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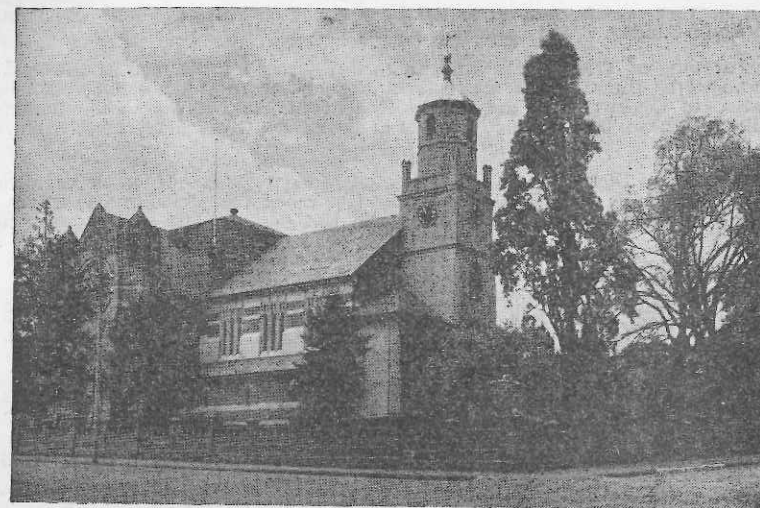
AUGUST, 1959

CLERGY

VEN. ARCHDEACON L. N. SUTTON, M.A. (Oxon.), on leave.

REV. M. L. HUGHES, Th.L., Acting Rector,  
The Rectory, 157 St. John Street, Launceston. Phone 2 3186.

REV. T. H. DICKS, Th.L.,  
4 Elizabeth Street, Launceston. Phone 2 2918.



LAY OFFICERS:

CHURCHWARDENS: Messrs. F. J. Jones, F. H. Cookman and M. M. Easter.

VESTRY: Messrs. F. Ikin, L. Denham, R. J. Hoyle, R. H. Watson, T. P. White, T. J. Wing,  
R. D. Barr, D. Goodwin and T. G. Cowell.

HON. LAY READERS: Messrs. A. G. Hart and E. L. Thomas.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS: 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.

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 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.

## ACTING RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

On Monday, the 6th of July, a number of us went out to the Airport to say au-revoir to the Archdeacon and Mrs. Sutton on the first stage of their journey to England. Miss Patricia Sutton had left by the Tarooma on the previous Friday. After some delays and difficulties, they all left Melbourne by the "Fairsky" and reached Sydney on Saturday, 11th July. Here David met them after flying up from Melbourne to see them off. In Sydney they were able to visit relatives and see old friends again. The ship called at Thursday Island and the last note I had from your Rector was written just before arriving at Singapore. He was seen to act as judge at the "Crossing the Line" ceremonies. So we can conclude that the lighter side of life is not forgotten on the "Fairsky." Together with Mrs. Sutton and Miss Sutton, he sent affectionate greetings to you all. We shall all follow their journey with our prayers and best wishes.

On Sunday, 12th July, at 11 o'clock, the Launceston Grammar Preparatory School Service was held in St. John's. Mr. Donald Selth, the Headmaster of the Grammar School, was the preacher and the office was sung by the School Chaplain, The Rev. Guy Harrison. As well as the boys, there was a good attendance of parents and friends. The Grammar School's association with St. John's has been a long one - for many years, from the foundation of the school in 1846 till its removal to Mowbray about 35 years ago—the boys worshipped in St. John's each Sunday. It is always a pleasure to see them in it again.

On the evening of Friday, 24th July, there was a meeting for men in the Parish Hall. This was arranged by the C.E.M.S. members in the parishes of Launceston. The speakers were the Bishop of Coventry and the Bishop of Armidale, in N.S.W. The attendance was good and all must have been strengthened and encouraged by the messages from the two Bishops.

The Rev. Terence Dicks goes to Melbourne on Monday, 10th August, to attend a School of Pastoral Care, which is being held under the auspices of the Melbourne Diocesan Centre. This will be a great help to him in his ministry in this parish. He will be away until the 20th August.

By the time that you will have received this Parish Messenger the Annual Meeting will have been held; but there will not be time to furnish a report of it in this issue; though you will see the new list of lay officers on the front page. I feel sure that we will all cooperate fully with the Church Wardens and Vestry during the next twelve months so that the affairs of the Church may continue to progress smoothly and efficiently.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

M. L. HUGHES.

## AUGUST CALENDAR

## AUGUST—

- 2 10th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m., Holy Communion, 9.45 a.m., Family Service, 11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion, 2 p.m., Confirmation Class, 5 p.m., C.E.M.S., 7 p.m., Evensong.
- 4 Tuesday, G.F.S., 7.20 p.m.
- 5 Wednesday, 10.15 a.m., Holy Communion; 2.45 p.m., Medical Missionary Auxiliary.
- 6 Thursday, 7.15 p.m., Bible Study Group in Clergy Vestry.
- 7 Friday, 8 p.m., Parents and Friends of Sunday School Annual Meeting in Rectory.
- 9 11th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer; 4 p.m., Confirmation Class; 5 p.m., Youth Guest Tea; 7 p.m., Evensong.
- 10 Monday, Annual Meeting of St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary at Mrs. G. C. Dodery's 42 Ramsay Street, at 2.30 p.m.
- 12 Wednesday, 10.15 a.m., Holy Communion; 8 p.m., Young Wives' Group.
- 13 Thursday, 8 p.m., Women's Guild.
- 16 12th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m., Holy Communion and Youth Breakfast; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 2 p.m., Confirmation Class; 7

p.m., Evensong. Preacher, The Rev. M. A. F. Downie, Director of The Overseas Department.

- 19 Wednesday, 10.15 a.m., Holy Communion.
- 20 Thursday, 7.15 p.m., Bible Study Group.
- 23 13th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Teachers' College Students' Service; 2 p.m., Confirmation Class; 5 p.m., Y.A.F. Tea; 7 p.m., Evensong.
- 25 Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., C.M.S. Women's Fellowship.
- 26 Wednesday, 10.15 a.m., Holy Communion.
- 27 Thursday, 2.45 p.m., Mothers' Union; 7.15 p.m., Bible Study Group.
- 30 14th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer; 2 p.m., Confirmation Class; 7 p.m., Evensong and Holy Communion.

## CHOIR NOTES

The next in the series of Choir Sundays will be on the 6th of September, when at both morning and evening services special music will be sung. A feature of Evensong will be the use of C. V. Stanford's Evening Service in B Flat. Anthems will include Purcell's "Thou knowest Lord the Secrets of our hearts" and "How Beauteous are their feet who stand on Zion's Hill," also by Stanford.

## Th. A. CLASSES

The Reverend J. R. Brown is conducting classes for those who wish to study for the examinations held by the Australian College of Theology for the Diploma of Associate of Theology. These classes are held in the Rectory each Monday evening at 7.30 p.m.

## MISSIONARY SERVICE LEAGUE

Over fifty people were present at our third annual effort in aid of C.M.S. and the British and Foreign Bible Society. Proceeds from the stall and supper amounted to £24. Miss Harrison (sister of the Grammar School Chaplain) who is on furlough from India, spoke on the importance of having the Scriptures in a language easily understood, and the need in India for help towards their cost as the Indian people are so very poor. Rev. K. Nancarrow spoke of the work the C.M.S. is doing in the New Villages in Malaya and showed the film "In Face of Jeopardy."

We meet on the third Tuesday of each month and would welcome any other parishioners interested in Missionary activity to our next meeting on 18th August, at C.M.S. House, at 7.45 p.m. Our speaker at next meeting will be The Revd. M. L. Hughes.

## YOUTH NEWS

The Junior Youth Group meet every Friday evening, 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m., in the Kindergarten Hall. All young people between the ages of thirteen and sixteen are very welcome. The programme is four-square.

Another Youth Guest Tea has been arranged for Sunday, 9th August at 5 p.m. Efforts are being made to reach all our young people. Make sure you are there, and be certain to bring a guest with you.

The next Corporate Communion and Breakfast will be at 8 a.m. on Sunday, 16th August. The boys are preparing the breakfast. Would you please let Miss Doreen Poole know if you will be present. Phone 24730.

The Young Anglican Fellowship meet for their Monthly Tea at 5 p.m., Sunday, 23rd August. Mr. Dicks will speak on "The School of Pastoral Care."

## NEWS IN BRIEF

**THE BUSH CHURCH AID SOCIETY.** Those holding Bush Church Aid Society Boxes are asked to hand them in at the Church or at the Rectory for the August opening. The amount taken at the February opening was £11/12/8. Those who would like to contribute to this work are invited to see the box secretary, Miss Dawn Farrell, Tower Hostel, Wellington Street, phone No. 23392.

**THE YOUNG WIVES' GROUP.** The next meeting of the Young Wives' Group will be held on Wednesday, 12th August, 1959, at 8 p.m. After a service in the Chapel the members will meet at the Rectory. The Guest Speaker will be Miss Walkden, who is a speech therapist.

**MEDICAL MISSIONARY AUXILIARY.** The Medical Missionary Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, 5th August. Members will pack Christmas parcels for Roper River and Groote Eyelandt. New members will be made very welcome.

**THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.** The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 4th August, at 7.20 p.m. In the Kindergarten Room at 7.45 p.m. a demonstration of Cake Decorating will be given by Mrs. A. W. Jorgenson. Visitors are very welcome.

**TEACHERS' COLLEGE SERVICE.** A service for students will be held at St. John's on Sunday, the 23rd of August, at 11 o'clock.

**KELSO.** There will be a working bee at Kelso on Saturday, the 8th of August. We meet at St. John's Church at 8.30 a.m. Offers of help at the working bee and offers of help with the transport will be very welcome. Phone Mr. Dicks if you can help. Phone 22918.

An up-to-date report on the progress of the Kelso Youth Centre is available in the porch of our church.

**PARENTS AND FRIENDS.** The Sunday School Parents and Friends' Association will meet on Friday, 7th August, at 8 p.m., at the Rectory. All interested in the welfare of our Sunday School are invited to attend.

**ST. JOHN'S AUXILIARY TO ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.** The Annual Meeting of St. John's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Hospital will be held at the home of Mrs. G. C. Dodery, 42 Ramsay Street, East Launceston, on Monday afternoon, 10th August, at 2.30 p.m.

**WOMEN'S GUILD.** The next meeting of the Women's Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. R. J. Hoyle, 45 West Tamar Road, on Thursday, 13th August, at 8 p.m. when the guest speaker will be Mrs. Rowlands. Corporate Communion Service will be on Sunday, 16th August, at 8 a.m.

**MOTHERS' UNION.** Members of the Mothers' Union will meet on Thursday, 27th August, at 2.45 p.m. in the Chapel.

Corporate Communion Service will be on Wednesday, 12th August, at 10.15 a.m.

**C.E.M.S.** The next meeting of the C.E.M.S. will be held in the Kindergarten Hall on Sunday, 2nd August, at 4.45 p.m. The Speaker will be Dr. John Morris, whose subject will be "Work of the Marriage Guidance Council."

FLOWER LIST  
MAIN ALTAR

## AUGUST—

- 2 Miss V. Sadler.  
9 Mrs. C. H. Targett.  
16 Mrs. M. M. Easther.  
23 Miss Davis  
30 Miss M. Bennett.

## CHAPEL ALTAR

## AUGUST—

- 2 Mrs. C. S. Carlstrom  
9 Mrs. Grueber  
16 Mrs. W. McMahon  
23 Mrs. T. Dicks  
30 Mrs. G. Crawford.

## SIDESMEN'S ROSTER FOR AUGUST

## Mornings:

Messrs. J. Sanderson and C. W. Calver.

## Evenings:

Messrs. J. Roberts and T. McClymont.

## HOLY BAPTISMS

Marcia Dorah Lees, Wayne Julian Matthews, Margaret Elizabeth Jensen, Kevin Rex Hilton Smith, Andrew Ronald Jones, Karen Louise McElwee.

## MARRIAGES

Keith William Dudman and Jeanette Lily Rogers, Edgar James Hargraves and Audrey Doreen Burgess, James Lloyd Edgell and Madeleine Rosabelle Blyth, Ronald James McCafferty and Beryl June Taylor; Maxwell John Barker and Roberta Gweneth Jackson, Frederick Vernon Denholm and Margaret Elizabeth Jensen, Algernon Joseph Sherriff and Patricia Ann Church, James Patrick Williams and Margaret May O'Toole, John Graham Breen and Margaret Joan Murfett.

## AT REST

George Leonard Leith Pennicott, Arthur Tillery Parker, Violet Mary Hart, Frederick Archer Gaunt.

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