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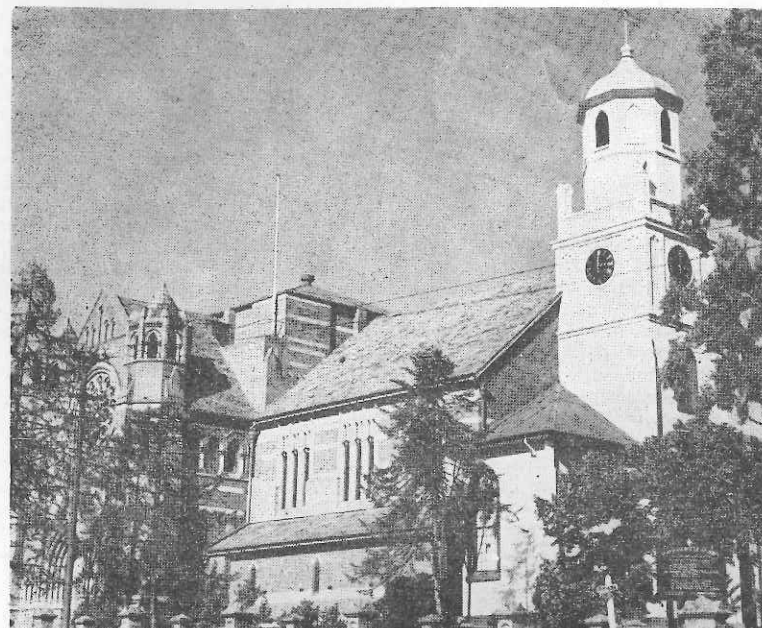
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**SUNDAY SERVICES**

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' Day 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), L. Denham, M. M. Easter, A. G. Hart,

R. J. Hoyle, H. J. Lowe, R. H. Watson, T. P. White and T. J. Wing.

Hon. Lay Reader: Mr. A. G. Hart.

Sunday School Superintendent: Rev. T. H. Dicks and Miss E. J. E. Kiddle.

Deputy Organist and Choirmaster: Mr. A. H. Wills.

RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

All who attended Synod in Launceston last month expressed their appreciation of the arrangements made for their comfort and convenience. The weather was ideal and the Garden Party held in the Rectory Grounds began a time of enjoyable fellowship for all. Knowing how much care was taken by so many in making the plans and preparations, I would like to thank all who gave so readily of their time and service. All the parishes in the Northern Archdeaconry willingly helped and this made the tasks of all much easier. Mrs. Sutton joins me in thanking all who took part.

On the first Sunday morning this month at 11 o'clock the Assistant Bishop will take our annual Confirmation, when some forty candidates will be presented to him. This is a very important day in their lives and I hope that many will be at the service to support them by their prayers and fellowship. On the following Sunday, 13th October, at 8 a.m. the newly confirmed will make their first communion and as many communicants as can should be present to welcome them into communicant membership of the church.

The annual Church Missionary Society Convention will be held this month commencing on Sunday, 13th October and continuing with evening meetings on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in C.M.S. House at 7.30 p.m. On Thursday, 17th October, the Convention will end with a service of Thanksgiving in St. John's Church at 8 p.m. Separate leaflets giving full particulars have been printed. I hope that many will attend.

Our second Youth Camp at Sidmouth was a very happy and helpful time. A report is given under "Youth News." We are most grateful to the Rev. T. H. Dicks and all who assisted him in organising the camp. Plans for an Anglican Youth Camp at Kelso are well under way. A design has been prepared by one of our own young men, Mr. Jim Hart, who is studying architecture. When it has been approved by the authorities early steps will be taken to prepare the foundations. In support of this venture a refreshment stall is to be set up at the Launceston Show. Please support it. Every assistance we can give our young people in the establishment of the Kelso Anglican Youth Camp will be a worthwhile contribution towards building Christian citizenship.

Last month we were greatly grieved to hear of the death of two priests of this diocese, Canon L. S. Dudley and the Rev. F. L. Hadrill, both well known in Launceston.

After being Rector of St. Paul's Church for eight years Canon Dudley became Warden of Christ College in Hobart. I followed him as Archdeacon of Launceston. The Revd. F. L. Hadrill was Rector of Longford for nine years. Our sincere sympathy is with the members of both families.

In connection with St. Luke's Day the annual Medical and Hospital Service will be held in St. John's Church in Sunday, 20th October at 7 p.m. The address will be given by the Chairman of the Launceston Branch of the B.M.A. Dr. H. M. Fisher. Doctors will read the lessons and nurses will be present in uniform.

All who have attended the services conducted by Dr. Edwin Orr and the members of his "Revival Mission Team" have heard an inspiring message calling for the deepening of our spiritual life by earnest prayer and study of the scriptures leading on to the surrender of our lives in greater obedience to God. The services held in Paterson Street Methodist were well attended by members of all Launceston churches and I am sure that a great many have received inspiration and blessing.

Our congratulations to the Rev. A. V. Maddick and Mrs. Maddick on the birth of their fourth child, a daughter, Pauline Frances. We rejoice with them in their happiness.

An announcement concerning the St. John's Festival to be held in November is given in another paragraph. Some details have yet to be finalised.

Before concluding this letter I would remind you that I have just completed eight years as your Rector and am now beginning the ninth year of my ministry in this parish. I am very conscious of much that has been left undone as well as being thankful for the loyal help which has enabled us to do things together. Mrs. Sutton and I are most grateful for your friendship and co-operation over the past eight years. May we grow in the knowledge of Him whose servants we are. With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

LEONARD N. SUTTON.

YOUTH NEWS

A **YOUTH TEA** will be held Sunday, 13th October, at 5 p.m. The Speaker will be Dr. John Cranswick of C.M.S., South India with a vital message to youth. C.E.F. will meet at the Rectory after church.

YOUTH CAMP REUNION will be held on Saturday evening 19th October, at 7.30 p.m. All campers are expected to be there and all other young people are invited.

There will be our usual **COMMUNION BREAKFAST** this month on the third Sunday, 20th October, at 8 a.m. It is expected that those who recently been confirmed will be there with us.

A **YOUTH RALLY** for the young people in Launceston will be held on Friday evening, 25th October, at 7.30 p.m. at which

the new Youth Director will be present. There will be a service followed by a film and supper. Place to be announced.

C.E.F. TEA will be held on Sunday, 27th October, at 4.30 p.m. The subject will be "The Parish in Action."

YOUTH CAMP, SIDMOUTH.

A Youth Camp was held at Sidmouth, West Tamar over the last week-end in September. There were about 53 at the camp including young people, not so young, cooks and officers, Archdeacon and Mrs. Sutton, and Rev. Arthur Cloudsdale, ex missionary from Africa.

At our closing meeting we had as a visiting speaker Rev. William Dunlap, a member of the visiting "Revival Fellowship Team."

MISSIONARY SERVICE LEAGUE EVENING.

An effort to stimulate Missionary interest and raise funds for C.M.S. took place on Tuesday, September 17th at C.M.S. Two excellent new colour films were shown by Mr. Northey of the B. & F. B. S. showing how the reading of the Bible translated into the vernacular had influenced Korea and New Guinea. After the films, supper was served and the trading table very well supported. Proceeds from the stall and supper with donations amounted to £20. From this amount £4 was handed to Mr. Northey for the B. & F. B. S. the balance being for C.M.S.

In connection with the forthcoming C.M.S. Convention M.S.L. members are selling tickets at 4/- each for the inter-parochial tea to be held in the cafe C.M.S. House on Monday, October 14th at 6 p.m. E. Kingsmill, Hon. Sec.

C.M.S. CONVENTION.

On Sunday 13th October the visiting preachers at St. John's will be:

11 a.m. Archdeacon O. Cordell. Central Tanganyika.

5 p.m. Youth Fellowship Tea. Dr. John Cranswick.

7 p.m. Dr. John Cranswick. South India.

On Thursday, 17th October. Thanksgiving Service in St. John's Church.

8 p.m. Bishop Gordon Arthur. Assistant Bishop, Canberra and Goulburn. Chairman of the Convention.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Mothers' Union. The next meeting of St. John's branch will be held on Thursday, 24th October, at 2.45 p.m.

St. Luke's Hospital. The annual meeting of St. John's Auxiliaries was held at the Rectory on the 3rd October. We would welcome any new members to our "Sewing afternoon" which is held at the home of Mrs. K. F. Brown, 73 Elphin Road, on the first Monday in each month.

Women's Guild. Will members of St. John's Guild please note the alteration of date for the next meeting. Owing to Show Week, the next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 9th October, at 8 p.m. sharp at the home of Mrs. Dodery, 42 Ramsay Street. Our guest speaker will be Mrs. Filleul, Matron of the Northern Home for Boys. Any ladies wishing to join the Guild will be assured of a very warm welcome.

C.E.M.S. In aid of the Kelso Youth Centre a Concert and Picture Evening will be held on Wednesday, 30th October, in St. John's Hall at 8 p.m. when the film "Martin Luther" will be shown.

At our November meeting on Sunday, 10th November the speaker will be Rev. Anthony McDonald.

Tennis Club. The annual meeting and election of officers for the coming season will be held in St. John's Hall on Saturday, 19th October at 2.30 p.m. All mem-

bers and intending members are asked to attend. All young people and older players will be made welcome.

G.F.S.

The annual G.F.S. Fair has been transferred to Saturday, 16th November. All members are busily engaged in preparing for it.

ST. JOHN'S FESTIVAL WEEK.

Saturday, 9th Nov. — (Sunday, 16th Nov.

The following social functions and festival services have been planned:

Saturday, 9th November: 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. GARDEN PARTY in Rectory Grounds.

Sunday, 10th November: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. Corporate Service for all organisations. Past parishioners specially invited. The Assistant Bishop will celebrate.

11 a.m.: Morning prayer. Sunday School children, Scouts, Guides, Cubs, Brownies, G.F.S., C.E.B.S. to parade in uniform for "Clipping of the Church" after service.

Preacher: Rev. A. V. Maddick, B.A. 5 p.m.: Men's Gathering for Tea. Speaker: Rev. Anthony McDonald.

7 p.m.: Festal Evensong. Preacher: Rev. Anthony McDonald, Rector of Holy Trinity.

Tuesday, 12th November: 8 p.m. in Parish Hall. Musical Social. Ladies to bring a basket.

Wednesday, 13th November; 10.15 a.m. Holy Communion. Transport for elderly folk. Morning Coffee afterwards.

Thursday, 14th November: 4 p.m.—6 p.m. Children's Party.

Saturday, 16th November: 3 p.m. G.F.S. Annual Fair.

Sunday, 17th November: **SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL**

8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Sunday School Anniversary. 3 p.m. Sunday School Anniversary. 5 p.m. Youth Tea.

7 p.m. FAMILY SERVICE with special invitation to all married in St. John's.

HOLY BAPTISM

Mark Raymond Watt, Robyn Margaret Beattie, Leonie Kaye Reinmuth, Ricky Dale Markham, Victor Gordon Henshall, Lindsay Robert Palliser, Mark Anthony Wing, Virginia Mary Swain.

MARRIAGES

Raymond John Strochetter and Yvonne Marie van Emmerik. Denis Ronald Seaman and Beverley Dawn Jones. William Charles Roberts and Audrey Beryl Morton. Maxwell Frederick Fitch and Beverley Mary Johnston. Alfred Kevin Richardson and Joy Sylvia Simpson.

AT REST

Lawrence Ernest Dent, Lola Joy McCarthy.

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