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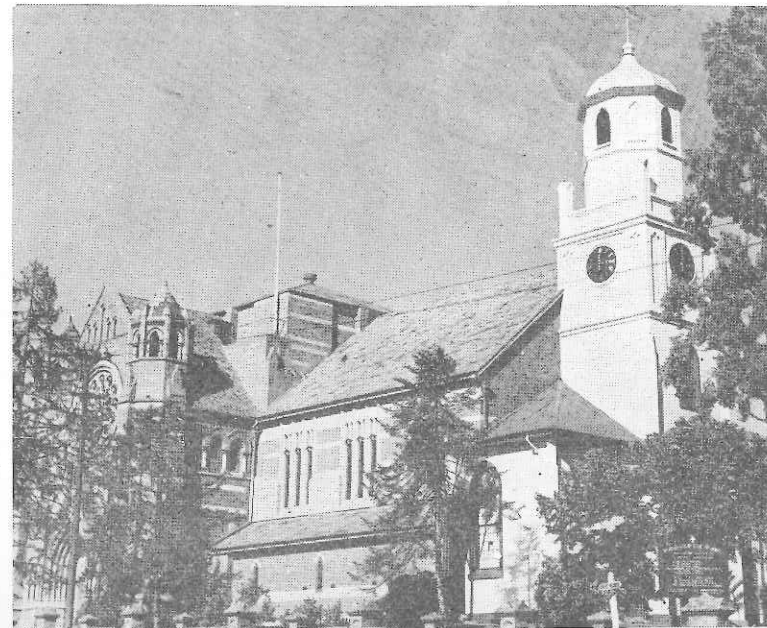
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**SUNDAY SERVICES**

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 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 great festival of Whitsuntide which we are now celebrating reminds us of the gift of the Holy Spirit to the first disciples on the day of Pentecost. In His power and wisdom they were enabled to fulfil the command to teach all nations and be witnesses to Jesus Christ throughout the world. How often do we forget our need of that same Holy Spirit which God is ready to give us to enable us to live a Christian life. In our strength alone we shall fail, in His strength we shall succeed.  
The Presidents of the World Council of Churches have sent a Message to members of all churches for Pentecost. They point out that on the world level inter-

national tensions will be removed only when we turn to God for help.

"The nations are looking with fear to an unknown future. Grave problems of human relationships which cause the suffering of millions of our fellow-men remain unsolved. This is not because the necessary intelligence is lacking, or even some general goodwill. It is rather because men have not the power to do the good that they know they ought to do.

"In closing the inconclusive Disarmament Conference held some twenty years ago the Chairman said: 'In such a situation as the present nothing can help us but faith. . . . The obstacles are not in the world around us, but in our minds and hearts. We will the end, but we do not will it hard enough to risk the means.' That is still our position today. We long for true international understanding and peace, but we cannot bring ourselves to pay the price. In the churches we find a real desire for renewal, for unity, for evangelism, but not enough readiness to consecrate ourselves so fully to the service of Christ that we become the willing instruments of His saving work. Now Whitsun comes to tell us that the one and only way in which our weakness can be transformed into strength is by receiving the life-giving Spirit which turned disappointed disciples into courageous witnesses.

"We therefore beseech you, brethren, so to wait upon God that we may be endowed with power from on high. We are often in such a hurry to do things for God that we forget God Himself and do not wait for the Spirit. 'Not by might nor by power, but by my spirit' says the Lord of Hosts."

Miss E. Kingsmill who has been assisting me in the parish for nearly three years, has been appointed to the staff of the Launceston City Mission for the next six months. I would like to thank Miss Kingsmill for all the help she has given me in the schools and in parish visiting as well as in the Sunday School. While we shall have her continued interest and support as a parishioner, the work she has been doing will now be undertaken by Mr. Dicks.

Mr. Dicks will return to Launceston with his wife on 14th June. Arrangements have been made to welcome them after the evening service on Sunday 23rd June in the Kindergarten Hall. We hope all will accept our invitation to be present.

An enthusiastic and representative meeting of young people and church organisations met last month to plan for the development of an Anglican Youth Camp at Kelso where four acres of ground has been given to the diocese by Mr. G. R. Gardner. Committees were formed and a working bee is to be held on the site on Monday, 17th June. Cars will leave St. John's at 8 a.m. Offers of help will be greatly appreciated. Make it a holiday outing!

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,  
LEONARD N. SUTTON.

#### ST. JOHN'S WOMENS' GUILD

The next meeting of St. John's Women's Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Targett, 17 Gloucester St. on Thursday, 13th June, at 8 p.m. when new members will be made very welcome.

The last meeting of the Guild was held at the Rectory when we entertained members of St. Oswald's Guild with films shown by Miss Margot Tuck.

Mrs. M. Cox, Hon. Sec.  
C.E.M.S.

On Sunday 2nd June, the Annual Meeting and Election of Officers was held. The following were appointed for the ensuing year: President, Bro. F. B. Stevens. Secretary: Bro. M. M. Easter. Treasurer: Bro. B. Irvine. Auditor: Bro. F. J. Jones. Our next meeting will be held on 7th July at 4.45 p.m. when Travel Films will be screened. It has been decided to plan our meetings in future so that the speaker or screening of films be arranged as the first item on the programme immediately after the devotional opening. Formal business will be shortened and taken after tea. In this way it is hoped to increase interest in our gatherings and widen

our fellowship to bring in many new members. At our next meeting suggestions will be made concerning jobs of work for members to do together for the church. Have you any ideas to bring forward? All visitors warmly welcomed to our meetings.

#### 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 16, at 2 p.m. in the Rector's vestry.

#### YOUTH GROUP

Youth Fellowship Tea will be held on Sunday, 9th June, at 5 p.m. when the speaker will be Sister Ray, Secretary of the Australian Nurses' Christian Union. Her subject will be "Vocation." Our monthly Communion Breakfast will be on Sunday 16th, when we hope to have the Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Dicks with us.

C.E.B.S.

The Annual Diocesan Rally of the Church of England Boys' Society will be held in St. John's Hall on Saturday,

1st June. Competitions will be held in the afternoon, and a Concert in the evening at 8 p.m. to which all are invited. The annual Rally Service and Commissioning of Leaders will be at Holy Trinity Church at 7 p.m. Parishioners willing to offer accommodation to lads from other parts of the State over the holiday week-end are asked to notify the Rector.

#### MISSIONARY SERVICE LEAGUE

At the last meeting it was decided to work towards the establishment of a library of films, filmstrips, and slides to form a helpful background for missionary news read at meetings. We also hope to hold a social gathering in August with a stall to raise funds. As it will be in the evening we will call it an "American Supper."

All missionary hearted parishioners are invited to help us to help others to carry out Christ's command to "preach the gospel to every creature." Our next meeting will be held in C.S.M.S. Office on Tuesday, 18th June, at 7.45 p.m. Please come.

#### USED STAMPS FOR C.M.S.

Please give all your unwanted stamps of the Australian Commonwealth, British Empire and foreign countries to the Church Missionary Society for Missionary Funds. Any quantity on or off paper—Collections—Sets or Single Stamps. No torn, stained or heavily cancelled stamps please. Stamps may be left at St. John's Rectory, or with Mr. C. J. Sanderson, 20 Welman St., Launceston, or at C.M.S. Depot, 92 St. John Street.

#### NEWS IN BRIEF

"Parish Messenger Donations"—Miss Weymouth, 3/-; Miss E. Martin, 10/-; Mrs. Leach, 4/-; Misses Sutton, £1.

Mothers' Union—A combined meeting of the Mothers' Union will be held at St. John's on Thursday, 27th June, commencing at 2.30 p.m. The Guest Speaker will be Mrs. G. Lazenby, Superintendent of the Mail Bag Sunday School.

The Annual Musical Market was held in St. John's Hall on Wednesday, 22nd May when £52 was raised for the Diocesan Children's Home. We would like to thank all members and friends who helped to make the function a success.

St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary meet at the Rectory on the first Thursday in every month. The next meeting will be on Thursday, 4th July at 8 p.m. We would welcome any ladies of the parish at these meetings which are held to support our Church Hospital.

Sunday School Parents and Friends' Association will hold their Annual Meeting in the Kindergarten Hall on Friday 14th June at 8 p.m. All parents and friends of the Sunday School are invited to attend.

Sunday School Teachers' Association will meet in the C.M.S. House on Tuesday, 25th June at 7.30 p.m. when Rev. Canon F. J. McCabe, B.A., Th.L. will give an address on "The Psychology of the Child." All Sunday School teachers are urged to attend.

Service for Students—In connection with the annual Day of Prayer for Students there will be special intercessions at the evening service on Sunday, 23rd June at St. John's when the address will be given by Mr. Peter Cranswick, LL.B. All university graduates, Student Teachers and seniors from secondary schools are invited to attend.

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. John's on Sunday, June 23 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 30, at 7 p.m. Members of the schools will form the choir and there will be a visiting preacher. All parents and friends are specially invited to attend.

We acknowledge the following donations towards the furnishing of "Beresford House," with thanks:-

Mrs. and Miss M. D. Morrah, £2; Miss Irene Evershed, a chair; Mrs. F. H. Cookman, blinds; Mrs. F. Cox, door mat.

#### HOLY BAPTISM

Christina Rosemary Gatenby, Bary Victor Guy, Roslyn Frances Stokes, Steven Wayne Cantwell, Phillip Charles Walters, Vicki Maree Shaw, Kim Adele Shaw, Michael Robert Senior, Andrew Clyde Irvine, Darryl Kenneth Walsh, Graham Ross West.

#### MARRIAGES

Allan William Geale and Zillah Matilda Shipton. Ranson Briggs and Pamela Ann Butler. Trevor Alwyn Stever and Margaret Olive Robertson. Athol Robert Percy Murray and Rhonda Ella Wilson. Bruce Stuart Douglas and Janet Archer. Kevin George Mansell and Lorna Wright. Gordon Malcolm Crawford and Shirley Lorraine Russell. Natalino Pizolato and Mary Anne Bell. Geoffrey James Burgess and Betty Dawn Lucy Clarke. John Kenneth Levis and Marietta Lucy Daves.

#### AT REST

Edward Charles Young, Walter James Birkett, Trevor Eardley-Wilmot, Alfred Ivan Murray, Allan Lionel Kenneth Robbins

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