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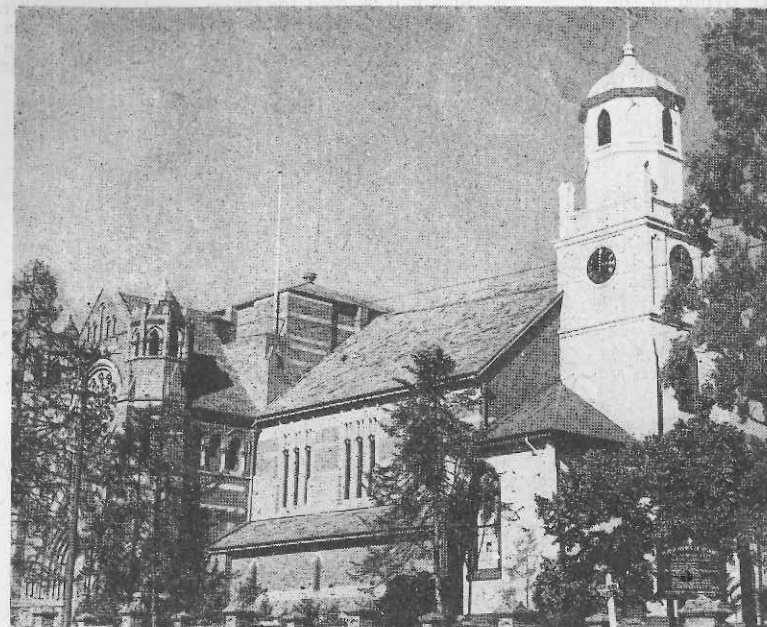
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CLERGY

Ven. Archdeacon L. N. SUTTON, M.A. (Oxon.), The Rectory,
157 St. John Street, Launceston. Phone B3186.

Rev. T.H.Dicks, Th.L., 4 Elizabeth Street, Launceston. Phone B2918.



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.

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

RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

This month the annual Church Missionary Society Convention is to be held in Launceston from Sunday, 14th September, till the Thursday following, when it will conclude with a Thanksgiving Service in St. John's Church at 8 p.m. The preacher will be the Revd. S. R. Warren who has been working with the Aborigines in the Northern Territory. A full list of the services and meetings arranged is given in a separate leaflet which I hope you will read carefully. Try to attend as often as you can as the more we know about the missionary work of our church and people in other lands, the better able we are to support them by our prayers and material aid. We in Tasmania often forget the problems which our nearby neighbours in other lands have to contend with and it must not be forgotten that God is just as interested in them as He is in us, and calls us as Christians to help them spiritually as well as in material things.

We welcome as the new Rector of St. Aidan's, our neighbouring parish, the Revd. Keith C. Nancarrow who was inducted last month. Mr. Nancarrow comes to us from Melbourne where he was acting as Secretary of the Victorian branch of C.M.S. We trust that he and his wife and family will be very happy in their new ministry and home.

We are most grateful to the donors of a piano for our Parish Hall. They wish to remain anonymous but we would assure them that their generous gift is very greatly appreciated by us all.

The Bishop of Tasmania is expected back from England, where he has been attending the Lambeth Conference, on Sunday, 21st September. A week later the Diocesan Synod will commence in Hobart. This will be a synod with many new members. Our representatives are Mr. M. M. Easther and Mr. R. J. Hoyle, LL.B. As it will be the first session of the thirty-fourth Synod of the diocese, elections will be held for many important committees. The business will include a new Vestries Act; a Bill for the establishment of an Overseas Department in the diocese for the furtherance of Missionary work; and an increase in the Diocesan Assessment paid by the parishes. We are all looking forward to hearing about Lambeth from the Bishop.

Mr. Lindsay O'Neill is due in Melbourne in the first week in September and plans to return to Launceston some ten days later, resuming his duties as our Organist and Choir-master on Sunday, 21st. It has been suggested that a welcome home be extended to him in the Kindergarten Hall after Evensong on Sunday, 14th September, when the opportunity would be taken to thank Mr. A. H. Wills for all that he has done in maintaining our music at a high standard during the period of Mr. O'Neill's absence. Mr. Wills came to us in January, 1956, and we are most grateful to him for his help. When arrangements are finalised an announcement will be made and we hope many parishioners will be able to attend the social gathering after Evensong.

The Vestry has decided to arrange another St. John's Festival this year which will include special Sunday services with a visiting preacher from the mainland. There will be a Garden Party in the Rectory Grounds on the Saturday before. When the date is fixed details will be given.

The Revd. and Mrs. T. H. Dicks and John are in Sydney enjoying a well earned holiday. Mr. Dicks will return when the school term commences and Mrs. Dicks will remain with John for a little while longer.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

LEONARD N. SUTTON.

C.E.M.S.

The next meeting of the St. John's Branch will be held on Sunday afternoon September 21st, at 4.30 p.m. The meeting will be in the form of a Men's Rally at which all Launceston branches will combine, there will be a special speaker, time for fellowship and tea. Arrangements are being made by the North Regional Committee. All men of the Parish will be made welcome.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The Annual Meeting of St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital was held at the Rectory on Thursday, 7th August. During the year approximately £144 was raised through an American Tea, Trading tables, and the annual Button Day. The future project of the Auxiliary is to equip a private ward in the new Hospital building.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President: Mrs. K. F. Brown; Vice-Presidents: Mrs. L. N. Sutton and Lady James; Secretary: Mrs. M. M. Easther; Treasurer: Mr. F. Jones; Committee: Mrs. G. Dodery, Mrs. D. West and Miss I. Sutton. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. K. F. Brown, 73 Elphin Road, on Monday, 8th September at 2.45 p.m. and the following one at the Rectory on Thursday, 25th September at 8 p.m.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The Women's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. R. H. Watson, 11 Gloucester Street, West Launceston, on Thursday, 11th September at 8 p.m. when the Guest Speaker will be Mrs. G. Ramsden, whose subject will be "Floral Art." Corporate Communion will be on Sunday, 21st September at 8 a.m.

MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting of the Mothers' Union will be on Thursday, 25th September at 2.45 p.m. The speaker will be the Revd. J. E. Atkins, the Rector of St. George's Church, Invermay.

YOUTH NEWS

On Sunday, 14th September there will be a Youth Tea at 5 p.m. to which all young people are warmly invited. Mr. Tony Geeves has arranged a FILM EVENING for Tuesday, 9th September in St. John's Parish Hall at 7.45 p.m. All are welcome. This film evening is aimed at providing good quality films and at arousing interest in a move to provide our own Projector.

On Sunday, 21st September our Corporate Communion and Breakfast is to be held. This month the Breakfast is to be provided by our young men.

Our Y.A.F. Tea will be held on Sunday, 28th September at 5 p.m. The theme will be "Mobilizing the Church for Evangelism."

MISSIONARY SERVICE LEAGUE

Approximately £20 was raised as a result of our special evening on August 19th last when members stocked a Stall and served supper, and the excellent film "The Living Word" was shown by the Revd. A. W. Gilbertson, General Secretary of the Bible Society. We heartily thank all who supported us. As our next meeting date coincides with the C.M.S. Convention meeting at St. Aidan's on Tuesday, 16th September members will attend this in lieu of our usual meeting. E. Kingsmill, Hon. Sec.

YOUNG WIVES' GROUP

The Young Wives' Group will meet at St. John's Rectory on Wednesday, 10th September at 8 p.m. when our Guest Speaker will be Miss J. White, Dietician at the Launceston General Hospital. A warm welcome is extended to any new members who would care to join in the fellowship of this group. B. McMahan, Sec.

FILM EVENING

ON TUESDAY, September 9 at 7.45 p.m. the first of what is hoped will be a successful series of film evenings will be held in the Kindergarten Hall.

This first programme offers an evening of great interest and entertainment. There are four black and white films, three color films and one combination of the two—making eight films in all. The programme will conclude at nine thirty.

It is hoped to have two projectors available to eliminate waiting between films. The success of possible future film evenings will depend a lot on the first attendance, so bring all the family and any friends you can.

C.M.S. CONVENTION

On Sunday, 14th September, the visiting preachers at St. John's will be—
11 a.m. Revd. M. M. Thomas, B.Sc., B.D. (Broadcast Service).

5 p.m. YOUTH TEA. Revd. M. M. Thomas, B.Sc., B.D. (India).

7 p.m. Miss I. Jeffreys (C.M.S. Secretary, South Australia).

On Thursday, 18th September: Thanksgiving Service in St. John's Church at 8 p.m. Preacher: Revd. S. R. Warren, Th.L. (Aborigines).

At C.M.S. House, 92 St. John Street, there will be a FILM EVENING on MONDAY, 15th September, at 7.45 p.m. On TUESDAY AFTER-NOON at 2.30 p.m. there will be a WOMEN'S MEETING at C.M.S. House when the speaker will be Miss I. Jeffreys who is the C.M.S. Secretary in South Australia. Miss Jeffreys has recently returned from a trip overseas when she visited several C.M.S. Missions in Africa and other places.

DIOCESAN CHURCH NEWS

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Broadcast Service—On Sunday, 14th September, the service of Morning Prayer will be broadcast over A.B.C. stations at 11 a.m.

Missionary Boxes should be handed in this month for the quarterly opening.

G.F.S.—The usual meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 2nd September to be followed at 8 p.m. by a Social Evening for one of our members, Lorraine Wells, who is soon to be married.

Sunday School—The date of the Sunday School Picnic will be Saturday, 29th November, 1958. Please keep this date free for the children's annual outing.

Choir Vestry—Plans have been made to improve the lighting in the choir vestry and to build new cupboards for choir robes and music. This will give more space and make for tidiness.

Kelso Youth Camp—Those who attended the Anglican Youth Festival Dinner held in St. John's Kindergarten Hall were greatly impressed by the pictures screened showing the progress made in the Kelso building. An opportunity will be given to all to have a part in the construction by buying bricks. Many of our young people and adults are giving voluntary service on Saturdays. We commend the scheme to you for your full support.

FLOWER GUILD ROSTER

September 7th, Misses E. & E. Scott; September 14th, Mrs. J. A. Barringer; September 21st, Miss V. Sadler; September 28th, Mrs. C. A. Carlstrom.

SIDESMEN'S ROSTER FOR SEPTEMBER

MORNINGS: Messrs. A. Hollingsworth and T. Wing.

EVENINGS: Messrs. R. H. Watson and M. M. Easther.

HOLY BAPTISM

Susan Elizabeth Hutton, Gaelene Vicki O'Keefe, Peter John McCormack, Deane Jean Coates, Debra-Lynn Thwaites, Elizabeth Claire Peck, Lee-Maurice McCafferty, Elizabeth Hamilton Jack, Kim Elizabeth Lonergan.

MARRIAGES

Thomas Michael Davies and Jean Harrison. Rodney James McAlpine and Jessica Margaret Sparks. George Karl Masny and Gaynor Mary Barton. Desmond Crutchley-Pross and Gweneth Isidore Langmaid. Keverall James Watson and Barbara Jean McGee.

AT REST

Martha Sophia Jones, Winifred Kathleen Moore, Violet Anna Grace Jenkins, Myrtle Irene Coulter, William Charles Wilson Ellis, Nancy Edna Muriel Johnson, James Arthur Daves, Donald Jesse McCulloch.

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