the last meeting slides borrowed from the Australian Director of the China Inland Mission who recently visited Launceston, were shown by Miss E. Kingsmill. We were encouraged to have several visitors at the meeting and hope they will become regular members.

Christian literature is most important in its influence and should anyone have copies to spare of biographies of missionaries suitable for forwarding to Tanganyika we would be grateful if they could be left at C.M.S. book room for this purpose.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 16th July at C.M.S. at 7.45 p.m. Remember — M.S.L. is every third Tuesday at this time.

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

Just a year ago we were busily engaged in the activity of the Canvass, having just enjoyed that memorable event, the Loyalty Dinner. Now we have had the twelve months working under the new conditions made possible by the Canvass, it has become clear how worthwhile was the effort.

The first year's achievements were bound to be modest, for there were heavy debts and expenses to be cleared: but it has nevertheless been possible to make good progress, and with the coming of Rev. T. Dicks the work of the church can now be strengthened and extended.

Very shortly the church officers will be appointed for the coming twelve months and for the first time in many years the vestry will be able to budget and plan ahead in the knowledge that the church's income, from those who pledged regular contributions, is assured. Not only can St. John's now go ahead, but increased assistance can be given to the Diocese and to Missions.

Since the Canvass there have been a number of new arrivals to welcome into the Parish, and quite soon they too will be given the opportunity to become pledged members of St. John's.

YOUTH NEWS

The City Mission. St. John's Fellow-

ship are leading the people in worship at the City Mission this Sunday, 7th July. We meet at St. John's at 2.40 p.m. After the service there will be a singing song and tea.

Youth Tea. Sunday, 14th July, at 5 p.m. This will be an effort to reach many young people in this city. The programme will be varied, interesting, helpful and challenging. There will be a gathering of C.E.F. after Church.

The Youth Group will meet on the third Saturday evening this month and every month. Saturday, 20th July. We begin at 7.45 p.m. and finish at 10 p.m. Boys bring savouries, girls bring cake. ALL WELCOME — BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

Communion and Breakfast 8 a.m. on Sunday, 21st July.

C.E.F. Tea. Sunday, 28th July, at 4 p.m.

Please Note Future Programme for Month. First Saturday—Outing; second Sunday, Youth Tea, 5 p.m., C.E.F. after Church; third Saturday, Youth Group, 7.45 p.m.; third Sunday, Communion and Breakfast, 8 a.m.; fourth Sunday, C.E.F. Tea, 4 p.m.

C.E.B.S. We have great pleasure in welcoming Mr. Gayne Watson back into the St. John's Branch of C.E.B.S. Mr. Watson has spent some time with the Navy doing National Service

NEWS IN BRIEF

"Parish Messenger" donations: Mr. F. J. Jones, 6/-; Mrs. Hope, 2/-; Church Boxes, 10/-.

Mothers' Union. The next meeting of St. John's Mothers' Union will be held on Thursday, 25th July, at 2.45 p.m. when the speaker will be Mrs. J. M. (Margot) Parker.

St. Luke's Hospital. St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital meet at the home of their President, Mrs. K. F. Brown, 73 Elphin Road on the first Monday afternoon in each month, and at the Rectory on the first Thursday in each month at 8 p.m.

C.E.M.S. Travel films will be screened at our meeting on Sunday, 7th July at 4.45 p.m. All men are cordially invited.

Confirmation Classes are meeting in the Chapel every Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Parents and Friends' of the Sunday School held their annual meeting last month when reports were presented and officers re-elected. It was decided to continue their activities in assisting the Sunday School with equipment. Help would also be given at Picnics and social gatherings for the children. It was decided to organise a social evening for parents, teachers and their friends on Thursday, 15th August, to which all parishioners will be invited. This will take the form of a "birthday party," marking the fifth year of the Sunday School P. & F. Association.

A New Projector has been purchased for the Sunday School. It is a 500 watt

"Waterworth" model with fan. In addition to use in the Sunday School it will be available for use by parish organisations on application to the Rector.

"Youth News Flash" is the title of a three-page duplicated pamphlet produced by the Rev. T. H. Dicks for distribution among our young people. Ask for a copy!

"WEAPONS OF OUR WARFARE"

The Revd. A. V. Maddick, B.A., L.Th., Dip.Ed. will preach a course of sermons under this title at the 11 o'clock services at St. John's commencing on 14th July. The subjects will be: July 14th, "Aloofness." July 21st, "Faith." July 28th, "Purity;" August 4th, "Suffering."

BIBLE CLASS

The weekly Bible Class will resume in the Rector's Vestry on Thursday, 11th July at 7.15 p.m. and every Thursday thereafter at the same time and place. All are invited to attend.

SYNOD IN LAUNCESTON.

Arrangements are being made in preparation for the Diocesan Synod to meet in Launceston on Monday, 9th September next. There will be a special service at St. John's on Sunday evening, 8th September at 7 p.m., at which the Assistant Bishop will be the preacher. On Monday afternoon the Bishop and Mrs. G. F. Cranswick will entertain members of Synod and their wives together with parish representatives on the Church of England Council of Women, at a garden party in the Rectory grounds. Synod will commence with a service in St. John's at 7.30 p.m. after which members will assemble for the preliminary business in St. John's Hall. A section of the hall will be reserved for visitors who are not members of Synod.

This Synod will be the centenary of the first Synod which met in 1857 to prepare a constitution for the diocese.

HOLY BAPTISM

Sandra Lynette Floyd, Mark Anthony Lonergan, Craig Laurence Meek, Peter John Phillips, Julianne Maree Dakin, Michael Lloyd Stebbings, Allison Lee Cartledge, Carolyn Julie Jacobs, Errol William Redman, Michael John Tidey, Kenneth Craig Langford, Helen Burgess-McLean, Stephen John Bruinewoud.

MARRIAGES

Edward John Archer and Denise Lynette Barber, Anthony Alan Saunders and Margaret Carleen Williams, Ronald Silas Jones and Jennifer Mary Hudson, Graham George Drinkwater and Marlene Jean Cubit, Keveall Charles Cox and Dorothy Gwen Jacobs, Matthew Ernest Wrangmore and Betty May Barnes.

AT REST

Ruby Lamb and Emily Selina Horton. Our sincere sympathy is extended to those who have been bereaved.