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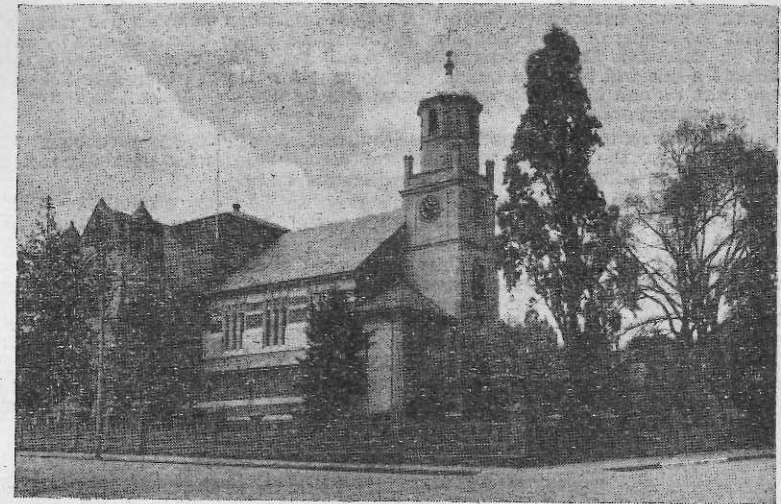
Monthly News from the Mother Church of Launceston, Tasmania.

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CLERGYVen. Archdeacon L. N. SUTTON, M.A. (Oxon.), The Rectory,
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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 pm.—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 am., 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. F. J. Jones, F. H. Cookman and M. M. Easter.

Vestry: Messrs. F. Ikin, L. Denham, A. G. Hart, R. J. Hoyle, R. H. Watson, T. P. White,
T. J. Wing, K. Findlay and R. D. Barr.

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

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

Organist and Choirmaster: Mr. Lindsay O'Neill, F.R.C.O., A.R.C.M.

RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

The news of the Primate's sudden death has come as a shock to the Anglican Church in Australia and beyond. Although he had been unwell for some time it appeared that his health was much improved as he was able to undertake many duties. I was in his diocese for sixteen years and know well the personal interest and friendship he had for all his clergy. He visited St. John's Launceston several times and he and Mrs. Mowll stayed with us at the Rectory just five years ago this month. He was a tireless leader, a missionary statesman and a friend. We thank God for the inspiration of his life and extend our sincere sympathy to the diocese of Sydney in their great loss.

We welcome into full communicant membership of our church all the young people who were confirmed last month. Their names appear in another column in this paper. We trust that parents, witnesses and friends will encourage them to be regular communicants and take an active part in the full life of the parish.

It is recorded in the Acts of the Apostles that the early Christians "continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers." Here is an example for us all to follow. Growth in Christian knowledge and experience; Sharing to the full the family life of the Church; Regular and faithful communicants; Devout and sincere in private and public prayers. So, with God's help, may we go far to fulfilling our Confirmation promise to renounce what is evil, believe what is true and do what is right.

We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the Rector of St. George's, Invermay, the Rev. J. E. Atkins, on his appointment as Rural Dean of Launceston. We assure him of our full co-operation and support.

The full programme for our annual Parish Festival has been widely circulated in Leaflet form. This has been reprinted on another page. The Churchwardens are most anxious that all parishioners should receive invitations to attend the functions and services arranged. If any have not been invited officially please let the Church wardens know. We are most fortunate that the Dean of Melbourne has been able to accept our invitation to come as our special preacher and we suggest that the congregation take their places early so that church officers can arrange seating comfortably.

I hope that many parishioners from this parish and other parishes will make a special effort to attend the laying of the Foundation Stone of the Kelso Youth Centre by the Bishop of Tasmania on Saturday, 22nd November at 3 p.m. For those who are unable to arrange private transport a bus will be hired but it is important for people to buy bus tickets as soon as possible so that we can know how many buses will be needed. Return fare 7/6. Printed leaflets give full particulars.

This month there are several special services arranged with visiting preachers. These are listed on a Calendar for the month which also indicates the dates for week-day meetings. If this feature is worth printing every month please let me know.

Once again in connection with St. Luke's Day we had our annual Hospital Service arranged by the northern branch of the B.M.A. We would like to thank the Chairman for his address, and the other doctors who read the lessons.

The business of Synod was not fully completed because of the very long agenda. However, many very important matters were dealt with and many helpful speeches were made. The proposals for financing development in new housing areas were approved and the Overseas Department was established "to undertake, encourage and co-ordinate work done in the Diocese in support of missions." The Bishop gave a challenging report of Lambeth and copies of this are being printed for study and discussion.

After service on Sunday evening the 2nd November, there will be a meeting of parishioners to decide how the Patronage of the parish will vest. I hope many will be present to decide this very important matter.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

LEONARD N. SUTTON.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- Nov. 2 22nd Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion. Rector. 4.45 p.m. C.E.M.S. 7 p.m. Evensong. Rev. K. C. Nancarrow (St. Aidan's).
- 5 Wednesday, 10.15 a.m. H.C. 2.45 p.m. M.M.A. 7.30 p.m. Vestry.
- 6 Thursday, 8 p.m. St. Luke's Auxiliary.
- 8 Saturday, 3 p.m. Garden Party, Rectory Grounds.
- 9 23rd Sunday after Trinity. PATRONAL FESTIVAL, 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer with "Clipping of the Church." The Dean of Melbourne, 3 p.m. Organ Recital. 5 p.m. Youth Tea. The Dean of Melbourne. 7 p.m. Festal Evensong. The Dean of Melbourne.
- 10 Monday, 2.45 p.m. St. Luke's Auxiliary.
- 12 Wednesday, 10.15 a.m. H.C. (Mother's Union). 8 p.m. Young Wives' Group.
- 13 Thursday, 8 p.m. Women's Guild.
- 15 Saturday, 3 p.m. G.F.S. Fair.
- 16 24th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. Youth Breakfast. 11 a.m. Civic Service. Bishop Barrett. 7 p.m. Rector.
- 18 Tuesday, 7.45 p.m. M.S.L. Bishop Barrett.
- 19 Wednesday, 10.15 p.m. H.C.

- 22 Saturday, 3 p.m. Kelso Youth Centre. Foundation Stone.
- 23 Sunday next before Advent. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL. Rev. R. D. Tyson. 3 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL. Rev. K. C. Nancarrow. 5 p.m. Y.A.F. Tea. 7 p.m. Family Service. The Rector.
- 26 Wednesday, 10.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 27 Thursday, 2.45 p.m. Mothers' Union.
- 29 Saturday, Sunday School Picnic.
- 30 Advent Sunday. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Grammar Preparatory School Service. Rev. G. A. Harrison. 7 p.m. Evensong. The Rector.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL

- Saturday, 8th Nov. — Sunday, 9th Nov. 1958
- SATURDAY, 8th NOVEMBER—3 - 4.30 p.m. GARDEN PARTY in the Rectory Grounds.
- SUNDAY, 9th NOVEMBER—FESTIVAL SERVICES.
- 8 a.m. Holy Communion—Corporate Service for all parish organisations. Past parishioners specially invited. The Rt. Rev. W. R. Barrett, Th.D., Assistant Bishop of Tasmania, will celebrate.
- 11 a.m. Morning Prayer—Preacher: Very Rev. S. Barton Babbage, M.A., Ph.D., Th.D., Dean of Melbourne.

Sunday School children, Scouts, Guides, Cubs, Brownies, G.F.S., C.E.B.S., to parade in uniform for the ceremony of "Clipping the Church" at the conclusion of the service.

3 p.m. Organ Recital—Mr. Lindsay O'Neill, F.R.C.O., A.R.C.M.

5 p.m. Youth Tea.

7 p.m. Festival Evening—Preacher: The Dean of Melbourne. Special music will be sung. The service will conclude with Processional Hymn for Choir and Congregation.

YOUTH NEWS

There will be a Youth Rally and Tea in connection with St. John's Festival at 5 p.m. on Sunday, 9th November. The Speaker will be the Dean of Melbourne.

Our monthly Corporate Communion and Breakfast will be held on Sunday, 16th November at 8 a.m. Our young men will cater for the breakfast.

On Saturday, 22nd November, The Lord Bishop of Tasmania (The Rt. Rev. G. F. Cranswick, B.A., Th.D.), will lay the Foundation Stone at Kelso Youth Camp.

The Y.A.F. Tea will be on Sunday, 23rd November at 5 p.m. The second film and talk on "Lay Evangelism" will be given as re-ordered by Rev. J. Stott, Vicar of All Souls, Langham Place, London.

KELSO. There will be a "working bee" at Kelso on Saturday, 15th November. We leave St. John's at 8 a.m. If you are able to come, please phone Mr. Dicks, 2 2918.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Annual Sunday School Festival will be held on Sunday, 23rd November. The Rector of St. Mark's, the Rev. R. D. Tyson will give the address at 11 a.m. and the Rector of St. Aidan's, Rev. K. C. Nancarrow, will speak at the afternoon service at 3 p.m. In the evening there will be a Family Service to which all parents and those married in St. John's Church are specially invited.

The Sunday School Picnic will take place at Gravelly Beach on Saturday, 29th November.

CONFIRMATION

The sacred rite of Confirmation was administered by the Bishop of Tasmania, on Sunday, 12th October, 1958 at 11 a.m. in St. John's Church. There were 44 candidates of whom 25 were from Broadland House School.

Those confirmed were: Robert Denison Dineen, Christopher Athol Heath, John Weymouth James, Donald George Massey, Graham Wright, Suzanne Joan Easther, Gretel Fisher, Judith Emily Patricia Hoggins, Anne Marilyn Keeble, Toinette Kaye Keeling, Elizabeth Anne Morris, Joan Adelaide Murgatroyd, Lynette Mary Olding, Gail Frances Patterson, Jennifer Anne Tidey, Gillian Anne Thompson, Lynette Frances Wilkes, Francine Elizabeth Wilson, Yvonne Jean Wiltshire, Shirley Judith Archer, Margaret Mary Bain, Anne Barranger, Elizabeth Ann Brickhill, Wendy Leonie Burton, Margaret Aslonne Calder, Patricia Anne Cartledge, Dona Drake, Robyn Diane Cox, Barbara Alice Ferrall, Ann Gamble, Diane Jennifer Gandy, Tanis Travers Gibson, Jean Nicholson Gunn, Cheryl Patricia Hamilton, Patricia Anne Harding, Catherine Helen Headlam, Wendy Jane Hume, Kaye Margaret McGrath, Robin Ann McGiverson, Penelope Sue Roberts, Patricia Mary Upton, Vicki Jean Williams, Margaret Florence Winspear, Greta Josephine Youl.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Women's Guild: Members of the Guild are meeting in the Kindergarten Room on Thursday, 13th November at 8 p.m., which will be the last meeting for this year. Corporate communion will be on Sunday, 16th November, at 8 a.m.

C.E.M.S. The next meeting of C.E.M.S. will be held on Sunday, 2nd November at 4.45 p.m., the Speaker will be Mr. Barry Scott.

Mothers' Union Corporate Communion will be held in the Chapel on Wednesday, 12th November, at 10.15 a.m. On Thursday, 27th November at 2.45 p.m. in the Kindergarten Hall, members will entertain Sister Molloy's and Sister Cohens aged and blind folk to a Christmas Party.

St. Luke's Hospital. The next meetings of St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital will be held at the Rectory on Thursday, 6th November at 8 p.m., and at the home of Mrs. K. F. Brown, 73 Elphin Road, on Monday, 10th November at 2.45 p.m.

The Young Wives' Group will meet at St. John's Rectory on Wednesday, 12th November at 8 p.m. A "Brains Trust" has been arranged for this meeting when the panel of speakers will consist of prominent identities of Launceston. It is hoped that this will be the forerunner of a more extensive effort in the future.

Missionary Service League. Bishop Barrett will speak on "Lay Evangelism" on Tuesday, 18th November at 7.45 p.m. in C.M.S. House. Interested folk are all invited. There will be supper. This will be our last meeting for the year.

The Annual G.F.S. Fair will be held on Saturday afternoon, 15th November, in support of the Carpet Fund. Members plan to recover and renovate the kneelers at the Communion rails.

Adult Confirmation Service will be held on Wednesday, 3rd December at 8 p.m. Adult parishioners who wish to be confirmed are asked to speak to the Rector who will be glad to give full information.

A Civic Service will be held in St. John's Church on Sunday, 16th November at 11 a.m. The Mayor and Aldermen of the city will attend in official robes together with their families. All Council officers have been invited. The sermon will be preached by the Assistant Bishop of Tasmania.

G.F.S. meet on Tuesday, November 4th, at 7.30 p.m. The G.F.S. Annual Fair will be opened by Miss M. L. Rooney, B.A., on Saturday, 15th November at 3 p.m. in the Kindergarten Hall. Cakes, Produce, Sweets, Hoop-la and suitable goods for Christmas Gifts will be for sale.

Missionary Boxes. At the last quarterly opening of the boxes, £24 was received for the Church Missionary Society.

FLOWER GUILD ROSTER

November 2nd: Miss M. Bennett. November 9th: Mrs. F. J. Huston. November 16th: Mrs. R. H. Watson. November 23rd: Mrs. F. J. Jones. November 30th: Mrs. D. A. Campbell.

SIDESMEN'S ROSTER FOR NOVEMBER

MORNINGS: Messrs F. Crow and F. Carnie. EVENINGS: Messrs F. Stevens and J. Wanless.

HOLY BAPTISM

Michael Trevor Watts, Michael David Sluce, Suzanne Patricia Johnston, Peter John Scurah, Gillian Anne Thompson, Vicki Lynette Bingham, Robert Andrew Cash, Terry Robert Bingham, Richard Archer Freeman Wells, Peter John Thomas, Deborah Louise Tyler, Jane Margaret Penman, Wendy Janine Cox, Joanne Lorraine Best.

MARRIAGES

George John David Pinner and Judith Trotter. Raymond Edward Watson and Lorraine Cathryn Wells. David Alexander Harvey and Valerie Joy Brown. Bruce Duncanson John and Marlene Ann Wise. John Richard Carter and Margaret Juliana Lynch. John Ralph Killick and Florence Hilda Nicholas. Ivan Clarence French and Lois Lorraine Brooks.

AT REST

Ada Lillie Sample, John Cote Charles Hinds, Diane Patrice Atkins, William Henry Westlake.

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